

Faust and Mephistopheles.

N. F. Davin, in the Commons the other day scored Hon. J. I. Tarte. In the course of his speech he said: "I see that the Hon. Minister of Public Works (Mr. Tarte) is giving my Right Honorable friend the prime minister a pointer. I say here that he must not always rely on the soundness of the advice given him in that quarter. No man ever existed in public life in any country so distrusted as the present minister of Public Works. The whole of Quebec is in revolt against him; and the unthought Liberalism of western Canada is in revolt against him, but by some extraordinary power he keeps his place and exerts an unlimited influence over the prime minister. Cuba has resolutions against him, but what happens? My right hon. friend writes letters to silence the voices of indignant Liberalism, and he himself goes to Montreal to make the peace of the Minister of Public Works with the outrage of the more respectable members of the Liberal party in French Canada. This is really one of the

MOST PECULIAR POSITIONS. that of the prime minister of Canada in regard to the Hon. the minister of public works and it excites strange and grave apprehensions in the minds of Liberals and of Conservatives. Mr. Speaker, you will remember the story of Meszmasius, who used to tie the dead bodies to living bodies not to revive the dead but to destroy the living. And some Liberals ask the question: Is this relationship between the Minister of Public Works and the Prime Minister destined to destroy the Government? Conservatives not sharing the fears of these Liberals but having correlative feelings of surprise and alarm ask: "Is it going to launch the Ship of State on a rolling sea of corruption without board or shore? What is to be the end of it? Such are the questions people ask when they see this extraordinary influence exercised over the Prime Minister by the honorable gentleman. McEwen took respectable and able men, professors of colleges, barristers, merchants, and brought them under the control of his will in such a way that while apparently in their sense they could not do other than as he bids them. Some such

HYPOCHONDRIAC INFLUENCE as that seems to be possessed by the Minister of Public Works over my right hon. friend. I would I could wake the right hon. gentleman (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) from his trance, wake him completely from the sinister spell that the minister of public works (Mr. Tarte) throws over him. Whatever effect it may have on my own party I will give them, I will give these rules, only make yourself subject to me." And the Right Hon. gentleman has not the power to say: "Get thee behind me," but remains helpless, supine under the spell to this hour. There he sits the Faust of Canadian politics, and behind him the Mephistopheles."

Letter of Condolence.

The following letter of condolence was forwarded from the C. M. B. A., Souris: To R. F. McDonald.— Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in his infinite wisdom, to remove by death the wife of our esteemed brother R. F. McDonald; be it Resolved, that we, the members of Branch 281 (C. M. B. A.), of Souris, while bowing to the will of the Allwise Providence, sincerely condole with our brother in the great loss he has sustained; and Further Resolved, that we tender our brother our heartfelt sympathy, coupled with the prayer that the Supreme Comforter may support him in his affliction, and grant repose to the soul of his departed wife. Received, that these resolutions be entered on the minutes of our branch and copies be sent to the papers for publication. ALLAN L. MACDONALD, JAMES J. HUGHES, A. A. MACLELLAN, Representing the C. M. B. A., Souris, C. M. B. A. Hall, Branch 281, Souris, P. E. I., March 29, 1899.

DEED.

At Souris Line Road, on the 23rd March, 1899, Mrs. Currie, in the 92nd year of her age, relict of the late Archibald Currie, died. At her son's residence, South Shore, Lot 65, Sunday, March 26th, 1899, Mary Ann Horrie, relict of the late James Horrie, aged 92 years and 9 days, a native of Devonshire, England. At Charwood, on March 29th, Mary C. Leslie, daughter of Margaret and William Leslie, aged thirty years. At East Boston, Mass., on the 2nd inst., Anastasia, wife of Charles Madigan, and daughter of the late James and Mary Purcell, of this city. R. I. P. In this city, on the 6th inst., Judith, daughter of Romaine Gallant, aged 13 years. R. I. P. At St. Margaret's, King's County, Stephen Kelly, in the 79th year of his age. May his soul rest in peace. At South Queen's Ferry, near Edinburgh, Scotland, on Feb. 18th, 1899, Jean Irvine, widow of the late Duncan McLaren, Deane, Perthshire, and mother of Mr. J. A. McLaren, of Jas. Paton & Co's, Charlottetown. At Rastion, on the 21st inst., Dominic Plesau, aged 62 years. At Westbrook, Me., on the 27th March, William Leslie, aged 85 years, relict of Antoinette Gallant, formerly of Cascopec, R. I. P. At Richmond, Lot 14, on the 17th March, Peter Condon, aged 19 years, son of Martin Condon, R. I. P. At 237 Lee Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, on the 4th inst., Artemas Morrow, in his 61st year, a native of this Province. In this city, on the 10th inst., Archibald McNeill, in his 79th year. In this city, on the 9th inst., Charles Tysan, late of Her Majesty's Service, aged 81 years.

