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UNION WITH NEWFOUNDLAND.

The announcement that Judge Morris of Newfoundland, who is now in Canada, has resigned, is a blow to the union with Newfoundland. It is a matter of Canadian and Imperial interest, if it be true that he is about to appeal to the people of the colony on the policy of union with the Dominion. When Mr. Morrison was an infant that policy was a live question in Newfoundland. The ablest statesman of that colony in 1895 assisted in drafting the British North America Act, and were among the fathers of confederation, though they were not then nor afterward in a position to apply the measure to their own constituents. Newfoundland, like Prince Edward Island, declined to go into the union with the four original provinces; and unlike the other island colony, she has remained a separate colony ever since.

Perhaps the people of Newfoundland were not more hostile to confederation than those of Nova Scotia, or even New Brunswick were at one time. Today in these provinces there is absolutely nothing left of that feeling. The Halifax Chronicle was the last survivor of the repeal agitation, and Mr. Fielding was the last prominent public man to suggest the disruption of the union. But Mr. Fielding is now a minister of Canada, and the Chronicle discusses Canadian affairs on broad lines.

For a quarter of a century, after confederation Newfoundland had little to do with Canada. But the last ten years have wrought great changes. A Canadian has constructed a great railway in that colony, and has control of many other important interests. Canadian lumbermen are developing the forest resources of Newfoundland. Canadian capitalists have acquired the most valuable mineral property on the island, and the product of these mines find their chief market in Canada. Close steamship connection has been established between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland. Canadian banks have opened branches in the ancient colony, and have been found extremely convenient in time of stress.

All this has been helpful to both sides. Canadians have found the Newfoundland people honest and anxious to develop their country, and Newfoundland has found the Canadians very good people to deal with. The acquaintance formed during the last ten years has been of mutual advantage. Meanwhile the imperial spirit which has been growing stronger in all the colonies has proved a bond of union and a reason for closer union.

No doubt there are still many obstacles in the way. Too many Canadians underestimate the importance of rounding out the Dominion by the inclusion of all British North America. Too many underrate the great natural wealth and commercial importance of Newfoundland. On the other side there are fears and misgivings which are not justified, and perhaps some suspicions such as may be expected when a smaller community is asked to form a partnership with a large one.

It is the part of statesmen on both sides to correct these false impressions. We Canadians must make up our minds to terms of union that may at first seem to us more than generous. Newfoundland leaders in the union cause must be willing to take the risk of defeat and to endure much misunderstanding with some misrepresentation. Newfoundland is a country where a spade is frequently called something worse than a spade. The battle against honest prejudice may be long and unpleasant. Fears that are based on a patriotic love of country must be overcome by reason and persuasion. And the Canadian people must do their part to make the argument easy for the Newfoundland leaders of the union cause.

Granting that the task may be hard

and that it shall involve much sacrifice, still men like Mr. Morrison, Mr. Morris or Sir James Winter might well take it up. In the end the battle will be won, and those who lead in the struggle will have won for themselves a high place among Imperial statesmen, and will have done the greatest possible service to Newfoundland and its people.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

The supplementary estimates for the current dominion fiscal year ask for another four millions. It is now clear that Mr. Fielding's budget estimate for the year will be greatly exceeded, as they have been in every year of his financial administration. A constant increase in the products of customs taxes makes good this excess in the demand since the finance minister refuses to cut down the rate of duty no matter what the increase of imports may be.

There remains yet the supplementary estimates for the year about to begin. That will probably be the largest supplement ever seen in Canadian history, but it will not be so large as to make unnecessary an addition to it before the year is out.

CANADA'S FIGHTING SHARE.

Since the Boer invasion of British territory in South Africa, and the consequent declaration of war, the Canadian enlistments have totalled over eight thousand, as follows:

Officers and men.	
Royal Canadian Regiment	1,150
1st Canadian Mounted Rifles	385
Royal Canadian Dragoons	375
Royal Canadian Artillery	539
The Strathcona Horse	597
South African Constabulary	1,208
Halifax Garrison Regiment	1,004
2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles	935
Field Hospital Corps	62
4th, 5th, and 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles, etc.	2,000
Total	8,252

Says the issue of the London Canadian Gazette of April 26:

The Colonial Office has issued the list of colonial governors and premiers who will attend the coronation as royal guests to represent the colonies; and it is seen that just as Mr. Barton alone represents Australia, so Sir Wilfrid Laurier alone represents Canada. Of Newfoundland Sir Robert Bond is the representative. The state and provincial premiers and colonial G. C. M. G.'s are invited, but do not, it would seem, become "royal guests."

The principal business before the United States House of Representatives this week will be the bill to place three new stars in the American flag. This bill calls for the admission of the territories of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arizona to statehood. While there is much opposition to the measure on the republican side of the house, on the ground that these territories are not yet qualified for statehood, the friends of the measure are confident of success.

BEST MURDER CASE.

Massachusetts Supreme Court Will Hear Application for New Trial.

