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PATRIOTISM.

Not a single person who had the privilege of listening to the address of Rev. Mr. Forbes at Gower St. Church, when he spoke on the above embracing subject to the joint Societies attending public worship on Sunday last, should permit themselves to forget all or any portion of the definition of the words patriot and patriotism as applied by the preacher. In the ordinary accepted meaning of the words as given in any Standard Dictionary, a patriot is a fellow countryman, so that in an individual sense we are all, or should be, patriots to one another. A second definition of a patriot is "one who loves his fatherland." In that particular sense every man, woman and child of the race of a particular country, born in that country, must be patriots, and should be zealous in defending and supporting the causes and interests of their country. "Patriots have toiled, and in the cause of their country, bled nobly," says the poet, and that may be taken to point out those who placed country before self and gave their lives in great causes.

In conjunction with patriotism we have patriotism, the passion which aims to serve one's country, and to maintain its laws and institutions. And if it is the desire of each one to be patriotic, to inculcate patriotism, the latter must be founded in great principles and supported by great virtues. There can be nothing sordid or common about the virtue or possession of patriotism. Its range is wide enough to take in all the greatest graces of humanity. Your true patriot does not stop to consider whether or not he will derive any personal kudos from any action demanded by his country. No, the virtue of his possession is founded on great principles and supported by great mentality. If all that we aim at should be our country's, then we have had some noble exemplifications of patriotism and self-sacrifice during the years of terrible war. Patriots have lived and moved and had their being on the stage of life ever since the world was created. They have played their parts gallantly and have made history, dying in a blaze of glory in many instances, but in others passing out almost in obscurity, their names scarcely so much as a memory. But they recked not of this. They gave and in their giving made the world a cleaner, saner, safer place for those who came after them. Patriotism then is not merely a shillibobble; it is something to be lived up to and cultivated, not only for the benefit of country or of mankind, but to the greater glory of God.

N. B. S. Annual Garden Party will be held July 12th at Woodley's Farm, Quidi Vidi Lake. apr25,11

MINARD'S LINIMENT USED BY PHYSICIANS.

Destitution in Champneys.

RELIEF BEING DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY.

There is considerable destitution in the neighbourhood of Champneys and relief is being distributed in large quantities, according to the statement made by a resident of that place in a letter recently received.

The letter states further that the Champneys Road Board has charge of the distribution of relief and that all the orders are filled at the Union Stores. Reference is also made to the Humber Proposition which, according to our correspondent, was endorsed at public meetings called by all local councils of the P. F. U., on Mr. Coaker's instructions.

Storm Still Raging.

HUGE DRIFTS ON TOPSAILS - CROSS COUNTRY TRAINS SNOW-BOUND.

A snow storm has been raging on the Topsails since early Sunday morning, and up to press hour showed no signs of abatement. For a distance of ten miles drifts are standing to a height of from five to ten feet. All cross country trains are held up as a consequence. The storm broke in the early hours of Sunday, and within a very short while the Topsails portion of the line was covered with snow. It will take at least a day after the storm has gone down to clear the line. The express which left here on Sunday is held at Quarry and can proceed no further. The express which left Port aux Basques yesterday is delayed at the Gaff Topsails. The Kyle is waiting at Port aux Basques for the arrival of Sunday's express. It is probable that to-day's outgoing express will transfer its mails and passengers to Sunday's express at Quarry and return to town.

Forty-five Years in Police Force.

To-day, April 19th, District Inspector Peet celebrates his forty-fifth year in the police force. Mr. Peet joined the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary on 19th April, 1877, under Inspector General Carly, and has served under five Inspector Generals. His first visit to Bay of Islands was in 1878, on his way to Flower's Cove, his first station. Eleven years he was appointed to Bay of Islands and served here from 1889 to 1892. He has also served periods at several places in Conception Bay and other parts of the country and for a number of years on the city force at St. John's. In 1918, he was promoted to District Inspector, and again appointed to this station where he has resided the past few years. To-day he is one of the best known and most popular men in the police force. Forty-five years of meritorious service is a record any official might well be proud of.—Western Star.

Important Announcement.

Watch for an important announcement of interest to each member of the public, which P. C. Mars and Company will have to make in connection with their famous Fruit-Crush drinks.—adv.

West Coast Fishery.

APRIL CATCH MADE GOOD.

According to a report furnished the Board of Trade from Rose Blanche the fishery up to April 15 showed that 6,210 qts. had been landed. The prospects were good but no bait was available. Boats for the week ending April 15th had two good days fishing and averaged 20 quintals per dory. Owing to there being no freezers or cold storage plants on the coast the fishery from this time onward will be hampered for lack of bait and the fishery will have to close until fresh herring put in an appearance. The fish being taken are of unusual size, and well livered. Halibut also are very plentiful along the coast, but there is very little sale and consequently the prosecution of this industry is not followed closely. All the Fortune Bay schooners have left Rose Blanche since the bait supply has been used up.

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An Open Letter on Railway Matters.

To R. C. Morgan, Esq., C.E., of Winnipeg, in the Dominion of Canada, and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, City.

Dear Sir,—The Governor did not deny, neither did he get his Ministers, or anyone else, to deny on his behalf the allegation made public by his former Prime Minister. He dared not do so, because he was confronted by that gentleman, on the day of his resignation, with proof positive of his having been guilty of carrying on, behind the backs of his Ministers, intrigue with Ottawa and London in respect to Confederation. I have before me copies of letters written by the Governor on the subject, which were sent to Sir Robert Bond by the party to whom they were addressed, and who supposed at the time that Sir Robert was cognizant of what was taking place. I have also before me letters received by Sir Robert Bond from a very high official at Ottawa from which I have authority to quote the following extracts, namely:—"If the power of office and Government passes into Reid's hands..."

