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PARKER ENDORSES CHAMBERLAIN.

Sir Gilbert Says That He Will Give Colonial Secretary His Entire Support.

GERMANY ANXIOUS.

Her Merchants Want Commercial Arrangements With Canada Settled Before British Treaty Lapses But Repentance May Be Too Late.

Montreal, June 29--(Special)--A special London cable says: "Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., has been summoned to address a meeting of his supporters at Gravesend tonight on the subject of Fiscal Union between the empire and colonies."

In a conversation this morning Sir Gilbert said he had decided to entirely endorse Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Firstly, because if they were carried out, it would cement the colonies and motherland to the mutual advantage of each. Secondly, preferential treatment and protection for the home market were absolutely essential to prevent the inroads of foreign manufacturers, and to save the home land from further industrial decline.

"There will be a warm contest for the Palma trophy. Teams are entered representing Great Britain, United States, Canada, France, Norway, Australia and Natal. It is probable that Switzerland and Rhodesia will also be represented. The Canadian team is confident of making a good showing."

Great preparations are being made here for Dominion Day; among the speakers at the Dominion Day dinner, will be the Duke of Argyll, the Bishop of Ripon, Earl Jersey, Admiral Fremantle, Field Marshal Norman, Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, Lord Strathcona, and a reception of the Royal Institute of Painters.

The Financial Times, commenting on the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's affairs, indicates that the capital required for the completion of the plant, will be found locally. It represents the great difficulty of fighting American competition. It also notes that the Carnegie Steel Trust is reconceiving for a good position for a factory in Canada.

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CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL IN BOATS IN NEW YORK.

Five Feet of Water in Some of the Streets from Monday's Storm--Great Damage Done.

New York, June 29--New York and vicinity as well as this part of the country was flooded by a downpour of rain, during which in the course of a few hours, about half as much water fell as in the prolonged period of wet weather this month. The storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning, and several conspicuous spots were struck by bolts. Streets in various sections of Greater New York were inundated and it is expected the damage by water will be very great. The flood was most serious along the shore front on South and West streets in the borough of Manhattan and in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn, where much damage was done by floods twelve years ago. For a good portion of the day here, the water in some of the streets was four and five feet deep, and many families were held prisoners in their homes. A novel sight was that of children going to school in row boats.

In Jersey City the rain washed away pavements, flooded cellars, clogged sewers and flooded streets. In Newark several streets east of the Penna R. R. became impassable. At Frankfort street the water was two feet deep.

Insane Farmer Fatally Stabs Wife. Altoona, Pa., June 29--John Claas, an aged farmer while temporarily insane yesterday stabbed his wife four times, inflicting fatal injuries. He then attacked his son, Justin, with an axe, but the son overpowered him. The son left the home to summon assistance and upon returning found the man had hanged himself.

BIG PURSE FOR FATHER MEAHAN.

\$1275 and Addresses Presented Moncton's Popular Priest Last Night.

MONSTER PROCESSION.

Five Hundred Members of Different Societies in Torchlight Parade--Two Thousand People Listen to the Speeches.

Moncton, June 29--(Special)--The celebration of Father Meahan's sacerdotal silver jubilee and fiftieth birthday ended tonight in a monster torch light procession and demonstration in Victoria Park, which was crowded with nearly 2,000 people. Most of the business houses and residences along the route of procession were illuminated and the procession was of imposing dimensions, there being about 500 members of different societies in line with two bands and several floats.

At the rink addresses from parishioners were read in English by Senator McSweeney and in French by H. H. Melanson, and Father Meahan was assisted with a purse of \$1,275. Mayor Givan then read an address on behalf of the city council and Father Chapman an address on behalf of the clergy of the diocese of Moncton. The latter was also accompanied by a priest. Father Meahan replied in fitting terms in both languages.

After the presentation of addresses little Miss Madeline Walker presented to Father Meahan a beautiful bouquet of white flowers. The parishioners' purse was presented in a neat speech by Hugh F. Hamilton, the cheque being handed Father Meahan on a silver salver by Master Edgar Lefebvre. As the close of the demonstration Father Meahan received many personal congratulations.

The address was as follows: To the Reverend Henry Alexis Meahan, M. A., Parish Priest of St. Bernard's, Rev. and Dear Father--It is with feelings of satisfaction and pleasure that we assemble this evening to congratulate you on the completion of twenty-five years of service in the ministry of God. To all Catholics imbued with love for their religion and respect and reverence for their clergy such a celebration as this possesses a peculiar interest. The close and intimate relation which Christ has permitted to exist between himself and the dispensation of His sacred mysteries cannot but create in man a deep regard for the high dignity conferred upon the chosen instruments of God's holy purpose. To ourselves, however, the event is one of personal and local concern; for practically the whole history of our parish is interwoven with the story of your priestly career, and the success and prosperity which we at present enjoy are but the result of indefatigable zeal.

