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NEWFOUNDLAND AND THE DOMINION

IMPORTANCE OF EARL GREY'S VISIT TO THE LESSER COLONY.

Interesting Information About Terra Nova and Its Possible Entrance to the Canadian Confederation-Sir William MacGregor, Governor of Newfoundland, and the Work He

The visit of Earl Grey, Governor-Ger eral of Canada, and his suite, from July 25 to August 5, marks the opening of a new era in the relations between the greater colony and the lesser, writes P.
T. McGrath of St. John's, Newfound-land, in The Toronto Globe. It is the first time that ever a Viceroy of Canada has set foot on our soil, or almost, indeed, the first time that any Canadian official of first rank has come amongst us. Although Newfoundalnd was represented in the first conference which dealt with the federating of the British North American colonies by Mr. ish North American colonies by Mr. Frederic Carter, afterwards knighted and for twenty years our Chief Justice, and by Mr. Ambrose Shea, also knight-ed subsequently, and in 1886 appoint-ed Governor of the Bahamas, the people of the colony never took kindly to the idea of union, but in 1869, when it was submitted to them at the polls, defeated the Carter-Shea Ministry, and elected in anti-confederate Government by 23 to 7. One of the ballads most popular then among the fisher-felly wears appeal to them to folk was an appeal to them to

"Remember the day When Carter and Shea Crossed over the 'say' To barter away
The rights of Terra Nova."

Another effective argument at the time was whether the people would "sell their country for the price of a sheepskin," four shillings being the



SIR WM. MACGREGOR.

value of that article in the colony, and likewise the per capita allowance to the colony under the proposed Federal pact. The then recent invasion of Canpact. The then recent invasion of Canada by the Fenians gave point to the warning that "your people will be dragged away to perish on the desert sands of Canada, and your children will be made gunwads for Canadian cannon," while the direct taxation imposed by the Provinces was held to mean that everything would be tax-ed, even the number of panes of glass in the windows of a fisherman's habi-tation, and every domestic animal he

So signal and overwhelming was the defeat of the union movement then that no attempt was made to revive the question until 1888, when Lord Stanley, then Governor-General of Canada, invited our Government to send delegates to Ottawa to discuss terms. But popular feeling was so intense against the movement that it had to be abandoned. In the month of December, 1894, however, a financial catalysm overwhelmed the colony, bringing down many of the large fish-trading concerns and threatening the solvent existence of the State itself. The vent existence of the State itself. The So signal and overwhelming was the Makers and Shooters Nitro

Glycerine.

Went existence of the State itself. The Administration of the day, regarding federation as preferable to the loss of our constitution, which would follow upon bankruptcy, decided to seek terms of union, and sent as delegates to Ot-tawa in 'April, 1895, the present Sir Robert Bond, Premier and Colonial Secretary; Sir Edward Morris, Attor-Secretary; Sir Edward Morris, Attorney-General; Sir William Horwood, Chief Justice, and Hon. George Emerson, senior puisne Judge, the latter two having since been elevated to the Bench. Canada's delegates were: Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Premier; Sir Adolphe Caron, Postmaster-General; Hon. G. E. Foster, Finance Minister, and Hon. John Haggart, Minister of Railways. The conference proved fruitless, owing to the unwillingness of the Canadian conferes to agree to advance a sum of \$50,000 a year more, and the grand opportunity of rounding out the Dominion was lost.

Newfoundland's embarrassment was

Dominion was lost.

Newfoundland's embarrassment was only temporary, and her recovery has been remarkable. A loan was raised in England which tided her over the worst, drastic retrenchment was effected at home, and to-day she is stronger and more prosperous than ever. With the return of good times the question of federation is relegated to the background and, though several of our public men are known to believe in our public men are known to believe in

our public men are known to believe in it personally, none will risk their political existence by advocating it as a policy at the polls.

The action of the Canadian Government in 1890 in blocking our Bond-Blaine convention of fishery reciprocity with the United States proved one of the most potent factors in bringing about an unfriendly feeling, we resenting it, in the early 'nineties, by enforcing repressive regulations against Canadian fisherfolk, while granting Americans the most favorable terms. Gradually, though, this difficulty was got over, and of late years a much more friendly feeling has been growing between the two peoples. This has been due very largely to the fact of the com-

TWO OPEN LETTERS of the Reid Newfoundiand Co., with the Intercolonial Railway at Sydney three times a week, and towards the enlarging of which service the Canadian Parliament has just voted \$20,000 a year. This regular and efficient railway communication has greatly promoted trade and personal intercourse between our selections of the course of Canadia a consequence of Canadian C

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Ve-getable Compound Made Her Well

the following letters, as they convinc-ingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.



