

## PROWSE'S HISTORY OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

The Mother Colony has shown no undue haste to help Newfoundland out of its financial difficulties. One generation does not feel like paying off the moral indebtedness of another. In days long gone, Newfoundland must have been quite a gold mine for England, which had none too much wealth of her own two or three centuries ago. Judge Prowse points out in his recently published history that there was a striking contrast between the treatment of Newfoundland by the Stuarts and by Cromwell, and this is only one of the many sidelights which Judge Prowse's researches throw upon the character and policy of English rulers. Charles I., like James I., thought first and only of his courtiers, the patentees; and the unanswerable contention of the great lawyer Coke, that these patentees attempted nothing less than a monopoly of wind and sun, abated nothing of royal tyranny. It was decreed that the Colony was not to be inhabited, that any chance settlers remaining should be persecuted, hampered and impeded in all their labors and industry; that, though they were fishermen and had to live by the sea, none of them should reside within six miles of its shores, and all this was decreed in the face of the obvious advantage settlement would be to the good government of the Colony and the fishery. The exclusive monopoly of the island fishery was given to the Western adventurers or ship fishermen from Devon against the settlers in the colony. Says Judge Prowse, with patriotic eloquence:

No county in England contains so many small proprietors as Devonshire; no other county produced so many courtiers during the Tudor and Stuart period as this fair southern shire. The influence of this western aristocracy was bound up with the Devonshire adventurers to Newfoundland, and it was entirely to suit their selfish monopoly and greed that laws were enacted, Newfoundland, for more than a century, had been pouring wealth into the western counties. The landed gentry were directly or indirectly interested in this lucrative trade. Through this business the landlord was often paid his rent. The hard ridgid, hard drinking squires obtained their potent sherry, and port, and aquadente, from the Newfoundland fleet; the housewives' preserves, marmalade, dried fruit, and oil, all came from exchange with the foreigners in Newfoundland. Manufacturers of Bedfordshire cordage and West of England cloth made a large portion of their sales through the Transatlantic fishery and trade. Devonshire was largely interested in the fishery; the western courtiers, powerful at court, used their influence with the king to carry out the selfish grasping policy of Devon. For two hundred years following we shall always find the Courtenays, Carews, Northcotes, and other great country families, uniformly assisting to keep Newfoundland simply as a fishing-place for their countrymen. The fatal effect of this influence really begins in this reign. It had been attempted before, as we have seen, against Guy, but had failed. Now, however, it burst forth in full force, and for two centuries it fell like a blight upon the unfortunate colony. Paralyzing all progress and advancement, it was a fatal barrier alike to agriculture and the peaceful development of the great resources of the island. A Devonian myself, I should be utterly reluctant to say that as an historian I did not fully set forth the dire effects of West Country influence upon the progress of the colony.

Charles II. added corruption and treachery to neglect in his methods of government, and the conduct of both monarchs is brought out into marked contrast with "the honest, intelligent, and statesmanlike administration" of Cromwell, when authority was maintained, the poor planter protected, and settlement encouraged by John Treworgie, the first real Governor of the Colony. Amidst the dreary record of worry and oppression Treworgie's seven years' administration appears to Judge Prowse as "the one bright spot in Newfoundland's history." Another feature of the period upon which Judge Prowse lays proper emphasis is the intimate trading association between Newfoundland and the New England States. The Puritan Fathers were not above making rum for Newfoundlanders and Nova Scotians, and they also brought cattle and corn from Boston to exchange for fish, and the wines and fruits which the Devonshire fishermen smuggled with their salt from Cadiz. Newfoundland was, moreover, a place of refuge for the tyrannized Colonists of Virginia and Bermuda, and the former Colony was in 1623 saved from starvation by a timely cargo of fish from Newfoundland. This old-time friendship and trade association still exists, and Boston is always one of the readiest of American cities to lend a helping hand to Newfoundland in distress.

It may be that the friendship between Newfoundland and New England has something to do with the acknowledged antipathy of many of the Newfoundlanders to confederation with Canada. The St. John's Herald tells the following story illustrative of this sentiment:

When the excitement (regarding confederation in the sixties) was at its height, a Presbyterian minister, rather eccentric and witty, from Fairbairn Grace, occupied the pulpit at St. Andrew's Church on a certain Sunday. He knew how the subject of confederation filled all minds, and that he could not well pass it by; but he also knew that the congregation were about equally divided on the matter. He therefore offered a non-compromising prayer, which he thought ought to satisfy both parties, to the following effect: "Have mercy, O Lord! on the country in the crisis through which it is passing; and if confederation would be for the benefit of the people, and would tend to lift them up, O! let no enemy have power to keep it back; but

if confederation would be an injury to the people of this land, let no power be enabled to force it upon us by any cunning machinations."

On Monday, the 19th, the General Assembly met at 10 o'clock, and the first business was the reading of the petition from the town of Hamilton, in support of the bill for the incorporation of the town of Hamilton and Binkley into the town of Hamilton and Ancaster.

The result of the vote upon the delegates to the Pan-Presbyterian Congress at Glasgow was announced as follows: Principal Caven, Principal MacVicar, Rev. Dr. Robertson, Hon. E. H. Bronson, John Charlton, M. P., Principal Grant, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Hon. George W. Ross, Prof. Gordon, Rev. D. J. Macdonnell, Mr. George Hay, Mr. Walter Paul, Rev. Dr. Cochran, Judge Forbes, Mr. W. Mortimer, Mr. David Morrison, Rev. Prof. McLaren, Rev. Dr. Milligan, Mr. Hamilton Cassels, and Rev. Dr. Warden. The delegates to the Provincial Conference, Prof. Bryce, Dr. Moore, Dr. Somerville, Mr. John Cameron, Principal Kirkland, Dr. Laing, Dr. J. K. Smith, Dr. Armstrong, Rev. Dr. Parsons, and Rev. Dr. Macdonnell.

