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A NEW DEPARTURE.

A. H. U. Colquhoun, of the Toronto News staff, one of the best known and best qualified journalists of Canada, has been appointed deputy minister of education for Ontario. It is not often that a newspaperman takes a position that requires more or less technical qualification, but Mr. Colquhoun is exceptionally well qualified for educational work, having devoted himself largely to the educational problems of the country and being himself academically highly trained. His appointment, however, marks a new departure, as he has been engaged almost exclusively in journalistic work since graduating. He was one of the members of the old Empire's editorial staff. It is the intention of the government to have a superintendent of education, who will be an educational expert as well, and it is thus expected that the highest point of administration will be reached. Speaking of Mr. Colquhoun, the Toronto News editorially says: "He has exceptional qualifications for such a position, and indeed is certain to increase greatly the importance and usefulness of the place to which he has been appointed. He has been a life-long student of educational questions, and has a thoroughly progressive and practical mind. Careful as he will be not to go beyond his legitimate field of work, it is yet certain that his influence must affect favorably the whole spirit and conduct of the department of education. He will be an admirable public servant, and is certain to command the absolute confidence of the teachers of the province and of his associates in the department. The News greatly regrets its withdrawal from the field of journalism, and we are sure this regret will be shared by journalists from one end of the country to the other."

UNTYING THE GORDIAN KNOT.

If rumor reads aright, Mr. Riley is not to be senator at all. He is to lapse into his original status as a railway contractor, for which he is better qualified than for the genteel art of statesmanship. The senatorship is to go to Vancouver. It really belongs to the Mainland. A public man from Quebec is to be lieutenant-governor. Sir Henri Joly having given such excellent satisfaction to the people of British Columbia, it is reasoned that they would be well pleased to have another representative of his nationality to rule over them. The name of Senator Choquette has been mentioned. He is one of the disturbing elements in his province. Through the influence of himself and the political provincial clique to which he belongs, Mr. S. N. Parent had resigned his membership. Parent is a great friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who compensated him for his political downfall by making him chairman of the trans-continental railway commission at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Mr. Parent then brought suit against Senator Choquette for libel, and just the other day an effort was made to have the matter settled by the latter making an apology. Choquette's statement was read in court, but was not at all satisfactory to the complainant. An adjournment took place in order to allow the defendant to think out a more dignified avenue of escape from his disagreeable position. The lieutenant-governorship of British Columbia may have suggested itself to resourceful minds as the way out. His connection with the plan has been denied. If the programme outlined can be carried through successfully, everybody will be satisfied and the political goose will hang high. Mr. Templeman and British Columbia arrive at a common goal of ambition through the avenue of a portfolio in the Dominion cabinet; Mr. Riley finds familiar and remunerative employment for his genius; Vancouver contented to have its own way of a senatorship; and Quebec is placated for the loss of a cabinet minister. The whole arrangement would be a happy solution of a series of perplexing problems. British Columbia, as usual, is the agreeable victim of self-sacrifice.

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS MR. TEMPLEMAN.

It is currently reported upon the streets that certain Conservatives have undertaken to guarantee to Hon. William Templeman that there will be no opposition from the Conservative party to his election. We can scarcely believe that such a statement is true. There is no person authorized to speak for Liberal-Conservatives in this matter. No decision has yet been arrived at by the Conservatives as a body, and those who are signing Mr. Templeman's requisition are doing so simply as individuals, who have full freedom of action in that capacity. Not even the executive of the Liberal-Conservative Association have the right to decide for the members of that association. We think a great mistake has been made by the Liberal bodyguard of Hon. Mr. Templeman in assuming that there will be no opposition. The people, who alone have the right to decide, have not yet been consulted. The very fact that any unauthorized persons may have taken upon themselves to speak in their behalf may be an important factor in assisting them to make up their mind in opposition to such a course. It must not be assumed for a moment that the bulk of Liberal-Conservatives of Victoria are prepared to swallow Sir Wilfrid Laurier and all his works simply because he has been pleased, when driven to his last trench, to reluctantly recognize the claims of the province to cabinet representation. We do not say that there will be opposition, but if there is not it is because the Conservatives desire to show their appreciation of the principle which they have persistently and consistently supported in the past. Those who themselves conservatives should, however, wait until the party speaks before assuming to represent its attitude.

