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The general public has no knowledge as to what steps Premier Palmer is taking to have his acceptance of office ratified by the electorate. The people are watching the Government and may be depended upon to resent any attempt at unduly violating constitutional usage by the holding of office without permission of the electors.

The general Provincial elections in Nova Scotia take place this day week 14th inst. Mr. Borden Leader of the Federal Opposition is in Nova Scotia now and will address several meetings in Opposition to the Murray Government before starting on his western tour. News paper reports from the campaign are optimistic for Conservative success, and Mr. Fieldings action in rushing off at a moment's notice to England leaving Premier Murray to shift for himself seems ominous. It is time for the Liberal Government of Nova Scotia to be sent about its business.

Lord Rasebery, is the most famous orator in the Imperial Parliament; but of late years this former Conservative Premier has been a somewhat uncertain quantity in party politics. In this respect he has described himself as ploughing a "lonely furrow." His ploughing still seems to be of the lonely variety as is evident from his attitude on the bill to reform the House of Lords, by Lord Lansdowne the Conservative Leader. The bill passed without much debate; but Lord Rasebery made a speech on the occasion which shows that his Lordship has lost none of his keenness of satire. Here is a brief extract: "I think my noble friend Lord Lansdowne felt that a certain rather flaccid attitude was shown by those behind him when he offered his bill to the House. May I say with what interest I listened to the clear, solemn, and I think pathetic statement in which my noble friend recommended this bill to the House. I was reminded of a scene which has often been portrayed both by historian and painter, the scene during the French Revolution of the jailer coming in every night to the prisoners and reading out the list of those who were to go to the scaffold on the morrow. I think it was with the same absence of enthusiasm, to say the very least of it, with which the hapless prisoners listened to that list that their lordships behind my noble friend listened to the details of this bill."

Looking to Washington.

Our Liberal friends at Ottawa are again looking for "a sign from Washington" to relieve them from the noose into which they have placed their heads in the reciprocity pact. When Fielding and Paterson returned from Washington, after permitting themselves to be mesmerized by President Taft, and nonchalantly threw on the table of the House of Commons the agreement to which they had become parties, without a scintilla of authority from the Canadian people, they had no conception of the mine which they were springing. Either they did not understand just what they were doing,

or they were making a bold attempt to deceive the people of Canada. But day by day, thanks to Mr. Borden and his followers, the electorate have awakened to the gravity of the situation which these ministers and the whole Laurier Government were preparing for them. So well has the Leader of the Opposition and his fellow Conservatives in the House of Commons done their work, that they now have the Government completely on the defensive. The Government, seeing the number and manner of sleeping dogs their conduct has aroused, have become panic stricken and are looking for a way out of the trap they have built for themselves.

As has been their wont their eyes are turned to Washington "for a sign" of relief; they hope the pact may be strangled in the United States Senate. They may have their wish. Much opposition to the agreement has developed in the Senate committee, to which the bill was referred from the House of Representatives. The bill may not be reported from the committee, or it may be reported with fatal amendments. Being reported it may not pass the Senate; or may pass with amendments ensuring its defeat. That is about how the matter stands at Washington just now.

President Taft is exerting all his ingenuity in a supreme effort to secure the passage of the agreement; but he is meeting difficulties from his own party. The Republicans, Taft's political friends, are high tariff men and do not warm to the reciprocity pact. Senators Root, Lodge and Nelson, Republicans, have introduced amendments, which, if passed, must kill the bill so far as the Canadian Government is concerned; but the President is exerting himself to have the bill emerge without those amendments, and the Laurier Government are most anxiously desirous the amendments may prevail, so as to afford a loop-hole for themselves. The Democrats, being professedly low tariff men, ordinarily would favor the agreement; but are not anxious "to play Taft's game," and thus the matter stands.

From this it will be seen that the parties most anxious just now, concerning the reciprocity agreement are; on the one hand President Taft, who is determined to keep Congress in special session all summer in the hope of jamming his pet project through; and on the other hand the Laurier Government, who are devoutly praying that this product of their own handiwork may be strangled where it now is, so that they may be freed from the noose which it is daily tightening about their necks.