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pletion of our cross-country railway in 1898, connecting, by the steamer Bruce of the Reid Newfoundland Co., with the

ies from Cape Breton

past seven years will best illustrate the progress Canada has made in this re-

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U. S. A. . . 620,056 1,418,624 128.85

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From the foregoing it will be seen that our imports from and exports to Canada have doubled in seven years, Canada far outstripping her chief com-petitors from whom we purchase, Great Britain and the United States. Our exports are chiefly fish and fishery our exports are chieff in an instery products, and these go mainly to Europe and Brazil, our shipments to Canada and the United States being mainly ores and the like. So important is the growth of our trade regarded by Canada latterly that she has just stational accompanied against these tioned a commercial agent here, and the good feeling certain to be promoted by Earl Grey's visit will doubtless be felt in this as well as in other re-

The coming of the Governor-General is mainly due to the efforts of our own Governor, Sir William MacGregor, who, in addition to being a distinguished medical man and a renowned explorer in New Guinea and Fiji, is a tactful and far-seeing administrator, whose services in this connection have won him deserved recognition by the Imperial authorities. Last year he succeeded in inducing the Governor of St. Pierre-Miquelon, M. Angoulvant, to visit St. John's, the first time a French Governor had come here save with warlike nor had come here, save with warlike intent, for two hundred years, Sir Wm. MacGregor returning this visit subsequently, this interchange of amenities being highly esteemed by the British and French Ministries, and tending to the Angelogies of th

relations with Canada should be of the best. Most of the old prejudices regarding the Dominion are being dispelled by the intercourse between our people and those of Nova Scotia, which is due to the former visiting Cape Breton to work in the mining and smelters, while many of the latter come among us for lumbering work and the tri-weekly trains are constantly carrying them to and fro, the shipments of freight grow-

By the Aid of Science. The fair amateur palmist looked at the left hand of the sweet young girl long and earnestly.

Breathlessly she waited for the palmist's next words.

"Ah I words."

"Ah, I see by your hand that you are engaged to be married!" said the palmist. wonderful!" exclaimed the

"How wonderful:" exclaimed the bride to be. "And," continued the reader of the future and the past in a more cutting tone, "I see that you are engaged to Mr. Loony."

Mr. Loony."

"Oh, it's perfectly extraordinary!"
burst out the blushing girl. "How could
you know that?"

"By my long study of the science,"
was the variety

"By my long study of the science, was the reply.

"But surely the lines in my hand cannot tell you the na"—

"Who said anything about lines?" replied the prophetic one, with withering scorn. "You are wearing the engagement ring I returned him three weeks ago!"—Answers.

When You Owe a Bill In China.

A Chinese statute enacts that debts which are not settled on New Year's which are not settled on New Year's eve cannot subsequently be recovered: but, according to recognized usage, a creditor who has vainly pursued a debtor all through the night may still follow him after daybreak, provided he continues to carry his lighted lantern as if he believed it was still night. This, however, is the creditor's last chance.

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

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Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully quali fied to give helpful advice to sick we Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now enjrely well. As my case was so serious if seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my like to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk mile willow that a one or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs.

suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs Mary Dimmick 59th and East Capitol Sts. Washington, D.C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above and Other countries .. 4,331,266 6,173,925 44.29 of just such letters as the above and offers alling women helpful advice.

MANY BARNS BURNED.

Considerable Damage to Property by Tuesday's Storm.

Guelph, Aug. 23.-The barn of Thomas Sutton, Eramosa, was struck by lightning and burned to the ground with the season's crop, a mare and colt with the seasons crop, a mare and contained nearly all the farm implements. The loss is about \$2,000.

Three cattle were killed in Rockwood, the owners being Mrs. Lee, W. Torrance, and James Meadows.

Alviston, Aug. 23.—During the electrical storm Tuesday afternoon the barns of James Readers were burned with season's crops and farm implements; loss \$3,500; insurance, \$1,300.

