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NEED OF IMPERIAL UNITY.

Premier Balfour, Speaking at Glasgow, Dwells Upon the Danger of Particularism and the Necessity of Co-Operation.

In a speech at Glasgow, on January 12, Mr. Balfour made some interesting comments upon the position of the British Empire today, saying: "The development of the Empire itself is a matter from which our thoughts will never long be turned, and by development I do not mean increase. The fault of the British Empire is not that it is too small. Its fault is that, mighty and powerful as it seems and as it is, we cannot deny that it is as yet imperfectly developed. I think we are only beginning to realize in the first place how much it is that further development, and, in the second place, how necessary is further development. The danger from which all communities suffer is Particularism. There is one great Empire which became for generations almost a cipher in the nations of Europe because of its Particularism, and which has now been welded into an organic whole only by blood and iron. The United States of America were at one moment on the verge of perishing by the same disease in their early days. I am referring to the Civil War. I am referring to their early days in which State rights seemed on the point of absorbing and destroying the sense of national unity, which fortunately for themselves, our brethren across the Atlantic had sense enough to see as an absolute necessity for them, so that America is now in rank amongst the greatest, if not the greatest, nations of the world. We have a similar task before us, and have greater difficulties before us than ever beset the great statesman who laid the foundations of the American Republic. They are greater, but I do not believe them to be insuperable, though I do not pretend that I can offer a solution.

Imperial Unity.

But are we Scotchmen going to despair of closer union with our colonies when we reflect upon our own history and upon the history of the inferior but contiguous community which lives in the south of the island. (Laughter and cheers.) To the great statesman, Scottish and English, of the sixteenth century it had become apparent, on the one hand, that if England was to hold its own it could not stand with a chronic enemy on its northern border, and to the Scottish men it had become apparent that national prosperity—Scottish prosperity—could never be attained as long as we were the humble ally of France, used by France as a thorn in the side of England, not allowed between the two powers to develop the vast possibilities which history has shown they so amply possessed. (Cheers.)

It became clear, therefore, to the far-sighted men of both sides of the border that only by the union of England and Scotland could there be a Britain in which both would find a higher realization than they ever could find separately. But what difficulties had they to pass through in carrying out that idea when it first dawned upon such men as Maitland and Lettington? Probably every man they knew had a near relation who had recently been slaughtered in some battle with the English.

The whole country had been ravaged, not once or twice, but over and over again. They very seeds of dawning civilization had been destroyed by invading armies, and the whole strength of Scotland had been turned into one single channel of maintaining its independence. What a task the uniting of two such communities. Yet they did not shrink from the attempt. They strove for it. Many of them died—all the earlier prophets of the movement died before they saw its accomplishment, but it is accomplished—(cheers)—and by and through its accomplishment there is at this mo-

ment such a thing as a British Empire, and I will add that through its accomplishment there is such a thing as a British Republic. Both depended upon the momentous decision that there should be a Great Britain, that this island should be, not divided, but united. In spite of the memories of blood, in spite of the memories of defeat, in spite of the glories of victory—(cheers)—their interests their community, of sentiment, their common language foreordained that they should be one nation. (Cheers.) Now, from that historic lesson, with which we are so familiar that we hardly see how great was the feat then accomplished, may we not draw encouragement? Our difficulties, indeed, are very different—different in kind—but I think they are less in degree.

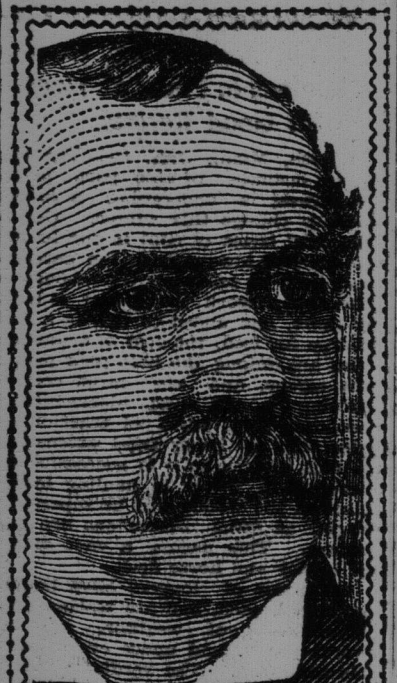
The Colonial Conference.

Of course, it would be folly to attempt any closer political arrangement with our colonies than they desire or than we desire, or than we see to be practicable. Yes, but let us have the idea before us (cheers), and let us take every opportunity we can to build up the machinery by which closer union may be produced (cheers). Two things have been done in the life of the present government which I think may have not only may have, but must have—great developments in the future. The first is the setting up of the defence committee, organized on a scheme which does not confine its operations necessarily to the work of this country in connection with the imperial defence, but is open to any colonial government that desires to discuss questions specially dealing with itself or with its relation to that great work of which it is a part. That is the first germ which we have sown, or that in one germ which we have sown. Another, with which the names of Mr. Stanhope and Lord Knutsford are associated, is the beginning, which will always be chiefly remembered in connection with Mr. Chamberlain (prolonged cheers), is the systematic and as much a part of the ordinary working of the machinery of the Empire as the House of Commons itself (cheers).