St. Dunstan's College.

The annual commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's College were held in the assembly hall of the College, commencing at 8 o'clock, on Wednesday evening last.

There was a large attendance of clergy and laity: ladies and gentlemen from the city, as well as from other parts. The following programme was admirably carried out: Selection—The Band Chorus "A Sailor's Life for Me" The College Glee Club Duet, "Flow on, Thou Shining River"—Barry and Connolly Distribution of Special prizes and Medals Alumni Prize Essay—Mr. A. J. McAdam Solo, "Bring My Uniform to Mother"—J. Connolly. Valedictory—Mr. Blanchard Quartette, "Sweet Sabbath Eve"—Mombourquette, Connolly, Finol, Jas. Gillis.

Address to the Graduates—Rev. A. McAulay Chorus, "O Canada"—French Students' Glee Club. God Save the King.

Following are the graduates—J. H. Blanchard, Bloomfield, P. E. I.; R. J. Dolan, Nelson, N. B.; B. A. McNeill, Summerside; Rosaire Beaudoin, Broughton, Que.; M. D. Durand, Three Rivers, Que.; L. B. Normand, Three Rivers, Que.

The Rector, Rev. T. Campbell presided; the honor list was read by Rev. Dr. Bernard McDonald and the diplomas and special prizes were distributed by Very Rev. Dr. Morrison, V. G., The alumni prize essay the "Social side of College life," written and read by M. A. J. McAdam, was an admirable production, reflecting much credit on the essayist, and the valedictory by Mr. J. Blanchard was clear cut and well read. The address to the graduates by Rev. A. McAulay, Hope River, was splendid in matter and form. It was a rhetorical production of the very highest order and was permeated, from beginning to end, with thoughts of superior wisdom. It was decidedly the best address to graduates ever delivered in St. Dunstan's College. As Very Rev. Dr. Morrison remarked, if the graduates observed but one twentieth part of the sublime advice contained in the address they could not fail in their chosen avocations.

At the close the Rev. Rector reviewed at some length the work of the year, and referred to some changes, additions and improvements made in the curriculum. Brief addresses were then delivered by Rev. J. E. O'Brien, of Seattle, an Islander and a former student of the College, Dr. Anderson, Chief Superintendent of Education, and Very Rev. Dr. Morrison. The proceedings then closed with the National Anthem.

The winners of medals and special prizes are: Medal for Religious Instruction, donated by His Lordship Bishop McDonald—awarded to R. J. Dolan.

Alumni Medal for Essay—awarded to A. J. McAdam. Blake Medal for Philosophy—awarded to A. Rooney.

Gold Medal for Rhetoric, presented by Rev. A. P. McLellan—awarded to J. N. Conroy.

Gold medal for Trigonometry, donated by F. W. Hyndman, city—merited equally by M. J. Burns and R. McCarville. Won by R. McCarville.

Gold medal for History, donated by D. O'M Reddin—awarded to J. B. A. Brennan. Gold coin for Latin, presented by Rev. Dr. Morrison, V. G.—awarded to J. N. Conroy.

Gold coin for French, presented by Rev. J. J. McDonald—equally merited by R. McCarville and J. E. Dougan. Won by J. E. Dougan.

Commercial Diplomas were awarded to the following: O. C. Trainor, Phillip Richard, Arthur Gagnon, Raoul Langlais, Romuald Dionne, Wilson McCarthy.

At 8 o'clock in the afternoon the College Alumni Association met in the College Library, elected the officers for the current year and transacted their usual business. At six o'clock they assembled in the College refectory and gat down to a sumptuous banquet provided by the College Bursar, Rev. J. B. McIntyre. After the substantial part of the feast had been duly honored, a brief but spirited intellectual programme was disposed of. Bright and sparkling speeches were delivered by a number of the Alumni members; then all repaired to the College hall for the closing exercises, as above described.