A cursory glance at the twenty years of your pastoral life in Moncton will serve to give a very inadequate idea of the work which has been accomplished or the difficulties which have been overcome. It is natural for those who have advanced from a position of remote possibility to the stage of actual achievement to grow forgetful of the difficulties of the past.

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NEW COAL DEPOSITS IN CAPE BRETON.

Two Seams of Great Abundance Discovered in Northern Part.

Sydney, N. S., June 29--(Special)--Two seams of coal that give indications of good quality and abundance of deposit, have been discovered at Enon, in the northern part of Cape Breton county. Patriek Neville, deputy inspector of mines, left for Enon today to inspect the seams and report. The area has all been taken up.

John Pinaud, of Charlottetown, who attempted to cross to Sydney from Charlottetown in a small gasoline launch, who was given up for lost, arrived here today. He left on the 13th inst. His experience has taught him not to attempt again the foolhardy experiment.

A. J. Mozian, late president and general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, has arrived in town and will spend the summer here. He is firm in his belief in the complete success of the Sydney iron and steel industry.

The indications are that the present season will result disastrously to the farmers of Cape Breton Island. Reports from all parts are to the effect that the long, dry season has stunted vegetation and that crops of all kinds will be a complete failure.

Agnes R. McMillan, a miner in Dominion No. 2, was seriously injured by a fall of coal today. Sailors of the steamer Catalone got into a row at Whitney Pier today and one of their number was injured so badly that he had to be removed to the hospital.

WILL GUARANTEE G. T. P. BONDS, WITH OPTION OF PURCHASE LATER

Government and Transcontinental Railroad Promoters Come to a General Agreement; Details to Be Worked Out Later on--Construction Now Assured.

Ottawa, June 29--(Special)--C. M. Hays and Wm. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, had an interview tonight with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Wm. Mulock and Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. A. G. Blair, in regard to the question of aid to be granted to the proposed trans-continental line.

It was stated after the meeting was over that a final arrangement had been reached between the representatives of the government and the company to enable the line to be proceeded with. In other words, the aid which the government had offered has been accepted by the company as satisfactory, to permit the undertaking to be proceeded with.

There are some details of the agreement to be worked out and it will be two or three days probably before the official announcement is made, but the main question has been disposed of and that is the assistance to be given by the government and that it is considered by the company sufficient.

The government aid will take the line of a guarantee of the bonds of the company with a clause in the agreement giving the government the power to purchase at the end of thirty years.

As already said, all the details are not completed but the government assistance will take this shape, which the company regards as satisfactory to float the project.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN IN TOWN.

Back to Ottawa After a Visit Home.

Minister of Militia Speaks of the Rumored Stories on Railway Matters--The Lord High Commissionership--Lord Dundonald Likely at Camp Sussex This Year.

Sir Frederick W. Borden, minister of militia, who was in the city for a few minutes Monday, told a Telegraph reporter that the stories published that the government's decision in the matter of a trans-continental railway was to extend the I. C. R. to Winnipeg, and that there were to be resignations from the dominion cabinet were merely rumors. The railway policy of the government had yet to be announced.

As to the Grand Trunk Pacific project, Sir Frederick had nothing to say except that he understood from the despatches that announcement of the government's intention was expected shortly. He had been at his home in Canning (N. S.) for a week and therefore could not speak of the matter as he had been on the scene in Ottawa.

Sir Frederick reminded that opposition papers had revived Hon. Clifford Sifton from the cabinet and were assigning him to the post of high commissioner in England, now filled by Lord Strathcona. He replied that his opinion was that Lord Strathcona could retain that post so long as he wished and that he filled it ably, too.

The minister of militia said he thought parliament would not meet August. There were no special matters of interest in the militia department, at present, he said, except that the annual camps were being held. They were pretty well over in the west and the camp for New Brunswick would be open on September 15 at Sussex and Lord Dundonald would likely attend. The Nova Scotia camp will be about the same time.

Sir Frederick left on the C. P. R. for Ottawa.

MARCONI COMMERCIAL MESSAGES SOON.

So Says the Manager of the Company Who Arrived at Glace Bay Monday--Norwegian Will Sail Soon.