I should be ashamed if I gave this great audience the impression that I thought the difficulties before us have just thing I wish to do is to underline the task which I think this to be immense, and I dare not proceed with too great confidence whether it will be successful, but that we ought to strive after the ideal which I have described to you, of that I have no doubt whatever. I do not question, and for my own part, whatever be the issue, I would rather fail with those who hold to the great ideal which I see and you see before us in this matter than succeed with the purblind and narrow-minded and unimaginative of picturing what our great colonies of framing an idea of what the British Empire might be—what it might do in the cause of peace, of freedom, and civilization (cheers) hear, if these great and growing communities, when they reach the full plenitude of their strength, should find themselves, as they are now, bound to it by organization, and I dare not say by war or difficulty—no danger from within or threats from without—could either break or for an instant imperil (loud and prolonged cheering.)

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ill at the Curlew House with pneumonia, is now convalescent, and will shortly be enabled to resume his position on the road. Charles McCluskey, ex-member of Grand Falls, and one of the oldest inhabitants of the county, is seriously ill.

Dr. B. A. Puddington, was in Van Buren, Me., a few days last week, assisting Dr. Hammond in performing an operation on a patient.

Michael is gradually becoming weaker and he shows no signs of rallying. The attending physicians have advised the amputation of the diseased leg at the hip bone, but the invalid will not consent to the operation.

Mrs. Charles Roberts, Red Rapids, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pirie, at the Minto Hotel. Miss Jennie Clark, Waldman, Mass. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Glenn.

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Grand Falls. Grand Falls was cut off from all communication by rail from Wednesday until late Saturday night when the express arrived conveying three day's mail from St. John. People realized for the first time what a loss it is to miss their daily paper. The roads are in a terrible bad condition, and in many places, the highway has been abandoned on account of the drifts, and new roads broken through fields.

Woodmen are fully returning from the roads. Besides the curtailment of operations, the deep snow has greatly interfered with the hauling.

Archib. Fraser, of Donald Fraser & Son, who is lumbering on Sisson Branch, was in town today. C. C. Snowdon, the Montreal commercial traveller, who has been

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THE BOARD OF WORKS.

Various Matters, Including Street Railway Extension, Discussed Yesterday.

A meeting of the Board of Works was held yesterday afternoon. Ald. Christie presided. The St. John Railway Company was given permission, subsequent to the approval of the council, to lay their street railway line down Westworth, King street east and Pitt streets, thus completing an independent track for cars going each way, and a committee was appointed to consider the Carleton extension. The harbor master was recommended \$200 increase in salary and a number of communications were read and disposed of.

A prolonged discussion took place as to the work of the contractor on the buildings on the McLeod wharf which the director reported as satisfactory. Among other things the hemlock boards used were reported green, but on being tested before a furnace they did not show more shrinkage than 3-16 of an inch and were considered fit to use.

Ald. Holder claimed that it was absurd to call green boards satisfactory for the side of a building. He had hands the original charge and would prove it. He had found that the work was not satisfactory, the engineer said he was too busy to attend to it, and Mr. Thompson was appointed inspector. He understood notwithstanding the director's report that the foundations were gone already. Another question was the first class lumber on the tramways the city had saved nearly half the money.

In reply to Ald. Bullock, the director said the building was completed but not yet taken over. Ald. Lewis did not think the city had saved any money by doing the work. Hallast had taken the place of extras, by doing the work themselves the city had saved nearly half the money.

The chairman was in favor of hearing the view of the inspector. Ald. Lewis moved the matter lie over for a month and that the inspector report at the next meeting. Chiefly removed.

Dr. Paul Faber asked to be reimbursed \$900 by the city because of injuries caused to his foot in a catch basin.

The C. P. R. wrote, through Superintendent Down, asking that one of the modern enclosed type be placed in the Sand Point warehouse, and suggesting that the company's engineer see into the matter. The director was instructed to report to the board in connection with the Carleton electric light works.

The harbor master's request for a country house was discussed. Then the Street Railway matter was taken up and action taken as above stated.

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MARRIAGES.

BIRD-CURRIE—At the home of the bride's father, Royal Road, on Jan. 25, Miss M. Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nettie Currie and Alexander Bird.

DEATHS.

CRAPP—In Worcester, Mass., on Jan. 29th, after a long illness, John Sheffield Crapp, formerly of this city. Burial from Fairville on the arrival of the Boston train on Thursday, Feb. 2nd.

GREEN—At St. Stephen, Feb. 1, James Green, aged 53 years and a native of St. John, leaving a widow and eight children.

SMITH—At the residence of her son, F. B. Smith, Frederickton, N. B., Tuesday, Jan. 31, Mrs. Alexander Smith, widow of the late Alexander Smith, postmaster of Middle Sackville, N. B. Interment at Sackville Friday afternoon.

DEYER—In this city, on Jan. 31, John J. Deyer, leaving a wife and three children on Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 544 Union street, to the Cathedral, for high mass of requiem.

PURDY—In Carleton, on Monday, 29th inst., Florence A., aged 15 years and seven months, daughter of W. H. Purdy.

Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 from the residence of Mrs. E. C. Glasgow, corner St. James and Watson streets, West end. Service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

LEITCH—Martha Ann, aged 75 widow of the late John Leitch, died Tuesday, Jan. 31, at the residence of her son, James M. Leitch, 19 Bradley street. Burial at 2.30 o'clock Thursday, Feb. 2.

JOHNSTON—In this city on Tuesday, 31st January, Clinton, aged 2 months, and 10 days, son of Frederick and Rebecca Johnston.

Funeral from his father's residence, 29 Rock street, on Wednesday at 2.30 p. m.

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