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CANADA AND THE EMPIRE'S WARS.

It would be worth while for some friend of Sir Laurier to try to persuade him to abstain from proclamations as that Canada is a nation and will go to war without the sanction of her own Parliament. Canada is a nation if we choose to use this title. Scotland and Ireland are also nations. So is the Isle of Man. The title has no significance in relation to autonomy or defence.

THE DOCK.

It was learned from England on Saturday that the new River and Georgian Bay Canal was in a fair way to be taken up. The message of yesterday is that the matters of the dry dock project have settled with the Government the terms of the Levis dock proposition are negotiating about a St. John dock. An interest in this statement sets forth that the dock is to be near the Sand Point wharves, but in the neighborhood of Partridge Island. What this may mean is not at all clear. It suggests the extension of the water and a dock along side. It may mean a pier near the Beacon bar, or on ground for which the P. R. Company is negotiating. Perhaps the proposed refinery site at Lower Cove is meant. This is very near Partridge Island, but it is in plain sight thence. There remains the possibility that the matters have got the islands mixed and propose to build at or near Navy Island.

A WORD FOR FREEDOM.

Various journals, themselves claiming to be independent, have been reading various leaders out of their respective parties. Several of Sir Wilfrid's colleagues, notably the two in charge of the sea and land defences, have been so treated. One journal has decided that the Government should have a new leader, and in fact at both old parties should be re-organized. The Toronto Telegram, independent, thinks that Mr. Borden is not equal to the work ahead of him. The Toronto and the Ottawa Journal, independent, would cause a Monk to disappear.

man who is not in harmony with the leaders in all things may still be a good supporter. It is necessary that a ministry should have a majority on every Government proposition. The constitution requires this and a government cannot stand without so much uniformity on the part of a majority. But an opposition has the advantage that in its ranks all who support the main principles of the party, and who desire its success may work together. He who is not with the Government is against it, even though he may not in all points agree with all others that are against the Government. No man and no journal has authority to impose an act of uniformity in all matters upon the Conservative party, and no opposition composed of men of ability and initiative will lie in the bed of Procrustes.

PROFESSOR GOLDWIN SMITH.

Those who have responded feelingly to the valedictory of Professor Goldwin Smith, do not remember that The Bystander had twice before announced his final withdrawal from journalism. Several times also Dr. Goldwin Smith has said that he would not again speak in public. The time must be near when he can speak or write no more. But while he lives and has the power of thought he will not be quite silent.

Already the day has come when patriotic Canadians are willing to forget that The Bystander more than once used his gifts in the effort to weaken Canadian loyalty to the Motherland, and to deliver this country to a foreign power. This is the more easy to overlook inasmuch as Professor Goldwin Smith was not in the least successful. His wonderful literary skill, his evident sincerity of purpose availed him nothing. Associated with him were mere selfish adventurers and plotters, having neither his gifts or his character, who were more successful than he in winning converts, such as they were. Mr. Smith was a student, and in many ways a recluse. At least he never came to know the mind of the people among whom he lived. He displayed the worst possible judgment in the selection of the associates in these international political enterprises.

THE CASE OF MRS. STETSON.

Great interest is felt in the case of Mrs. Stetson, lately the First Reader in the leading Christian Science Church in New York. Mrs. Stetson is now under suspension as the result of an inquiry by the mother church at Boston into her teaching and practice. There is nothing remarkable about this in the history of church government. Many clergymen have been so suspended or deposed. But the outside interest centres in the charge of "malicious, mental malpractice," or "malignant influence." Mrs. Stetson had to defend herself against the accusation that she purposely used the power of suggestion to injure others. Much evidence was taken on this point, Mrs. Stetson protesting that she did not seek to injure absent persons by mental suggestion, but that she used this power to protect herself from her about enemies. The doctrine that hostile persons may be injured by mental influences set in motion by a person at a distance, seems to be another step in the same direction as the teaching that absent persons may be helped in body and mind by such suggestion.

IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT AN APPROPRIATION WILL BE MADE THIS SESSION FOR A PUBLIC BUILDING AT FAIRVILLE.

This statement lacks novelty. In the session of 1908, two years ago, Parliament voted \$5,000 for this building. Mr. Pugsley then said that the structure would cost \$15,000 and it was understood that it would be pushed to completion at once, or at least that \$5,000 worth of work would be accomplished that season. It proved to be one of the fifteen hundred election appropriations of that year. The prospects are that at least one more Fairville election will be run on this point.

THE PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION IN NOVA SCOTIA IS PUTTING UP A SPECTACULAR FIGHT IN FOUR ELECTIONS NOW PENDING.

There was at the beginning a fighting chance in every riding, and the recent North Essex by-election is a notice that fighting chances should never be neglected. At present there is more than this prospect, and even the contest against Attorney General McLean is carried on with great confidence.

IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY HAS PRESENTED A CLAIM OF \$2,000 AGAINST THE STEAMSHIP PREMIER.