Glace Bay, June 29--(Special)--Mr. Oppen, of Montreal, general manager of the Marconi Company of Canada, arrived here today. He stated in an interview that the sending of commercial messages will soon commence.

Diver Brown, of Montreal, finished his survey on the steamer Norwegian today, and was successful in stopping all leakage. The steamer will be ready to re-load and proceed on her voyage to Glasgow in a few days.

Boy Fatally Injured by Fireworks. Glens Falls, N. Y., June 29--By an explosion of fireworks at Lake George today day H. W. Sisson's store was wrecked and Fred Alton, eight years old, so badly burned that he will probably die.

SHUBENACADIE FARMER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

His Family, Who Were Picnicking, Found Him Dead in His Chair on Their Return Home.

Truro, N. S., June 29--(Special)--Mrs. Charles Cramb, four sons and two daughters, of Shubenacadie, received a severe shock Saturday night on coming home from a picnic to find the husband and father sitting in a chair stark in death. Deceased was well and hearty as usual when the family left home in the morning. The evidence of the neighbors shows that he drove a load of milk to the train in the morning and worked all the forenoon and after dinner he sat down in a chair to rest and died. He was 61 years of age.

George Bell, a highly respected and influential farmer of Shubenacadie, died last night, aged seventy-five. Deceased was a bachelor and leaves three brothers.

Wesley Day in the South. Savannah, Ga., June 29--The bi-centenary celebration here of the birth of John Wesley was concluded today with the unveiling of three tablets marking spots intimately associated with the great preacher's life. As the last tablet marking Wesley's home was unveiled, the assembly stood with uncovered heads and sang the doxology.

Each tablet was draped in the stars and stripes and union jack.



Sir Frederick W. Borden, Minister of Militia.

NO MORE TOBACCO TO BE SOLD MINORS

Minister of Justice Introduces Bill to That Effect in Parliament.

WILL PROTECT MILITIA.

Criminal Offence to Interfere With Citizen Soldiers' Occupation--Bill to Guarantee Bonds of Canadian Northern Up for Discussion.

Ottawa, June 29--(Special)--The bill to incorporate the Alliance Bank of Canada came up in the house today, when Dr. Russell moved its second reading.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) declared his belief that parliament is going too far in incorporating banks. He says the Canadian banks are making too many investments outside the country, especially in the United States, and are encouraging speculation by lending money to those who are engaged in stock gambling. With-out the banks, Mr. Henderson says, stock speculation cannot be carried on, and if the evil is to be struck at, it will be necessary to go back to its source, the lending of funds by banks. He gave the promoters of the bill notice that at a later stage of the bill he will move an amendment to the charter with the object of limiting the investing power of the bank so that it will not be able to assist brokers, loan companies or others engaged in such business to obtain the money requisite to carry on their enterprise.

The bill respecting the aid to be given the Canadian Northern Railway for the extension of its line across the prairies was read a second time and taken up in committee. The minister of railways laid a large map of the existing and proposed lines of the company on the table and explained it to the leader of the opposition. He also explained that the existing system of the Canadian Northern upon which the rolling stock, the government get a second mortgage to secure the guarantee on the bonds for the extension, extends west from Port Arthur for 824 miles, west from Montreal for 834 miles.

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ENGLISH VICAR'S PARTING SHOT TO BISHOP POTTER.

SENATOR QUAY VISITS ST. JOHN.

The "Boss" of Pennsylvania State on a Pleasure Tour.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, "Boss" Quay as they call him in the coal state, was in town Monday. He came in his private car Rambler at noon, he went away in the Rambler at night, with Halifax as his next stopping place, and part of the time he was in St. John he spent enjoying a drive about the city and the suburbs.

With Mr. Quay are three friends and the word given out from their car last night to a reporter was that they were on a pleasure trip. These with the noted senator are Stephen B. Stone and Walter Merrick, of Pennsylvania, and Chas. Ben Sawyer, of Atlantic City (N. J.).

Maybe this gentleman indicted not at all toward the west as Senator Quay passed on his way toward the Union depot--yet it has been the custom of the State of Pennsylvania to tip somewhat toward the Atlantic when he tried on its seaward rim, so heavy has been--or been regarded--in the politics of that commonwealth. About Matthew Stansley Quay, indeed, has revolved many a storm in American affairs of late. It has been written in many newspapers that while he brooded over Harrisburg--the state capital--and there was a deadlock in the Pennsylvania legislature--this same Mr. Quay was the cause of that deadlock--it being his whim that the state legislature should elect him to the United States senate rather than an other.