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G. T. R. EMPLOYEES' PICNIC. An Enjoyable Time at Barrie—List of Prize Winners.

The picnic of the Grand Trunk railway employees at Barrie yesterday proved to be a very enjoyable affair. The train which left here at 7:30 in the morning arrived at its destination before 11 o'clock. At the park in the afternoon an enjoyable program of games was carried out. The prize winners were:

Mail-race, open—First, J. Hayes; second, J. Wheeler; third, W. Burd.

Employees' race, 200 yards—First, J. Wheeler; second, F. Simon; third, W. Campbell.

Trainmen's race, 100 yards—First, J. Lawson; second, W. Campbell; third, W. Braund.

Married ladies' race—First, Mrs. Broome; second, Mrs. Cox.

Young ladies' race—First, Miss Gibson; second, Miss Pullen; third, Miss Campbell.

Boys' race, under 14—First, C. Wilson; second, H. Wilson; third, J. Campbell.

Girls' race, under 12—First, Annie Wilson; second, Alice Campbell; third, Lulu Dillon.

Committeemen's race—First, R. Simpson; second, D. McNamara; third, J. Hadden; fourth, R. Ross.

Fat men's race—First, D. McNamara; second, T. Wilson; third, W. Leama.

Putting heavy shot—First, R. Simpson; second, D. McNamara; third, F. Simon.

In the jumping competition R. Simpson won first in the three events, F. Simon got second in four, M. Doyle was third in two, J. Wheeler was first in one event, D. McNamara won a first and second prize and T. Wilson won a third prize.

There was also a lacrosse match between the Hamilton Athletics and the Barrie club, which resulted in a draw.

A book on "Railways and Waterways," donated by Mr. Adam Brown, was awarded to Mr. T. Wilson, he being the oldest employee on the road.

In the baby show Mrs. Simpson's baby got first prize.

The excursionists arrived home at 9:45 last night, exceedingly well pleased with the day's outing.

GOOD TEMPLARS. Grand Lodge in Session at Toronto—Delegates From Hamilton.

The forty-second annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order Good Templars, commenced in Temperance Hall, Toronto, yesterday morning. Over 120 delegates were present, the chair being occupied by Bro. J. D. Andrews, Grand Chief Templar of this city. Among the delegates present were the following from this city: Messrs. F. S. Morrison, A. H. Lytle, Ed. Hewton, Mrs. J. Huff and Miss E. Chapman. Mr. F. S. Morrison was appointed a member of the session, and the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the session be held at evening Bro. J. G. Tolton, P. G. C. of England, and Bro. Stanford, of the Grand Lodge of Wales, delivered addresses.

A SMART CHILD.

"Mother," said the emancipated woman's boy, "it isn't proper to say pants." "Certainly not. There are many substitutes for the word that are far more elegant." The boy played on with the dog in silence for a while, and then, looking up into her face, said: "Mother?" "What is it?" "What do you think it's dreadful?" "Don't you think it's dreadful?" "What, dear?" "The way Fido bloomsers this warm weather."

## THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

It Deprecates Interference With Manitoba's Autonomy.

## THE VACANCIES IN KNOX COLLEGE.

London, June 19.—Well did the General Assembly vindicate to-day its right to respect as a deliberative body of free power and balance. Seldom has a better debate been held upon the vexed Manitoba schools question than that of yesterday. To-day the document which was finally adopted by the Assembly appeared to all as a firm and adequate representation of the facts of the case and the attitude of the Presbyterian Church.

The first business of importance in the morning was the reception of Dr. Warden's reply to the offer of the general agency of the church. After an acknowledgment of the compliment paid him by the Assembly, Dr. Warden said that he would ask time for consideration. Rev. Dr. Lyle moved that the chair of the college board for the chair of Old Testament Exegesis and Apologetics, Dr. Macintosh, of Philadelphia, be appointed. Rev. R. McLeod seconded this. After a long debate an amendment recommending the board and senate of Knox to consider the rearrangement of chairs, so as to be able to announce to the Presbyteries what chairs were to be filled, no appointment to be made until next year, was carried.

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## DISINFECTING WELLS.

Heavy rains are apt to contaminate wells and spread disease, hence, Dr. Franks has brought under the notice of the Public Health Society of Toronto a means of disinfecting wells, which he employs with success. It consists in suspending in the mouth of the well an earthenware dish containing 50 to 100 grammes of a granule of about fifteen grains of bromine, which, being volatile in air, forms a dense vapor that fills the well, and is absorbed by the water, thus disinfecting it. The water, it is true, has a slight taste of bromine for a time, but is wholesome enough.

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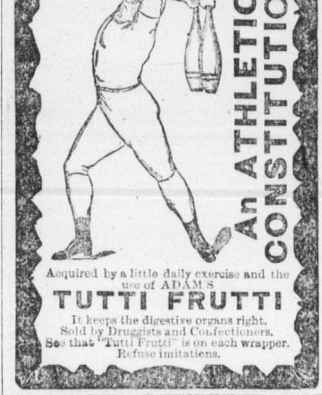
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