Minards Liniment Relieves Neuralgia. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and on the 22nd day of April next, A. D. 1899, for the purchase of all uncollected books, debts, promissory notes, judgments and accounts due or owing to the undersigned as assignee of the estate of E. W. McParlane. Each tender must be accompanied by ten per cent of the amount thereof, either in cash or certified cheque. For full particulars apply at the office of Matthew & McLean, Souris, P. E. I., March 28, '99. (sp. 3)

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

BISHOP O'CONNOR of London, Ont., has been, it is officially announced, appointed Mr. Walsh's successor as Archbishop of Toronto. He will be installed early in May.

A NEWFOUNDLAND woman, a governess in a dockyard official's family, has been arrested at Halifax for passing bogus cheques. She is Miss Ada Randall, and well connected in St. John's.

The mails are to be transferred from the Cape route to the Stanley tomorrow morning. The mails brought to the Cape tonight will be brought over by the ice boat on Thursday and this will be their last trip.

The Provincial Legislature will meet at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The guard of honor will be under command of Major Crockett, N. Y. 4 Co. Fort. The usual salute from Fort Edward will be fired by a detachment from No. 1 Co. C. A. under command of Major H. M. Davison.

In the parliamentary bi-selection on the 5th inst., in the Harrow division of Middlesex, England, to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Wm. Amrose to a mastership in lunacy in place of Mr. Bulwer, James M. Irwin B. Cox, unionist, defeated Mr. Corrie Grant, Liberal and radical, by 1,105 votes.

The steamer Chilkat, with six passengers and a crew of thirteen, captained on the bar at Bureka, California on the 4th inst., as she was leaving the harbor on her trip to San Francisco. Four passengers and six of the crew were drowned, the other nine persons escaping with the aid of crews from the life saving station and the steamer North Fork.

The traveler Vivid arrived at Hiramcombe, England, on the 10th, and reported that when fifteen miles off Lundy Island they saw the masts of a large vessel suddenly disappear, and soon afterwards saw three men in a dingy praying and shrieking for help. The vessel disappeared to reach the men but the boat sank and its occupants did not reappear.

J. HASLETT, Passenger and Immigration Agent of the C. P. R., arrived at Halifax on the Vancouver the other day, and is on his way to Manitoba and the Northwest with a large party of English agriculturists. The immigration outlook is bad, as Queensland, Australia, is offering free passages, and many who intended coming to Canada will go to Australia.

RETURNS received at Dublin on the 10th from the Irish Council elections showed that 300 Nationalists, 83 Unionists, one Labor candidate and one Liberal have been returned. The Earl of Dunraven and Mount Eglis, Baron Mount Egley of Brandon, and Baron Emily, Unionist, were elected in Limerick. The results of the elections in a few places would not be known until Monday last.

THE Cuban generals met at Marinas on Friday last and officially decided to resign. General Maximo Gomez as commander-in-chief; they also decided to appoint an executive board of three generals to assist him in distributing \$3,000,000 in deeds of disarming, and in the organization of a new police for the provinces. He will be officially notified of their action and a proclamation will probably be issued to the Cubans.

PARISH SYLVIA of Spain has given great satisfaction by announcing that at the forthcoming Parliamentary elections the candidates nominated by the Chamber of Commerce throughout the kingdom will be accepted in every case as the official candidates, and will receive the support of the Government authorities. This is equivalent to a declaration that they will be elected, since in this country such a thing as the defeat at the polls of an official candidate is unknown.

