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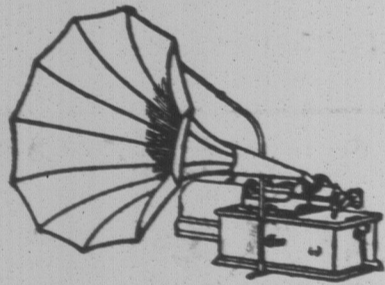
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Arming the Yeomanry Unionists and Budget

I understand that Mr. Haldane and the Army Council are seriously considering the question of rearming the Yeomanry. One of the many unwise deductions drawn from the South African War was that the sword as a weapon for cavalry was no longer useful. Since then the Yeomanry have been armed with rifles. Military experts are now returning to the "white weapon." During the recent manoeuvres the Yeomanry were more than once placed in a position when "the charge" was the only way out of an awkward and dangerous predicament. The fact that they had no weapon with which to charge naturally forbade "the yell." I am assured the wise men of War Office contemplate restoring the Yeomanry cavalry,--Dundee

New Brunswick Liberals Banquet Hon. Dr. Pugsley

Two hundred and fifty prominent men of the Province, with several from the other Provinces, gathered at the complimentary dinner given to Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, by the Liberals of New Brunswick Tuesday night at St. John.

Mayor Ballock presided, and among the guests were prominent parliamentarians of both Local and Federal Houses, as well as representative business and professional men. Among the communications expressing regret at their absence was a letter from Premier Laurier in highly eulogistic strains.

In reply to the toast to the Governor-General, Hon. W. Mackenzie King and Hon. Chas. Murphy spoke. Mr. Murphy said he would travel twice as far as he had to do honor to Dr. Pugsley, whom he said was in every sense a big man with a vision enabling him to see the needs of the future of the country, and to provide for the necessary public works. Pointing out the achievements of the present Government of which Dr. Pugsley is an able member, the speaker referred to the progressive immigration and railway policies, and Sir Pugsley's work in connecting the races, and taking steps which will help to place Canada in the position of the greatest nation in the British Empire.

Hon. Mackenzie King, following, also eulogized Dr. Pugsley in terms of the warmest praise. He announced that before leaving Ottawa he had received a letter from the Attorney General of the South African Federation telling of the establishment of a Department of Labor, the model for which was the Canadian Act. He told of Dr. Pugsley's interest in his Department, and his efforts through the Department of Public Works on behalf of the working men. In closing, he predicted a still more brilliant future for Dr. Pugsley.

Dr. Pugsley was given a big reception. He spoke in praise of the Liberal members of New Brunswick, naming each. Passing on to his recent tour of the West, he compared the progress shown in twelve years since his last visit. As to Vancouver, he saw no reason why it should not reach across the Pacific and grasp a large share of the trade there. Coming back to New Brunswick, however, and notwithstanding the progress of the West, he was prouder of his native Province than ever.

He was more convinced than ever that the Eastern ports were to receive a greater impetus from the Western prosperity. Some of Alberta's wheat would be exported by the Pacific Coast, but the East was not set up against the West, and the East would take its chance of its share of the business. Hitherto not all the Western produce for export went by Canadian ports, but this was being changed, and he was convinced that before long it would be. He would not say all would come through St. John. Nova Scotia would also share in it. All that St. John wanted was what should come to it by means of its geographical advantages. He predicted that inside of five years there would be five hundred million bushels of wheat grown in the West, and future years would see even this enlarged.

Canada Will Soon be a Great Nation

Montreal, Sept. 24.--"Canada as a whole must soon be one of the great nations of the earth, but mark you as a nation united as one man in its loyalty and devotion to the Mother Land, and to the Empire," were Lord Strathcona's parting words tonight to hundreds of friends who had gathered at Bonaventure to bid the grand old man a good-bye. To the Ocean Limited was attached the private car Earlscliffe in which the High Commissioner will travel to Rimouski where he will board the Empress of Ireland tomorrow. His two grand children left this morning by the C. P. R. special.