WILL HON. MR. FISHER RESIGN?

The success of the Liberal party in Great Britain or rather the overwhelming defeat of a unionist government—a combination of opposing forces allied with the Liberal party, has emboldened a good many representatives of Liberal principles in Canada to speak out their minds. They have only kept themselves in leash for a period because of the unpopularity of their views on the fiscal question. For a long time Sir John A. Macdonald and her colonies has had few, if any, outspoken opponents in this country. Sir John A. Macdonald is a Conservative by family and by instinct, and it is a matter of history that he ceased to support Sir John because the latter did not make him finance minister. We have as a consequence, in explanation of his rejection of the Liberal party, a man who has celebrated saying about the impossibility of filling a square hole with a round peg. Therefore, if Sir John A. Macdonald has not been misled in his rendering of history by certain facts capable of being misapprehended, his natural bias is against the Liberal party. He would willingly misrepresent circumstances which are within the memory of men still living in the British Empire.

As a matter of fact, neither Carter nor Brown nor Galt is responsible for bringing about Confederation, though each is generally credited with it. As has been previously pointed out in these columns, the credit for originating the idea of a union of the British North American Colonies and the Maritime Provinces, to the leading spirits of which along in the fifties and early sixties must always be ascribed, is due to the late Sir John A. Macdonald. He was a man of unusual ability and energy, and he was a man of high character and high integrity. He was a man of high character and high integrity. He was a man of high character and high integrity.

The principal circumstance in old Canada that favored, if not suggested, Confederation, was the failure of the union between Upper and Lower Canada to work out satisfactorily. There was a variety of diverse conditions, nothing more or less than the continuous deadlock resulted. The Carleton Place conference was held in 1841, and the result was the union of the two provinces. The mass of the Liberal party in both Upper and Lower Canada was opposed to it. Without their cooperation it would probably not have been successful at the particular time when it was proposed. Now that Canada is ready to state, if not generally known, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, then a bright and rising star in the local political firmament, was an elected member of the right of their cause. England has not adopted a preference for Canada and I think she did right. England and today being free trade could give a preference without changing her fiscal policy. It would mean the imposition of a tax on imported goods for the express purpose of giving a preference to Canada, one of her own colonies. This would mean the obstruction of her own trade, increased taxation and the entering into the complicated problem of a protective policy. It would, I think, in England's case, be a radical change for the better.

How does this comport in the resolution made by Sir Wilfrid at the Ottawa conference, on an occasion when Hon. W. H. Patterson, Sir Wm. Mulock, Sir Frederick Boden and Hon. William Fielding. 1. That this conference recognizes that the principle of preferential trade between the United Kingdom and His Majesty's dominions beyond the seas would stimulate and facilitate mutual commercial intercourse and would by promoting the development of the resources and industries of the several ports strengthen the Empire. 2. That this conference recognizes that, in the present circumstances of the colonies, it is not practicable to adopt a general system of free trade as between the Mother Country and the British dominions beyond the seas. 3. That with a view, however, to promote the increased trade and commerce of the colonies which have not already adopted such a policy, it is desirable that those colonies permit free substantial preferential treatment to the products and manufactures of the United Kingdom. 4. That the prime ministers of the colonies respectively urge on His Majesty's Government the expediency of granting in the United Kingdom preferential treatment to the products and manufactures of the colonies, either by exemption from or reduction of duties now or hereafter imposed. 5. That the prime ministers present at the conference undertake to submit to the respective governments at the earliest opportunity the principle of the resolution and to request them to take such measures as may be necessary to give effect to it.