Boston and the Way There

Charming weather conditions prevailed Wednesday morning May 17th, when the splendid steamer Calvin Austin of the Eastern Steamship Company's Line swung from her moorings at St. John and started for Boston. The scene was decidedly interesting and strikingly picturesque. The city and suburbs, perched on the heights surrounding the harbor, stood out in bold relief in the clear morning air. The immense docks and great elevators on the west side, now denuded of the activity centering round them during the winter months when the huge Atlantic liners engage in Canada's Ocean freight business, loomed large in their loneliness. Flecks of foam, floating down from the reversible falls, are tossed about like airy phantoms in the surging and swirling of the tremendous tide. A large number of passengers boarded the good ship and the scene was animated when farewells were taken and friends bade friends good-bye. Among the passengers from St. John was my good friend Mr. L. R. Thompson, the courteous and obliging traveling Freight and Passenger Agent of the Eastern Steamship Company, who accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, was setting out on a visit of some weeks to the principal cities of Canada and the United States, as far south as Washington.

Island visitors to Boston who desire to combine railway and steamboat travel should patronize the Eastern Steamship Line. This Company has a splendid fleet of steel steamers, that traverse an interesting and picturesque route, and their officials are most attentive and courteous. The Calvin Austin, Captain Mitchell, is a large and admirably equipped steamer with a passenger capacity of 1,200. When she does not make the trip between St. John and Boston direct, she traverses an interesting scenic route, calling at East Port, Lubec and Portland. Turning in from the Bay of Fundy she passes through a veritable archipelago at the entrance of Passamaquoddy Bay. She passes Campobello, Grand Manan, Deer Island and numerous other islands and islets, winding in and out among them in most interesting fashion. Intending travellers by this route should apply to Mr. Thompson, who will take pleasure in furnishing them with all necessary information.

The course of the steamers from East Port to Portland is right along the coast, not far from the land from Portland to Boston a portion of the coast of three States is passed, Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Thatcher's Island Light in the form of twin towers, near the entrance to Gloucester harbor, is the most prominent mariner's guide that comes into view on the Massachusetts coast. This coast all is naturally rocky and inhospitable; but it is well studded with beacons, buoys and all manner of aids to navigation. Along here are passed the "Reef of Norman's Woe" immortalized by Longfellow in his "Wreck of the Hesperus," Manchester by the Sea, Marblehead, Salem, Lynn, Nahant, and the islands and islets without number that stud Massachusetts Bay and Boston harbor. Treading her way between rocks, beacons and buoys, following the winding of the channels, amid hundreds of crabs of all descriptions, the Calvin Austin glides into dock at Boston.

Whether or not the somewhat paradoxical expression, "never so much at home as when abroad," may with truth be applied to Prince Edward Islanders, certain it is that men and women from our Island Province are found in considerable numbers wherever one may visit in Canada or the United States. It is doubtless true that a stronger disposition to extend the sphere of their activities prevail among Islanders, than among the natives of continents or mainland Provinces. In the case of the inhabitants of small Islands this is most natural. A desire to see more of the world, and opportunities for the exercise of talents or faculties which they may deem special to themselves are not unworthy ambitions in those who go abroad. In the natural order of things a certain surplus of our population would be sure to seek their fortunes beyond the confines of our circumscribed insular home. In these days the exodus from Prince Edward Island is largely to western Canada; consequently, while we may regret the departure from our shores of many of our young people, it is a satisfaction to know that they do not leave the country but go to exert their energies towards building up and developing our own Canadian home.

In former years, especially prior to Confederation and for years thereafter, before Canada's greatness became generally known and before the extraordinary development of more recent years revealed to the world her marvellous resources, the great majority of those who left the Island made their homes in Boston and other parts of New England. Many of our people still make these places their goal, but not nearly so many as formerly. Of our people who have settled in Boston and adjacent sections a very large percentage of them have made good. They are well represented in the learned professions; many of them fill positions of trust and confidence, open only to persons of worth, honor and honesty in the highest degree, while in the mechanical arts numbers of them are in the forefront of their calling. Success, too, has crowned the efforts of many who have engaged in various business enterprises. What is here said of the men from the Island is, to say the least, equally true of our young women who have taken up their abode in those parts. Numbers of them have entered the nursing profession, in which they seem to excel; others have become experts in commercial establishments and public and private offices, as accountants, type writers, stenographers, etc. As domestic servants they have no superiors. In all cases their honesty, intelligence and integrity have been the open secrets of their success. It will thus be seen that, while we may suffer a pang of regret that many natives of our Province have avowed their allegiance to an alien flag, it is a source of the highest satisfaction to know the great majority of them have discharged the duties of their respective callings in such a manner as to reflect credit on themselves and honor on the land of their birth.