Monuments to Great People

A recent despatch announced that certain public-spirited people in Continental Europe are agitating for the erection of monuments to the memories of Adam, Eve and the inventor of the cork-screw. Why the names of these three distinguished personages should be crammed together is not made very clear. Perhaps the common bond is the forbidden fruit which forms the great central fact in the lives of the former two and which metaphorically was that which inspired the inventor's genius. It is almost impossible to dissociate the cork-screw from the forbidden fruit of modern times. It will be difficult to find grounds on which to oppose a monument to Adam and Eve. If there is fame in being first, they certainly have to it a claim larger and more compelling than can be claimed on behalf of any of their successors. To-day the public have each other by the ears respecting rival claims as to who was the first man to reach the Pole. What, then, about the first man and woman to tread the earth; who owned it all, and although they had no interiors to divide over, had no superiors to obey? And everybody can take an interest in a monument to monkeys and clams as their ancestors, and pay their respects to monkeys and clams as their ancestors, they can look back to this unique although somewhat unfortunate pair as the planters of their family trees. As the ancestors of everybody, their monument should have a tendency to emphasize the brotherhood of man and break down the barriers of race and social caste. Standing in the presence of such a monument, and claiming that the pair in whose honor it is erected were their ancestors, prince and peasant, simple and great, admit a kinship which fosters equality and fraternity. But what about the claim of the inventor of the cork-screw to fame? At the best, anything that can be said in support of it must be more or less unpalatable. It seems unfair to Adam and Eve that their case should be twisted up with that of the man who made it easy to uncork bottles.

Not a Sea-Dog

(From the Toronto Star)

Lord Charles Beresford is an elegant little man, and not at all of the sea-dog species. Being Irish, he is not bluff, but he is extremely frank. "I respect," he said to the assembled newspaper men, the journal that criticizes me, as much as the one that praises me, and to tell you the truth, I don't care a fig for either of them." A small, stoutish, energetic man, with a round face and the most engaging smile imaginable, such is Lord Beresford. His smile alone would win him success in life.

Cuba may Join the United States in 1910

A Washington despatch says: "There will be another revolution in Cuba in the fall of 1910, and it will be followed by annexation to the United States." Such was the remark of an American business man who, with interests in the Island, has just returned from a trip there. He explained: "Cuba pays a total of something like \$30,000,000 revenue to the United States annually, and it is a tremendous tax on the business of a country of about 2,000,000 people, not ten per cent, of whom are engaged in substantial gainful occupations. It couldn't be borne by any but an immensely rich country, and Cuba is the richest country of equal area by nature in the world. "The insular government is accumulating a big surplus and people who haven't any share in it want some of it. Then the great and small business interests alike are determined that the island shall become part of the United States. Take the great railroad interests. They are determined to bring the island into the United States as a guarantee of the development of the real possibilities of the island, which can only be done under a stable and secure Government. "But that is not all. After the refusal of the Roosevelt Administration to annex the island following the revolution of two or three years ago, there was a falling off of emigration from the United States. Until lately it has not substantially revived. But this autumn it will set in again and we will next year see a greater movement than was ever known before. Every American who goes to Cuba begins power pulling for annexation. This will in the end be more effective even than the efforts of the great aggregations of English and American capital in the island which want it brought into the Union. It will come in when there is another revolution."

Darwin's Theory of Earth's Movements

Sir George Darwin, the noted scientist who was the guest of the Author's Club in London, recently, delivered an interesting address on his theory of the tides. Everybody knows that the tides are due to the moon's attraction. In the tidal motion the movement of the water causes friction and a consequent slowing down of the motion of rotation of the earth, as a brake would do. The effect, though almost infinitesimal, becomes appreciable in time, although it has not yet been measured. But it must exist, and this slowing down being due principally to a reaction on it, with the result that the moon will move further and further away from the earth, owing to the yielding of the system. The opinion of many authorities is that the moon was shot off from the earth at the portion now filled by the Pacific Ocean. As it is still moving further away and the rate of rotation of the earth diminishing the time will come when the length of the day and that of the lunar month will be the same and the earth and moon will again revolve as a rigid body. When that occurs the day will be fifty-five times as long as our present day. But the sun also produces tides and similar effects, though on a smaller scale. So the year too will be lengthened.