To make assurance doubly sure, the Canadian ministers handed in this memorandum. The Canadian ministers determined to present to the conference a resolution affirming the principle of preferential trade and the desirability of its adoption by the colonies generally, and also expressing the hope that the prime ministers of the dominions, that His Majesty's government should reciprocate by granting preferential

The Times is still mystified over the fact that there was apparently no "great" in the Kaiser's visit and understanding that they were all Liberals who dealt with the government. Our contemporary is becoming disgusted with some of its friends. Mr. Marcon announces himself as an independent candidate, with socialistic leanings. He states that he is not in harmony with the extreme wing of his party and that in order not to compromise them and be free to stand for his own ideas he has decided to come out on his own behalf. A gentleman named J. M. McMullen, of Brockville, is raising Cain with the educational authorities of Ontario, because they have authorized a physical geography text-book, which teaches the doctrine of evolution and the nebular theory as accounting for the origin of life. He denounces the book as anti-Biblical and anti-Christian for those reasons. In justice to Premier Whitney and his colleagues, we may say that their predecessors are responsible for this crime. A man who doesn't believe that the world was made out of nothing in seven days, has no right to exist, let alone have his books authorized for use in public schools.

Mr. Fisher has certainly pleased Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a most embarrassing position. It is important that he professes to have spoken absolutely for himself, but so also did Mr. Tarte, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's right hand man on a year principle of policy a government must speak as one man. What will he say to his minister of agriculture? Is a preference for the Mother Country or is it not? Or has Sir Wilfrid also changed his views in conformity with changed circumstances?

SIR JOHN MACDONALD AND CONFEDERATION.

Before the Canadian Club at Ottawa Sir Richard Cartwright a short time ago gave an address on how Confederation came about. His expression of the view that Sir John A. Macdonald was at first opposed to it and that he was forced into it by Brown, Cartwright and the other ministers has been the subject of a great deal of discussion ever since. This is not the first effort that has been made to rob Sir John A. Macdonald of his share of the honor in the great national scheme of which Canadians are generally so real proud. Sir John A. Macdonald probably did not wish to do Sir John A. Macdonald an injustice, although he is known to be a man of high integrity and high character. He was a man of high character and high integrity.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BORN BARTON—On Tuesday, February 13, at Oak Bay Victoria, B. C., the wife of Arthur Sheppard Barton, of a daughter. DOCKRILL—At Rossland, B. C., on Monday, February 12, the wife of W. P. Dockrill, of a son. HICKS—In this city, on the 10th instant, the wife of Gideon Hicks, of a son. MAGILL—On the 10th instant, the wife of C. K. Magill, of a son.

MARRIED

McMICKING-GAFFNEY—In Seattle, on Monday, February 5, 1906, by the Rev. J. M. Wilson, Caroline Lather Gaffney, daughter of Mr. J. G. Gaffney, of Seattle, and McMicking, of Victoria, B. C., were united in the holy bonds of wedlock.

DIED

NUTTALL—At the family residence, Woodfield, Esquimalt road, on the 13th instant, Thomas Chancey Nuttall, a native of Biggles, Newfoundland; aged 73 years. FINLASON—At the family residence, 74 Kingston street, on the 8th instant, Charles Studdert Finlason, a native of Scotland, of the Province of Ontario, in the Maritime Provinces, to the leading spirits of which along in the fifties and early sixties must always be ascribed, is due to the late Sir John A. Macdonald. He was a man of unusual ability and energy, and he was a man of high character and high integrity.

POLTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—White Leghorn, aged, \$1.00. Particulars, Box 27, Post Office. FOR SALE—Eggs of S. C. White Leghorn, scoring 90% to 94%; 95 p.c. first 14, each succeeding 14 less. Marshall & Speers, Corfield, B. C. FOR SALE—Eggs, Buff Rock, from prize stock, \$1.50 per setting. Lang, Bellmont avenue. FOR SALE—Good hay, delivered loose in Victoria. Southport & Exley, Sidney, 114. FOR SALE—Horse, weight about 1200 lbs. Chinaman can work him. Will sell cheap, or will trade for good milk cow. H. Bevan, Duncan, B. C. EGGS FOR SALE—Settings of pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, imported from Eastern States last season. Post, 40 John street, Victoria. EGGS FOR HATCHING—Black, white and buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns and Pekins. Mrs. Turner, 345 Boro Bay road, Tel. B337. 3526. BIRD SALE—Quail, fresh culled family cow. 100 Moss street. 1416. WANTED—A delivery horse at once. Apply to Watson & Jones, Grocers. 74. FOR SALE—S. C. white Leghorn, score 90% to 94%; 95 p.c. 14 eggs; larger lots, if desired. Marshall & Speers, P. O., Corfield, B. C.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate at "Columbia Point," Maple Bay, Portland Canal, B. C.: Commencing at my No. 1 Post, marked J. M. C. N. E. Corner, thence running 40 chains south, thence 40 chains west, thence 40 chains north following shore line to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less. Portland, Canal, B. C., December 27, 1905. J. M. C. N. E. J. MAXWELL COLLISON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described piece of land, situate on the west bank of the Skeena River, about half a mile above Copper River, commencing at a post marked "B. J. Perry's North-west Corner," thence south 40 chains, thence east 30 chains, thence north 40 chains, more or less. Portland, Canal, B. C., December 27, 1905. J. M. C. N. E. J. PERRY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the left bank of the Skeena River, about 3 1/2 miles from Kitwanga (adjoining a Post marked "H. Drapac's N.E. Post," marked "E. F. C. Post," thence East 400 Paddy Chains, thence North to Bank of the River, thence along the right bank of the Skeena River to point of commencement, and containing two hundred acres more or less. (Signed) ELIZABETH PRICE. Dated December 8, 1905. J. A. T.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate on the Skeena River, one mile below the South-east corner post of Lot No. 501, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east about 80 chains to the bank of Skeena River, thence following the right bank of the Skeena River to point of commencement, and containing 640 acres more or less. (Signed) L. DOCKRILL, Locator. G. M. Swan, agent. Dated at Hazelton, B. C., December 8, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in Cassiar District, commencing at a post set at the N. E. corner of the "Cassiar Quail Reserves," thence West 20 chains, thence N. 20 chains, thence E. 80 chains more or less to Bulkley River, thence following the meander of the river up to the point of commencement, and containing 100 acres more or less. (Signed) LOUIS CIPPAGE. Dated at Hazelton, B. C., February 7, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situate in the Skeena River, one mile below Hazelton, and marked "T. Olsen's Initial Post," thence West 40 chains, thence North 30 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence following the winding of the river to the point of commencement, containing 230 acres more or less. Hazelton, B. C., December 8, 1905. THOS. OLSEN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, commencing at a post at the Northeast corner of R. Tomlinson, sr., pre-emption on the left bank of Skeena River, thence South 20 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 30 chains to the river, thence by bank of river to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less. Skeena River, B. C., January 9, 1906. (Signed) AMOS WILLIAMS.

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(From Tuesday's D. Mounted Police Supply Whites, controller of the Mounted Police, is calling which will be received at 11 o'clock on Monday, May 17. Police forage supplies, Yukon. Spring Weather—Farmers and home gardeners say that of the extraordinarily mild prevailing the trees are cold and vegetation is in a degree not known in any son. Logan berries are in also the cherry trees.

Belie from Valencia.—A fully fitted sea shell, with slightly broken and the word "California," stamped on the inside, was found in the cargo of a tug Lorne. The found among some wreckage of a steamer Valencia, and was a souvenir of Southern being taken home by some as a passenger on the ship.

The Stumping Machine.—The lumber trade never were at present, millmen having orders on hand that they are not to accept any large cut immediately delivered, the mill a greater quantity than ever in the Northwest. A large E. porting, expecting difficulty for an order for rough lumber for sleepers.

Smelting Men Here.—A depressing men of the province, Thomas Kiddle of the Britannia, J. Campbell of the Nelson and W. B. Hodges of the Granter were in the city yesterday when the government, respecting the bill for the extension of the deputation object to a hour law applying to all eight smelters, they met at the hotel for the twelve-hour class shift against the further eight hours for a ten-hour shift.

C. P. R. Preparing.—Elaborate plans are being made by the C. P. R. for the extension of the line through Canada. The principal cars on the royal train will be incorporated in the up will take the Prince and his party to the Pacific Coast. In Canada, the York and Cornwall later is Sir Thomas Shaw, general manager of the C. P. R. commission in the company on this occasion. The train freshly decorated and will be before a splendid example of architecture.

White Pass Change.—M. J. freight and passenger traffic in the White Pass & Yukon reported to have resigned his resignation to the C. P. R. for three months hence. No information can be secured on this but it is generally believed that a circular announcing the resignation will be issued from the C. P. R. office, general manager of the White Pass & Yukon, Berdoo is at present in Seattle will likely arrive in Vancouver next week. Mr. White left.

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