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SIR MAXWELL'S DONATION

Another striking instance of the generous interest of Sir Maxwell Aitken in his native town is shown by his most generous donation of \$1,000 a year to the Harkins Academy High School, to be used as a scholarship for the Academy.

This splendid institution, which was also the gift of a native of Newcastle, will now have a prize list much greater in monetary value than any other preparatory school in the Maritime Provinces, and this last gift will instill into the hearts of the students of the Academy a loving memory of the donor which will go down through generations to come.

The magnificent proportions of the scholarships will be realized when it is noted that the money prizes and scholarships—including the county scholarships open to the students of the University of New Brunswick—scarcely equal the amount to be annually distributed to the pupils of Harkins Academy High School.

Newcastle is both proud and lucky to have such a splendid institution, a seat of knowledge which will be an everlasting monument to the town and which is a credit, and to be envied, to its principal and teachers.

In making this announcement, Sir Maxwell made the fact known to his Newcastle attorney, Mr. A. A. Davidson, K. C., and to Principal L. R. Hetherington. He also names Messrs. A. A. Davidson, E. A. McCurdy and W. A. Park to control the fund and allot the scholarships.

NOT SO BAD FOR CANADA

In speaking to a Montreal financial man the attention of the Financial News Bureau was called to the fact that, notwithstanding all that was said about the situation in Canada, the net debt of the Dominion is actually less than it was a year ago to the extent of \$13,211,131, being now \$299,587,275 as compared with \$312,798,408 last November. Said the financier:

"Quite a number of comparisons of this character result very favorably indeed to Canada, thus disposing of many of the statements which have been made recently concerning the unfavorable situation here. Candidly, it seems to me that Canada is in a better position than any other country I know of just now, and I think this will be more and more demonstrated as time goes by. During the next six months Canada will, I am thoroughly convinced, attract more attention than ever to herself as a field for investment simply because of the excellent comparison she will make with other countries."—Mackintosh's Investment News.

TOO MUCH FREEDOM

The Halifax Echo says: "It seems to be generally conceded in all cities now that something must be done to keep children off the streets at night, and in Halifax the need of movement in that direction is just as plain as in other cities of similar population. There is a movement in favor of a girl's home, an institution that is needed, but such a home cannot altogether meet the whole situation so far as young girls in the street at night are concerned."

While we are pleased to state Newcastle cannot complain of young girls being on the streets at night, we cannot say the same for young boys. It is a fact that too many of the young fry are allowed out late at night, especially those who hang around the Opera House begging nickels of those passing in, and otherwise creating a disturbance. It would be more to the future welfare of these boys if they were compelled by their parents to return home earlier at nights.

MAPLE SUGAR INDUSTRY

We have just received a very attractive booklet on the "Maple Sugar Industry in Canada," published by

Minister of Agriculture, J. B. Spencer, B. S. A., is the author. This very interesting publication contains valuable information on maple sugar industry in Canada, its process and progress, its importance and extent. It is profusely illustrated with half-tone engravings, showing a sugar grove, a sugar-making plant and how to operate it, and many other illustrations of interest.

There are about 55,000 growers in Canada, confined to Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. In the Maritime Provinces the yearly output is about half a million pounds, while Quebec turns out about 14,500,000 pounds, and Ontario 5,000,000 pounds.

In a future issue we may give a more complete idea of this industry, taken from this publication.

ENFORCE THE LAW

The sad tragedy at St. John the other day, whereby Joseph Caples, a lad of only twelve years of age lost his life by being accidentally shot with a rifle in the hands of his chum, Arthur Donovan, while imitating Indian warfare, seen at a moving picture show, again shows the danger in juvenile handling of firearms.

While this case is sad in the extreme, there also seems to be a lack on the part of parents to allow boys of tender years, when Indian warfare and wild west scenes have such an effect on their impressionable minds, to make use of the Sabbath day for such amusement.

The snapping off of this young life has cast a gloom over the neighborhood where both families are well known and popular, and it shows only too plainly that a rigid enforcement of the law regarding the sale of firearms to boys should be carried out.

ELECTION TO BE PROTESTED

Liberals Said to Have Laid Out An Enormous Corruption Fund There

Ottawa, Nov. 7.—The Conservatives will likely protest the South Bruce bye-election. Information received at Ottawa goes to show that the Liberals, in a desperate effort to retrieve their fallen fortunes and win at least one bye-election, spent an enormous sum of money in the constituency. Evidence has not yet been received. It is understood that there were attempts at corruption on a most extensive scale. Misrepresentation, however, was a large factor in the election. Hon. Chas. Murphy made a most violent appeal to the Catholic vote, while Hon. Mackenzie King made a racial appeal to the Germans.