The barn of Dougald E. McKellar was also burned with a loss of \$2,500.

The barn of Dougald E. McKellar was also burned, with a loss of \$3,500, and insurance of \$1,800. Mr. McKellar was shocked.

Peterboro, Aug. 23.—The barn of J. Clyesdale of Dummer Township was struck by lightning Tuesday night and destroyed. The season's crop and several head of cattle were burned. The loss will be about \$1,800, partially covered by insurance. Mrs. Clyesdale, who was in the building at the time, was stunned by the lightning, but hopes are

stunned by the lightning, but hopes are entertained for her recovery. Fifty Per Cent. Is Cut.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—The weekly crop report, issued by the C. P. R., shows that in practically all sections cutting has been done, in some as much as 90 per cent. of the entire yield. The average amount cut is about 50 per cent.

Dominion Fruit Inspector.

Fishery Overseer Named,

Niagara Falls, Ont., Aug. 23.-Archie Gillespie of this city has been appointed fisheries overseer and game warden place of George Shelley, dismissed.

Ex-Mayor Haddon Dead. Picton, Aug. 23.-Ex-Mayor Haddon died yesterday afternoon.

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WEIRD CANADIAN STORY.

Murderer Appears to a Man Wha Smote Him After Death.

Writing in the illustrated weekly Canada," "A Habitant" says: The incident that I am now going to relate happened in the same parish wherein is situated the Sault au Recollet. Soon after the arrival of the English in Canada, the custom of gibbeting criminals by the roadside came in. There was a very famous one at Pointe Levis, and a habitant named Valiquet was driving past on the day appointed for the christening of a child of his; there was to be a great support and resideing at christening of a child of his; there was to be a great supper and rejoicing at his house that night to celebrate the occasion, and Valiquet, feeling recklessly happy, drove close to the gibbet where hung the body of a man who had been guilty of a very brutal murder, and caught it a smart crack with his whip saying, "I invite you to supper at my house to-night." A friend of Valiquet's who was driving with him, shuddered, saying: "The man has been a criminal, but he has paid his penalty before men, and if he repented at the last he may be a saint in heaven penalty before men, and if he repented at the last he may be a saint in heaven to-day." But the happy father was light at heart, and thought only of the joy-making of the christening ceast. Evening came, and with it the guests, and they sat down to table, excepting the new mother, who was unable to rise from her bed. Hardly had supper commenced, when there were three knocks at the door, and, without waiting for it to be opened, in walked the gibbeted murderer, carrying his iron cage under his arm; he put the latter cage under his arm; he put the latter behind the door and stood facing the host.

Kept His Appointment.

It is needless to describe the terror of the assembly, or how Valiquet's knees the assembly, or how Valiquet's knees trembled as he gathered his wits and courage together. "What do you want?" asked he. "If you want suffrages, I will say a Libra for your soul and some other prayers." The figure replied, "You invited me to supper, and I have co Valiquet feared greatly for his wife's health, so he begged the apparition to depart, promising his prayers. The ghost, who at first insisted on waiting for the dance and taking part therein. finally promised to go on condition that Valiquet would come the following night to his gibbet at the stroke of midnight and dance. This being agreed, the ghost picked up his cage and walked out. Everyone, of course, tried to per-suade their host to break his promise, but he would not hear of such a thing. Woman's wit provided the best expedient. A baptised baby was supposed, and is still supposed by some people, to be an angel from heaven, and the anxious mother suggested that her husband should take the child in his arms when he went to redeem his word. Accord-ingly Valiquet went the following night at the stroke of twelve to the gibbet, carrying his child in his arms. "What!" carrying his child in his arms. "What!" said the murderer, "you come thus provided? I came last night alone, but you only come with an angel to guard you. Put down the child, for I have a splendid dance to propose, and the time is measured by the strokes of a whip." "No," said Valiquet. "I have kept my promise to meet you here, and I will say the prayers I offered to say, but I will not put my child out of my arms." "You are at any rate brave, even though you are thoughless," answered the murderer. "Henceforth you will respect the dead, and remember will respect the dead, and remember the dead, like the living, can keep ap-

A Too Amorous Bear.