BOSTON, May 6.—The full bench of the supreme judicial court of the commonwealth announces that on May 19 it will hear the exceptions taken by counsel for John C. Best (formerly of Sackville, N. B.), convicted of murdering George E. Bailey at North Saugus in 1900. The latest exceptions in the case are to the overruling of a motion for a new trial, based upon the ground of the alleged physical incapacity of one Meera, a juror, claimed to be deaf, will be heard at the same time. Judges Sherman and Fox, who presided at the trial, found against this claim and denied a new trial. Best's attorneys are still determined to make a stubborn fight.

A pipeful of "Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 minutes.

"Test it?"

Save the Tags, they are valuable."

A POOR KIND OF A PROFESSOR.

The train was about to leave the station, and a young man leaned through the window, shook hands with the middle-aged gentleman and said:

"Good-bye, professor."

"A man with wide stripes in shirt front looked at him narrowly, and after the train had started, said:

"You do any tricks with cards?"

"No, I never touched a card."

"Mebbe ye play the piano?"

"I know nothing of music, excepting as a mathematical science."

"Well, ye ain't no boxer, I kin see that by yer build. Mebbe ye play billiards?"

"No."

"Well, I've guessed ye this time. It's funny I didn't think of it before. You're a mesmerist."

"I am nothing of the kind."

"Well, I'll give it up. What is your line?"

"I know ye're in the 'cause' I heard that young fellow call ye professor."

"I'm an instructor in Greek rhetoric and ancient history."

"An' ye can't do no tricks, nor play music, nor hypnotize?"

"Of course not."

The man turned and gazed out of the window to the opposite side of the carriage.

"An' he calls himself professor."

BOSTON, May 5.—The commission appointed by the Boston presbytery to try Rev. Dr. Scott Hershey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Boston, on charges preferred by several of his parishioners, has concluded its report and finds in substance that the clergyman has done no wrong. On this decision the complaints against Dr. Hershey are dismissed.

BERLIN, May 5.—The illness of Queen Wilhelmina is watched with special interest in Germany, because both the heir apparent and the heir presumptive to the Dutch throne are Germans. The next heir to the Dutch throne is Prince Henry XXII, of the younger branch of the House of Orange. He is twenty-four years of age and a lieutenant in the German navy. He is now stationed at Kiel.

IT WAS MURDER.

Verdict of Jury in Oulton Inquest Returned Yesterday.

Jury Says Murder by Person or Persons Unknown—Addresses by Coroner and Counsel—It's Up to the Police Now

After a deliberation of fifty-five minutes the coroner's jury, which since last Thursday has been inquiring into the circumstances of the death of Isaac G. Oulton, returned a verdict of "Murder by a person or persons unknown." Now that the inquest is over the police are redoubling their efforts to discover the perpetrator of the deed. As yet they do not consider they are in possession of sufficient evidence to warrant the arrest of anyone upon whom suspicion has rested in connection with the case.

The inquest resumed Monday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, when Coroner Roberts, L. P. D. Tilley and W. H. Trueman addressed the jury. After formally convening the inquest, Coroner Roberts in his opening address drew first upon the peculiar and mysterious circumstances surrounding the case under consideration. In the beginning and until after the coroner's surgeon's report of the post-mortem, together with the corroborative evidence of two other able medical men, it would seem, he said, a question as to whether the death was caused by accident or foul play. By this time, however, many had changed their views and settled upon the theory of foul play. Others, on the other hand, still thought the case one of accident.

A case of murder in a civilized community, he continued, "at any time when the culprit was detained was of great importance, but he could assure the jury that should the verdict in this case be one of murder and the murderer remain at large, it would make the case one of double and peculiar importance, not only to the jury, but to the citizens of the community. Considering the importance of the case he had felt it his duty to ask that they be thorough, and this was offered as an explanation to any inquiries made as to the reason for the prolonged investigation. The case had arrived, he said, at the stage when everything which would throw any light upon the subject which it was possible to procure had been presented to the jury, and he had felt it his duty to lay before them a summary of evidence in order that they might on their retirement have a fresh and intelligent idea of all portions of the evidence given. Before proceeding to this, however, the coroner called upon the counsel for Gillespie and the crown to address the jury.