WEDDING TOUR TO POLICE COURT

Curious Incident in Connection With Morton Case

A wedding tour from the bride's home to the police court is something unusual even in Moncton police circles which have experienced almost every thrill known to the ingenuity of man says the Transcript. But that is what is going to take place to-morrow when the adjourned case against Eph Morton of New Scotland, gets a continuation of its preliminary hearing.

The case came up this morning and everything was ready for business, when the star witness sent in word that she had made arrangements to get married to-morrow and did not like to upset her arrangements for the mere sake of a police court case and had the judge please excuse her. His Honor took the humanitarian view of the matter and bad the marriage bells ring out, meanwhile reminding Eph to the Bastille, until such time as the wedding ceremonies shall be over and the fair witness ready to proceed with the case which will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The bride will come down with her husband from North, and will thus literally commence her wedding tour by a trip to a police court.

Ald. Boyce is still making heavy shipments of potatoes to the United States. He has several buyers out in the country and large quantities of potatoes consigned to him are arriving daily by boat and train. He is receiving many letters of enquiry from different parts of the United States. Last week Ald. Boyce shipped two carloads of turnips to Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. A. R. Hallet, of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff in this city, has been transferred to the Bank's branch at Amherst, N. S.

1913 REVENUE NEARLY \$1,500,000

Gratifying Statement Made Before Executive Council.

Fredericton, Nov. 11.—While a complete statement of the provincial finances for the fiscal year ending on October 31st has not yet been prepared, the books having been finally closed only yesterday, Hon. Mr. McLeod, as Provincial Secretary, submitted a fairly complete memorandum to the Executive Council to-day.

The Provincial Secretary's statement was a most gratifying one to Premier Flemming and his colleagues and reflects the excellent administration of public business which the province has been enjoying. The estimated receipts in nearly every department were exceeded, and while the expenditures, of course, were also large a surplus of not less than \$1,000,000, and perhaps more, will be shown in the year's consolidated revenue fund.

The Crown Lands have produced more money during the past year than any time in history, the amount exceeding three-quarters of a million of dollars. In cash bonuses in connection with the new Crown Timber Lands licenses about \$252,000 has already been received, but this goes into a special fund and not into the Consolidated Revenue fund. Between \$16,000 and \$17,000 has been received during the year for the Crown Lands sinking fund.

The territorial revenue receipts will exceed the \$500,000 mark, notwithstanding the fact that there was a small lumber cut and that there was a falling off in the receipts from game licenses. The decrease in the sale of game licenses is explained by the fact that with this election year in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey and other States and business conditions in the American Republic in their present state conditions were not such that a large number of non-resident sportsmen would visit this province during the early portion of the present season.

The ordinary revenue of the Province of New Brunswick for the past fiscal year nearly reached the \$1,500,000 mark.

TEN ATTORNEYS SWORN IN

The November sittings of the Supreme Court opened yesterday morning at Fredericton, the full bench being present with the exception of Hon. Justice Barry. Judge Landry took his seat for the first time on the bench since his recent illness.

Mr. J. Roy Campbell, of St. John, having been appointed a King's Counsel, was called within the Inner Bar. Mr. A. R. Slipp, K. C., on behalf of the counsel of the Barristers' Society read the names of those who had recently passed the examination for attorneys and moved that the following be admitted and sworn, Registrar A. J. Jones, Jos. E. Michaud, J. Bacon Dickson, Isaac C. Spicer, John M. Keefe, A. Allison Dysart, William M. Ryan, Kenneth A. Wilson, Miles B. Jones and Urban J. Sweeney.

CHATHAM WEDDING

The marriage took place this morning in St. John's manse of Mr. Lemuel Wilnot Strang and Miss Isabel D. Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson of Napan.

Rev. J. M. MacLean performed the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives of the contracting parties, who were unattended. The bride who looked very charming and wore a travelling suit of green cloth, with white felt hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Strang left on the local express for Boston and Montreal, and they carry with them the best wishes of many friends for every happiness.—Monday's Gazette.

BRIDGEPORT GIVEN UP AS LOST

Montreal, Nov. 11.—All hopes for the safety of the Dominion Coal Company's collier Bridgeport, which is now ten days overdue, have been practically given up by shipping men of Montreal, who are of the opinion that the vessel was so heavily loaded she has split in half, and foundered with all on board, eight officers and a Chinese crew of thirty-three.