Among the attractions of the Cava-nagh House at Peterborough are a bevy of good-looking girls, and a half-tamed bear. Whether it was the weather, or whatever the cause, Mr. Bruin became amorous one day last week and when Bridget went out with his dinner he at once stood upon his hind feet, and with his arms embraced Bridget. The girl screamed for help, and then started girl screamed for help, and then started to battle for life against the too affectionate bear. The other girls in the kitchen heard the screams and rushed, to her assistance. The cook was the first to arrive. She caught hold of the girl and started to pull her out of the hear's embrace. Almost immediately all the girls in the house were on the scene, and were lined up, all pulling against Bruin. By this time many of the men around the place had arrived and took Toronto, Aug. 23.—M. R. Baker, B.S. a hand in the combat. It was a diffi-A., a graduate of the Agricultural Col-cult task for the men, because by the A, a graduate of the Agricultural College in 1906, has just been appointed to the position of fruit inspector under the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Cult task for the lien, pecause by the time they arrived Bridget was partially disrobed, and every now and then another garment was torn in shreads and dropped off, until finally, the poor girl was almost without any covering. At this point the men retreated and the At this point the men retreated and men bear gave up the fight. It was a close call for Bridget, and had it not been for the cook she would have been well fugged. As it was, she got off with a number of scratches and the loss of her clothing.

A Cure That Didn't Work

It is rumored, says The Fernie, B. C., Ledger, that a certain married man who had invested too much of his monthly pay in Seagram last Saturday night, and in consequence wended his way home rather deviously, met with an unnome rather deviously, met win an un-expected experience. His wife, having had this kind of experience upon many other pay nights past and gone, con-cluded to give her husbandfor the de-vious gait habit a lesson which would lead him to improve his gait. Dame rumor adds zest to this unvarnished tale by relating that this much-troubled woman arrayed herself in black tights, trimmed in red rings, long pointed slip-pers turned up at the toes, decorated her face after the fashion of an Indian ner lace after the tassion of an indian warrior, let her long black hair fall loosely down over her bare shoulders, and as the limber-jointed hubby staggered into the room, she said in a voice full of smoke and sulphur: "Come in here, you brute, I'm a she devil." Imagine her surprise when he staggered up to her, reached out his hand and stam-mened: "Ish-zat-so? Shake, oi' girl. I'm your brother-in-law; my wif-shur sis-ter."

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MRS. M. JACKSON, Normandale, Ont. BABIES TEETHING.

VINEGAR HILL.

Mrs. Blewett, of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKishnie.

Miss Boldock, of Toronto, who has been the guest of Mr. Russell, has gone to Chatham on a visit. Mr. B. Johnson and his mother spent Sunday in New England. Mr. and Mrs. Snider and son Doug-

CHARING CROSS

Mrs. Baxter and daughter, of De-

Delta, Ont.

DISTRICT

ZONE CENTRE.

School re-opens here on Monday, lugust 20th. A number from here left for the West Tuesday on the Harvesters' ex-

The Misses Goodyear, of Carimgorm were the guests of friends here last week.

Zone Centre Union S. S. held their annual picnic in Vogler's grove on Tuesday ast. Everybody attended, and came home well pleased with the day's sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Snider and son Douglas spent Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.

Miss Sadie McKishnie has returned home from visiting friends in the Maple City.

Mr. and Mrs. Milns spent Sunday at her parents', Mr. and Mrs. T. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas ,Tinney and little on Orville, of Euphemia, spent Sun-ay last with Mrs. J. Tinney.

Mrs. R. Dale and daughter, of Schott, recently.

A number from here took in the bg circus in Chatham Friday last.

Masters Ernest, George and Harley Eberice, of Dresden, spent part of last week with friends and relatives here.

Troit, are visiting relatives at Charing Cross.

Miss Bessie Smith is the guest of Miss Ina McEachren.

Charing Cross is growing to be quite a stirring town while the building of the double track on the M. C. R. is in progress.

Mrs. Avery Hunter and daughter, of Blenheim, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hunter.

George Tinney was the guest of friends in Chatham and Dover last of Detroit, are guests of Mrs. Roy work

Mr. T. B. Harvey are friday in Chatham.

Mr. Wallace Goodyear, of Carimgorm, is spending a few days with his many friends here.

George Lidster made a business trip to Chatham on Friday.

Shepley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Harvey are delighted with the arrival of a young son.

Rev. Mr. Salton is visiting friends in Centralia.

Mrs. B. Brien, of Berlin, is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

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