L. P. D. TILLEY.

Counsel for Gillespie, said that his object in speaking was not to state the evidence as given, but simply to present to the jury some of the evidence which pertained to his client's connection with the affair. In the first place, it had been shown that Thomas Gillespie and his family had for years back acted as guardians of the deceased. For their charity they had received no salary, and Gillespie had acted as Oulton's agent, and the evidence had proved that his work as such was satisfactory. At the last, when death occurred, Gillespie was unfortunate enough to find the body. Mr. Tilley then related the proceedings of Gillespie in the case, claiming that nothing had been done was unnecessary. After finding the body he went at once to the coroner. There was, however, some evidence clashing with this statement. Willie Marshall and young Gillespie in their first evidence had placed the time of the discovery of the body at 10 o'clock, while the coroner's evidence placed it at 11 o'clock. Later Oakley Marshall declared that Gillespie first went to the coroner's and did not find him in, and that he returned. It was easy for a boy to be mistaken. Oakley Marshall, however, admitted that he had later admitted that he had not looked at a clock until after the fire was over. His evidence regarding the carrying of the lamp was also contradictory. Willie Marshall, on his first appearance, before he had been under the influence of alcohol, had corroborated all of those Gillespie's evidence. Later he had given testimony contradictory to it. Miss Gallagher when first on the stand was positive she had seen Oulton in his yard Tuesday afternoon at 4.30. She swore she had heard the clock strike 11 and 6 o'clock. Later she admitted being out of the house at 6 o'clock. In another part of her evidence she traced Oulton back 14 days, naming times and places where she had seen him. This, Mr. Tilley claimed, was impossible, and asked that the jury place little confidence in her evidence. In the conflicting testimony of the boys, regarding the manner of Oulton's death, Dr. Scammel said that it was due to concussion of the brain. Dr. Holden and Dr. Barry said that nobody could tell definitely at a post-mortem whether or no death had been caused by concussion.

Mr. Tilley then advanced the theory that Oulton had come to his death through falling in his own room and sustained the wounds found by striking upon something in the room or upon the stones in the bed. Concluding he spoke of the discrepancy in the testimony of the firemen regarding the position of the body when found, and stated that like mistakes were easily accounted for in the cases of Gillespie and Marshall boys. Conclusive evidence, such as had not been received, was necessary before suspicion should be attached to anyone connected with the case.

MR. TRUEMAN, speaking for the crown, expressed it as the unbiased opinion of people of St. John that the coroner and jury had fulfilled their duty in the case in a most creditable manner. In taking up the discussion of the evidence he pointed out that there were three central facts in the affair which had awakened great interest. These were the signs of violence upon the old man's body, the absence of the money which he was known to have carried, and the mysterious fire. All these called for investigation and were responsible for the prolonging of the enquiry. The verdict, he said, must be either "accident or murder." Medical men stated emphatically that the man must have come by his death by foul play and external violence. All the organs of the body were normal, so death from disease was eliminated. Again, if the man had fallen and subsequently had consciousness, there would have been hemorrhage in the brain, which was not found. It was scarcely credible that the man had fallen in his own room. There was no great height there necessary for such wounds as he had received. The fact of the stone found in the bed added partly to the light. If these caused the injuries, the man must have fallen some distance, which was impossible in that room. If the evidence of the doctor was accepted, it must be found that Oulton's death was due to accident. Admitting that the question arises whether the jury were entitled to carry their investigation further and decide by whose hand the fatal blow came.

In entering upon the discussion of this part of the case, Mr. Trueman said that what he was about to propose was merely a theory. He would not admit that the evidence regarding the case was conclusive. Certain of Thomas Gillespie's statements were not satisfactory, but he did not wish to suggest that they were directly incriminating. Mr. Trueman then discussed the relations between Oulton and the Gillespies, claiming that there was nothing in Oulton's manner or life to explain the intimacy. Apparently the Gillespies worked entirely on a financial footing. During the time since 1900 there had been arrangements in favor of the Gillespies, and the case must stand where it would stand. The case was not satisfactory, but he did not wish to suggest that they were directly incriminating. Mr. Trueman then discussed the relations between Oulton and the Gillespies, claiming that there was nothing in Oulton's manner or life to explain the intimacy. Apparently the Gillespies worked entirely on a financial footing. During the time since 1900 there had been arrangements in favor of the Gillespies, and the case must stand where it would stand.

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AN HONEST FRIEND.

Cleared Away the Family Troubles.

There is not one thing on earth that could enter a family and do as much honest good and bring as much happiness as in certain cases where coffee drinking is left off and Postum Food Coffee used in its place.

A family in Iowa Park, Texas, furnishes a good illustration. The mother says, "I want to tell you what happened in our family when we left off coffee and took up Postum. About eight months ago we made the change. I had been, for quite a while, troubled with rheumatism in my right hip and shoulder, swimming of the head, and fluttering of the heart, so I thought I had heart trouble.

Sometimes in walking my head would swim so that I would be obliged to sit down. I had other disagreeable feelings I cannot describe, but they will be readily understood by coffee drinkers if they will confess it.

My family were also more or less ill and were all coffee drinkers. Well we gave up the coffee and started in on Postum Food Coffee, husband, myself and four children. Even the two-year-old child cannot describe, but they having the grip had her coffee along with the rest of the family. When we made the change to Postum she began to fatten and now is perfectly healthy and fat as a pig.

My boys, ten and twelve years of age, are so stout and muscular that people remark about them and ask what makes them so. I do not have any trouble with rheumatism or with my head, neither does my husband, who was troubled much in the same way. We are all in better health every way than we have been before in years and we are always glad of an opportunity to recommend Postum. I hope what I have said will lead others to make the change." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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