"...with the power of the... "I find them, you will inevitably be defeated in a second appeal to the country." "It is completely the creature of Reid money, and Reid money would have to be paid back out of the slender means of Newfoundland. In a few years that means the practical bankruptcy of the country, bitter discontent amongst the people with consequent agitation towards American annexation, or at least an opportunity for American influence to secure both business and sentimental advantages, detrimental to the Empire and most dangerous to Canada." "On the other hand if the people of Newfoundland find themselves in distress, at a later date were to make a demand for Confederation with Canada, such demand at such a juncture would mean that Confederation would be on Canada's terms, not Newfoundland's."

"And three years from now the Western Provinces might likely resent any money being spent to increase the political representation of the Maritime States, a factor which would further increase the difficulties. As a remedy for this condition of affairs I would impress upon you that the Reid political party can be forced to support you. The terms of union could then be more for less dictated by yourself. "The Reid interests are controlled by 'Shanahaney and the Bank of Montreal and both will act on avarice to compel them to support your Ministry on a policy leading up to Confederation which, we know, is only possible under your leadership.'"

A Celebrated Opera Next Week.

To praise "The Chimes of Normandy" to those who have ever seen it would be wasteful and ridiculous excess, yet for the benefit of the many who may not have had the opportunity to witness it, it is only right to say that "The Chimes" is well worthy of the reputation it has achieved. Time, ever a severe test of the truth of reputed art, has left the work of M. Planquette stainless, and we unhesitatingly forecast for the performance next week a success that will compare favourably with the finest records attained in Paris, London, or New York. Apart from its dramatic interest, the music is sufficiently absorbing to compel even the captious to taste of the excellent. The choruses of one-hundred and twenty trained voices supported by an Orchestra of professional ability are always fresh and are a revelation of consummate art and splendid talent. That the dramatization will be good is warranted by the very fact that it will be under the care of artists who have been prominent in almost every branch of the dramatic art in the world. Tickets are now on sale at "The Royal Stationery," and he who avails not of the rare opportunity to hear this celebrated Opera appreciates not a thing of beauty.—adv.

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Our Local Peeps.

HIS DIARY.

April 22nd.—This morning, as indeed all the mornings now-a-days, much business at the office. I hear how the House did sit till late into the morning, and with all their talk little done. Home and find that my stri did throw out my best neckerchief, and did anger me so that I took a broom and basted her till she cried extremely, which made me even more vexed. To the Club where I play my tournament at billiards with Mr. W. Campbell, and he did beat me, but not as much as I was expecting, which pleased me mightily. I to my book-seller, and Mr. Seymour shows me a new book of Cosmo Hamilton's which I have but yet dipped into, and find a good one, which it will please me to read.

April 23rd, (Lord's Day).—Last night being very rainy, the water broke into my house, the gutter being stopped, and spilled all my collars almost. In the afternoon to Church with the C. L. B., being St. George's Day. A good sermon, and after, a parade around town, but I very tired and cold.

April 24th.—A whole holiday, so I lay long in bed. I to the Club in the afternoon with Mr. Curtis, and to play at billiards. My wife comes home and she has got her teeth new done and are indeed very handsome, and I much pleased with them. I go to see the Tangled Skein. A most amusing play. Late up and read in The Rustle of Silk, being the new book I did get me at Dick's and Company. So to bed.

C. E. I. Billiard Dinner.

TEAM DINED AT SMITHVILLE. As a fitting close to the St. George's Day celebrations the members of the C.E.I. Club held their annual Billiard dinner at Smithville last night. Over one hundred members and guests sat at the banquet table, and amongst the latter were Sir R. A. Scott, W. J. Higgins, M.H.A., Mr. J. Piggy and Mr. J. Crofty. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Claude Hall and D. McFarlane, and a recitation by Mr. Crofty. The following is the toast list:—

THE KINGI.—Prop. Chairman; Res. National Anthem. OUR COUNTRY.—Prop. C. J. Fox; Res. M.H.A. THE TEAM.—Prop. Mr. W. Smith; Res. (winners) Mr. W. Reid; (losers) Mr. A. G. Williams. THE C.E.I.—Prop. W. J. Higgins; M.H.A.; Res. Mr. G. J. Phillips. OUB GUENTIN.—Prop. Mr. C. E. Higgins; Res. Mr. J. J. Lowe; President of the Club, as Chairman, performed his duties in a very able manner, a tribute to his ability being paid by Sir R. A. Scott in proposing the toast to the Chairman. The music during the evening was furnished by Miss Hickey, who ably presided at the piano. The catering by the Misses Furlong was excellent and all present voted the dinner a great success.

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Shipping Notes.

S.S. Rosalind is due at New York to-night. S.S. Sable L. leaves Halifax on Thursday. S.S. Mapledawn was supposed to have left Montreal yesterday. S.S. Winifreda towing the disabled freighter Otona, is expected to arrive in port to-morrow. Sehr Alina Rose, which sailed from St. John's with a load of fish for Opvico, Rames with a load in a leaky condition. Her cargo will have to be discharged in order to effect repairs. The ship will be transferred to the schooner Edith Cavell.

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Newfoundland Motor Association. The Annual General Meeting of the Newfoundland Motor Association will be held at (Wood's) West End Restaurant on this Thursday evening (April 27th) at 8.15 sharp. Will members who intend attending kindly notify the Secretary immediately. A full attendance particularly requested. H. E. COWAN, President. P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Sec. Treas.

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