The number of Islanders in the medical profession in Boston and vicinity is legion. Dr. "Archy" McDonald, now a very old man for several years retired from practice, was among the first from our Province to enter on the active practice of medicine in Boston. Another pioneer was the late Dr. James A. McDonald, of Charlottetown, who died last autumn honored and respected by the community in which he lived and moved. Of the younger generation of doctors, the late Dr. R. J. McCormack was an active and conspicuous figure. He had acquired a very extensive practice, and his sudden death a few months ago brought unfeigned sorrow to his very large circle of friends. Among the Islanders now in the active practice of medicine in those parts may be mentioned: Dr. James S. McDonald, from St. Andrews, who has been for many years established in South Boston, where he enjoys a large and constantly increasing practice. With his wife and two daughters his hospitable home is pleasant and happy. Islanders here find a cordial welcome. Mrs. McDonald started for a three months trip to Europe on Tuesday, May 23rd. With the connivance of the Dr. she was tendered a genuine farewell surprise party at their home on the evening before her departure. A large number of friends attended and a most pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. McDonald will be present at the King's coronation and expects to make many interesting visits during her

Mortgage Sale.

To be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Law Court Building at Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Thursday, the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1911, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, all that tract of land, situate lying and being on Lot or Township Number Sixty-six, in King's County, in said Province, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: On the north by the line of Township Number Thirty-eight, on the south by land now or formerly owned and possessed by John Gill, on the east by land now or lately owned and possessed by Patrick Koughan and also in part by land now or lately owned and possessed by Hugh Rooney and on the West by the line of Queen's County containing fifty acres of land a little more or less. The above sale is made pursuant to a power of sale contained in a mortgage made between James E. Sample, of Brothers Road, Lot 66, Farmer, and Victoria Sample, his wife of the one part and Alexander Brown, of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in said Province, Gentleman, of the other part bearing date the fourth day of July A. D. 1906, and which has been assigned to the undersigned default having been made in payment of principal and interest.

For further particulars apply to James H. Reddin, Solicitor 33 Queen Street, Charlottetown.

Dated this twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1911.
JAMES H. REDDIN,
Assignee of Mortgage.

May 24, 1911.—41

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, 29th MAY, A. D. 1911.

In re Estate of James Currie, late of Charlottetown, in Queen's County, in the said Province, deceased, testate, executor of the last Will.

By the Honourable Richard Reddin, Surrogate, Judge of Probate, do, do, To the Sheriff of the County of Queen's County, or any Constable or literate person within said County,

GREETING:

Whereas upon reading the petition of Simon W. Crabbe, Duncan C. McLeod and Dagald Currie praying that a citation may be issued for the purpose of proving for in said petition, and on the said day of July next, coming, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of the same day, to show cause if any they can, why the Accounts of the said Estate should not be passed and the Estate closed as prayed for in said petition, and on motion of Mr. W. E. Bentley, Proctor for said Petitioners. And I do hereby order that a true copy hereof be forthwith published in some or any newspaper published in Charlottetown, for at least four consecutive weeks from the date hereof, and that a true copy hereof be forthwith posted in the following public places respectively, to-wit: in the Hall of the Court House in Charlottetown, at or near the Court House in the West End of Charlottetown, at or near the Central Royal of Charlottetown aforesaid, so that all persons interested in the said Estate as aforesaid may have due notice thereof.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the said Court this twenty-ninth day of (L.S.) May, A. D. 1911, and in the Second year of His Majesty's reign.
(Sgd.) RICHARD REDDIN,
Surrogate, Judge of Probate.

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