In Delaware Adkins--of gas fame--has had some such mention, and less success has followed it.

Matthew S. Quay has been recognized for these twenty years as well-nigh supreme in Pennsylvania politics, and what has been charged of these politics in these same years it were vain to recite here. A masterful man and one of the swayed and most powerful political figures in the United States today, Mr. Quay is a personality of commanding interest. It is his peculiarity--as "Boss" Tweed's was--to have not in all cases treated him with anything approaching servile flattery. Just now it is his humor to hold him up as the man who told Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, to sign a bill making it libellous for any newspaper to print pictures representing public men as ridiculous, or saying anything about them which might tend to keep them awake 'o' nights if they were sensitive unduly. All of which disturbs Mr. Quay not at all.

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CANOEING PARTY AT FREDERICTON.

Delighted With the Scenery Along the Upper St. John.

THE LOG DRIVES.

The Dowieite Causes Quite a Sensation--Upwards of 150 Entries for Dominion Day Bicycle Sports--Typhoid Fever Patients.

Fredericton, June 29--(Special)--District Passenger Agent Foster, of the C. P. R., and party reached here this evening after a most enjoyable canoe trip on the St. John river. They left Grand Falls on Friday morning and made the 130 mile journey to Fredericton in canoe, camping along the route wherever night overtook them. Mr. Foster is delighted with the scenery of the St. John river and thinks with a little advertising the route he has just been over can be made a very popular one with tourists.

The main corporation drive is now at Newburg, and is making rather slow progress on account of the low water of the water. It is estimated that there are from four to six millions in this drive, and both shores of the river and the lake between Newburg to Moncton are covered with logs. Contrary to what you may see a crew of men working at Grand Falls, where about a million feet of logs are stranded in the "Coffee Mill." There are no logs coming over Grand Falls, and only a few are hung up between the falls and Newburg.

Mrs. John Donovan, the Dowieite, who has been critically ill for several days, apparently suffering from pneumonia, was in a very critical condition yesterday and today there is little if any improvement. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Donovan, who does considerable nursing and has seen a good many cases of pneumonia, thinks this is what her daughter-in-law is suffering from. Mrs. Donovan, who is not a Dowieite, still is very anxious to have a doctor called in. But her son-in-law is as strong a Dowieite as his wife, will not consent to having a doctor called in, with Mrs. Reid and the rest of the Dowieites. (Continued on page 7, fifth column.)

ENGLISH VICAR'S PARTING SHOT TO BISHOP POTTER.

Visiting Clergyman Reiterates Statement About Church's Idolatry--He Will Return Next Year.

New York, June 29--Rev. R. C. Fillingim, vicar of Hutton (England), the apostle of anti-idolatry, who will sail for England tomorrow, sent a letter tonight to Bishop Henry C. Potter in which he says:

"I had no idea of making a communion in this city. Travelling for rest, I attended public worship, not the worship of God, but of a senseless bun, at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin on Sunday week, and I felt compelled to call your attention and that of the public to the idolatry which I witnessed. Your reply was not worthy of a Christian or a gentleman, and I have no doubt but that by this time you are heartily ashamed of it. For my part, I send a letter originally written in a moment of heated passion. "I am, if God spares me, to return to this country early in the new year and conduct a campaign against idolatry here and in other cities of the United States." "I wish to remind you of one thing before I leave. When you were consecrated to the high office of bishop you were asked: 'Are you ready with all faithful diligence to banish and drive away from your church all erroneous and strange doctrines contrary to God's word and both privately and openly to call upon and encourage others to do the same?' So solemnly in the presence of God and the congregation at the most serious moment of your life, you replied: 'I am ready, the Lord being my helper.' "I solemnly want to ask you now, was that a lie or the truth? Were you lying to God when you were consecrated Bishop of New York? You know as well as I do that blasphemous memories, the mass and the bun-worship are held by our common church to be 'erroneous and strange doctrines.' Will you do what you promised, calling on God to help you, or will you not?"

Dr. McComb May Go to Pine Hill College. Halifax, June 29--It is stated on excellent authority that Rev. Prof. McComb, formerly of Queen's University, Kingston, has been approached in connection with the chair at Pine Hill College. Halifax is now vacant through the death of Rev. Mr. McCookery. When seen by a representative Professor McComb courteously declined either to confirm or to deny the report, but a gentleman accurately posted stated that a meeting of the board of Pine Hill on July 7th, Dr. McComb will certainly be asked to accept the chair, at least for the winter.