One Chiamaan in Montreal, Hum Lung, was to have sailed on board the vessel, but was imprisoned for deserting his ship.

The Bridgeport sailed from Sydney and was due to arrive at Montreal last week. It is now quite evident that the collier never entered the River St. Lawrence, after sailing from Sydney. Until Saturday morning it was hoped that a two-masted steamer, inward bound, reported from Cape Rosier might be the Bridgeport, but this hope was dispelled when the signal service identified that steamer as the Kamouraska.

PERSONAL

Mrs. John Russell spent Tuesday in Chatham.

Mr. A. Melanson, of Bathurst, spent Sunday in town.

D. W. Anderson, of Douglastown, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Bernard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. McCafferty, Moncton. Mrs. Thomas Jeffrey has returned from a visit to friends in Matapedia.

Miss Lizzie McIntosh of Chatham Head spent last week with Miss Ella Gray.

Mrs. Eldon Delano of Douglastown, spent the week-end with Mrs. Chas. Delano.

Master Arthur Clarke of Jacques River, is having a little visit in Newcastle.

Hon. John Morrissy is in Fredericton attending the Local Government meeting.

Misses Charlotte and Beatrice Whalen have gone to Bangor to spend the winter.

Melvin Carter and Ernest Bryenton of Derby, spent Sunday last in Chatham.

Mr. J. R. Lawlor and son Jack are enjoying a few days hunting at Bartibogue.

Mr. A. Peters, supervisor for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. was in town last week.

Miss Daisy Peterson spent Saturday in town the guest of her aunt, Miss S. Sutherland.

Provincial Engineer A. R. Wetmore made an inspection of the new bridge Friday last.

Mr. H. D. Morris, of Chatham, was in town yesterday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morris.

Miss Clara McGrath of Chatham, has accepted a position with Mr. J. D. Kennedy, "My Tailor."

Mr. Cleo Demers left on Wednesday last for Halifax, being transferred to the Royal Bank in that city.

Mr. J. D. Buckley returned on the Limited Monday from a trip to Calgary and other Western cities.

Mr. Henry Arsenault went to Caraquet on Sunday's Limited on a business trip for the Singer Co.

Miss Mildred Bryenton, of Upper Derby, returned home on Tuesday, after spending a few days in Chatham.

Mrs. E. Hubert Sinclair and son, of Newcastle, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris, Steadman Street, Moncton.

Mrs. (Rev.) Wm. Harrison has gone to Eastport, Me., having been called there by the serious illness of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fraser, of Prince William, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Edna H., to Mr. Clifford G. Grant, of Woodstock.

Mrs. Fred H. Moore and little daughter Miss Emily, of Moncton, are the guests this week of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leighton.

Mrs. Harry Smallwood returned to Moncton Monday on the Limited, having been called here owing to the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Jane Fagan.

Mrs. Edward Livingstone of Moncton, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hedley T. Atkinson, of Douglastown, who returned from Moncton with her on Monday.

Mrs. (Rev.) F. N. Atchison left this morning for Truro, N. S., where she will reside in future. Before her departure she was presented with a handsome pin by the members of the Band of Hope.

Miss Ella Gray, teacher of the Bulo School, who has been seriously ill, leaves to-morrow for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Bentley, of St. Martins. Miss McCombs of Nelson, is supplying for Miss Gray.

Byron J. Keating, who has been absent from home for nine years, making his home in New Haven, Conn., is visiting his home here renewing old acquaintances. He is accompanied by his daughter, Cecelia.

At the U. N. B. Missionary Society meeting on Friday evening last, Mrs. F. N. Atkinson, who leaves this week to reside in Truro, N. S., was presented with an address and a handsome chair by the members of the society.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union also has an attractive printed programme for every regular meeting of the coming year, and are now meeting semi-monthly instead of once a month as formerly.

The brick work on the annex of the Provincial Normal School will be finished this week. The roofing will be commenced immediately.

Messrs. O. S. Crocker, M. P. and J. K. Pinder, M. P., have returned from a pilgrimage to Montreal and Ottawa.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Hughie will take place to-day at 2.30 o'clock from her late home on King street. The remains will be taken to St. Ann's Parish Church, where services will be conducted by Rev. Canon Cowie. Interment will be made at Rural Cemetery.

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