THE City Council of St. John, N. B., has decided to give the Standard Oil Co., Warren, Pa., the same privileges as are given to the Standard Oil Co. The oil will be brought here in tanks and by means of a pipe line from ballast wharf will be conveyed to a distributing depot south of the exhibition grounds. Mr. Clarkson, who represents the company, says it is totally independent of the Standard monopoly and will fight for the trade of the Maritime Provinces.

A most interesting entertainment took place in St. James' hall, this city, on Monday evening last, when Rev. Mr. Fullerton concluded the winter course of entertainments by an illustrated lecture on Ireland. The lecture was illustrated with stereoscopic views of the charming scenery in the vicinity of "Dublin Bay" and "Killarney"; the "Glenn's Causeway"; and other parts of Ireland. As these scenes were thrown on the canvas they were, at intervals, interpreted by the singing of "The Harp that once through Tara's hall;" "Killarney;" "Eglarney;" "Dublin Bay;" etc. There was a large audience and the lecture was much enjoyed.

A storm which has recently swept across the English channel delayed the steamboat service between Great Britain and the continent. A number of fishing smacks have been wrecked and others are missing. A fierce gale also swept the Irish coast, causing considerable destruction to property. The British ship John Conke, which arrived at Limerick, on March 8th, from Portland, Oregon, was badly damaged, by breaking from her mooring during a fierce hurricane at midnight recently colliding with and sinking a smack and also damaging another vessel. The Norwegian bark Bonita, which left Cardiff, on January 30th for Haran, and which put into Baltimore, Ireland, on February 4th, waterlogged, has been driven on the rocks in Baltimore harbor and badly damaged.

The April number of the Prince Edward Island Magazine is out. The frontispiece is an excellent likeness of his Honor Lieut. Governor Howland, and the table of contents embraces the following contributions: Our Entertainments. One Entertainment—Dunk Speaks. A Poem—by Professor Caven; Two Departures—by Senator Ferguson; De Robertal—by W. L. Cotton (with portrait of the author of De Robertal); A Dream Face, a Poem by May Carroll; Insula Felix II—by M. L. W. P. (Illustrated); The Bastion of Charlottetown—by A. Irwin; Side Talks with "Spicis"—by "Jimie"; The Skerry Vore Light-house; (Illustrated with portraits of the Islanders wrecked on the Labrador); The Autobiography of an Umbrella; Notes and Queries, Correspondence, etc. The Prince Edward Island Magazine is for sale at the bookstore, price five cents a copy; subscription, one year, 50 cents.

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FOR 1899

During the coming year the HERALD will contain religious selections from the highest authorities and the most approved sources; brilliant and interesting stories from the best living authors; accounts of the proceedings in the Dominion Parliament and the Provincial Legislature; the news of the world, condensed for busy people; accounts of all local happenings of importance. It will also discuss in clear and terse language, the different living issues as they present themselves.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway is arranging to establish a very fast service between Montreal and the Pacific coast. It is expected that the new service will come into operation some time during May. It is yet too early to say just what the reduction in time will be, but it is understood that at least eight or ten hours will be gained under the new arrangement. The trip across the continent now occupies upwards of six days. With the new timetable in force, it will be possible to cover the distance between Montreal and Vancouver in five and one half days. Specially large and powerful engines are being constructed to haul the fast trains, and no effort will be spared to make the train service of the C. P. R. across the continent the fastest yet attempted by any trans-continental road.

A sad and fatal accident occurred at a railway crossing in Toronto a few evenings ago, by which a woman and her thirteen year old son lost their lives. Mrs. Malone, wife of James F. Malone and three children were returning from service in the Catholic church to their home. They had to cross a railway track where there were three or four sets of rails. They had crossed three tracks and were in the act of crossing the fourth when the two younger children, evidently saw the approaching train and managed to scramble off, but the mother and the boy were overtaken and killed almost instantly. Their bodies were hurled some distance from the track. Mrs. Malone had just time to utter a scream before being struck. This aroused attention and soon brought to the spot Mr. Malone and some neighbors. The boy was dead when found; but Mrs. Malone was breathing when found and died in a few minutes. Mr. Malone, the husband and father is a son of the late Captain Malone of this city, and his mother and other members of the family still reside here. They have our sympathy in this sad family bereavement.

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