WEDDING BELLS

CALLAHAN--GLEESON

At 5.30 o'clock Tuesday morning Sept. 28th, a very pretty wedding was celebrated, when Father Collins united in marriage Miss Nora Gleeson, daughter of P. Gleeson of Fairville, and Charles Callahan, of St. George. The bride was attractively dressed in a suit of cream serge, and wore a large picture hat to match. She was attended by Miss Alice Smith as bridesmaid, prettily gowned in a costume of cream panama and wearing a large black water silk hat. A brother of the groom, Arthur Callahan, of St. George, was best man.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the brides parents, Fairville. The newly married couple left for a trip to Halifax, and on their return will live in Fairville. They received a fine array of handsome and useful presents from friends. The bride's travelling gown was of navy blue with hat to match. Mr. Callahan has a responsible position with the Mutual Fire Insurance Company and was presented by them with a substantial check on this happy occasion. Greetings joins with the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, in wishing them a happy married life.

CHARLOTTE CO. EXHIBITION AT ST. STEPHEN A SUCCESS

Attendance Was Large

The first annual exhibition of the Charlotte Co. Agricultural Society held at St. Stephen ended Saturday night in a blaze of glory if not in financial success for those who have labored so long and so hard in its regard. Its opening was delayed by the advent of a storm of great magnitude and unusual at this time of year. Many who had deserving exhibits ready to bring in left them at home and remained there themselves. Owing to the electric light station being under water the buildings were not adequately lighted and this proved perhaps the greatest hindrance to the show. The attendance was beyond all that could be expected under the adverse circumstances and encourages the society to reach out for something bigger and better next year.

The Races at the Park Saturday were attended by two thousand people even though the weather was showery and the track a puddle of mud its entire length.

The local race was won by Bobby, owned by P. F. McKenna, Gold Lance, owned by J. F. Duxton won the third heat and second money and Jack, McGregory owned by Alex. Reid, took third money. Best time was 2.59 1-4. The 2.30 class was won in straight heats by Gold Bug owned by W. W. Mercer of Princeton and driven by W. H. Keyes. Several noted musicians will be heard on this occasion. The Soprano, Miss Francis Travers, a St. John lady, has studied with the best teachers in New York, and possesses a powerful, rich and splendidly trained voice. She sings with perfect ease in the different languages, and is without question one of the very best sopranos on the concert stage today. She is the best soprano that has ever visited St. George, and her singing is bound to create a sensation. The Violinist, Miss Olivia Murray, is a young lady who has but a short time since, returned from Germany, where she has been pursuing her study of the violin. She has had the advantage of studying with the best masters while in Germany, and her playing is a genuine treat. Miss Murray bids fair to be a concert star of the first magnitude. The Pianist, Mrs. Nano Scovil, is a finished product of the German school of piano playing. She gets a tremendously powerful tone from the piano, and one almost forgets at times, that it is a slight little woman who is playing. Her technique is brilliant, and altogether Mrs. Scovil is one of the very best pianists who has ever touched the Provinces. Her playing in Sackville last year was a great triumph for her.

The Tenor, Mr. John A. Kelly, is well known throughout the Provinces and the New England States, having sung with different opera and concert companies. His voice is a pure tenor, of beautiful quality and St. George people on Oct. 15th, after hearing him, will not wonder that Mr. Kelly's services are in such constant demand. Mr. Kelly is in charge of the Esterpean Concert Co. this season and under his direction and assistance it is safe to say that St. George has never had such an excellent visiting concert attraction as this company is this season.