Can it be that this is the same \$2,000 which Mr. Pugsley's organ represented him to have presented to this steamship enterprise? The public was given to understand that Mr. Pugsley had sacrificed this money without hope of return. Thus disappears another beautiful tradition.

BOTH THE TELEGRAPH AND SUN MAKE MENTION OF ALLEGED DIFFERENCES IN THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

But one of these Liberal journals says that the other speaks for "buccannery" and "grafters," while the other says of the one that it is plotting to get \$50,000,000 worth of public property for its owners and their friends.

THE HEAT FEELS GOOD.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Insurance Agent Wanted. The local police have received a communication from the chief of police of Pembroke, Mass., asking them to be on the watch for Everett F. Martin, a former insurance agent and broker of that place, who is wanted there on five charges of larceny, amounting in all to more than \$2500.

I. C. R. Grievances.

The preliminary meetings of the Board of Investigation and Investigation of Grievances between the machinists of the I. C. R. and the management was held in Montreal on Monday last and without taking evidence the board proceeded to Ottawa where they met Mr. Butler. It was decided to meet in Moncton today for the taking of evidence.

I. C. R. Elevator Starts Today.

The intercolonial grain elevator will start working today in preparation for the winter port season. Twelve car loads of grain reached the city yesterday morning. There was much activity about the yards and elevator, as the car loads were the first grain to reach the city over the Government road. Other large cargoes are en route here. A large amount of general cargo is now on hand.

Inquiring For a Site.

Mr. W. E. Anderson, secretary of the Board of Trade, has received a communication from the representative of a big rubber manufacturing concern which is desirous of locating a manufacturing plant in Canada, asking about the prospects for a site and facilities here for handling such a business. The concern now has a large plant in Wisconsin. Mr. Anderson has replied to the inquirer giving him all the information possible.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday afternoon, Martha Mountain, charged with stealing articles of wearing apparel from the residence of her former employer, Mr. A. C. L. Tapley, Douglas Avenue, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the Home of the Good Shepherd for an indefinite period. Mr. Tapley called her in to court and stated that the girl had been employed in his home as a domestic and the articles were missed when she left. Detective Killen told of the arrest and the finding of the stolen goods in her possession. The girl on being questioned by the magistrate said she was 15 years old and belonged to Amherst. She left home without her parents' consent about four weeks ago and came to St. John. In the court in the morning Mr. Scott E. Morrell, on behalf of Alfred Montague, reported for doing business in the city without a license, asked that the hearing be postponed until Thursday. The request was granted. Frank Boyer, a clerk in the employ of Mr. Frank Porter, druggist, 303 Union street, reported for selling on October 22nd last His Honor made an order appointing November 9th inst. as the time to present Mr. Wetmore's petition and at the same time ordered the stay pending the hearing. On October 29th Messrs. Powell and Harrison, acting for W. H. Thorne and Co. Ltd., applied to have the order for staying set aside on the ground that such order could not be made until the petition had been presented. Argument in the matter was to have been heard on 9th inst, but was adjourned until yesterday when it was further adjourned until the 30th inst.

Hon. William Pugsley, M. P., has filed a claim against the company for \$2,800.

Messrs. Weldon and McLean appeared for the petitioner; Powell and Harrison for Messrs. Thorne and Co. Mr. A. H. Hanington and Mr. A. A. Wilson for other creditors.

EQUITY.

November Session.

The November session of the Supreme Court in Equity will open this morning at 11 o'clock. His Honor Chief Justice Barker will preside. No cases have as yet been entered for trial.

DIVORCE.

Case Settled. The Divorce Court will open here this morning at 11 o'clock. His Honor Mr. Justice McKeown will preside. Judgment in the case of Fanjvy vs. Fanjvy may be delivered.

The case of Arnold vs. Arnold, a Kings county case, an action for the separation of husband and wife, was settled yesterday morning in the office of Recorder Skinner. This procedure will make it unnecessary to have the matter brought before His Honor today, the date set for the hearing. By the agreement reached, the husband, who is the defendant in the case, gives to his wife certain portions of real estate owned by him, and a deed in separation is granted. Mr. G. W. Fowler appeared for the defendant, and C. N. Skinner and J. R. Freeze for the plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of William Gray. The matter of the estate of William Gray, steward, was taken up in the probate court yesterday. The deceased died intestate, leaving one child only, a son, Arthur H. Gray, of Lenoxyville, Tennessee, electrician who joined with James Gray, a brother of deceased, for the appointment of the brother as



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LADIES COLLEGE IN ANNUAL CONCERT.

Sackville, Nov. 15.—The annual concert of the faculty of the Mount Allison Ladies' College and Conservatory of Music, was given Friday evening in Beethoven Hall and as in former years, afforded the Sackville public a rare treat. Seldom has one the opportunity of hearing such a company of artists on a single programme and the audience well welcomed them this evening attested to the genuine pleasure which these concerts have always given. The various departments of the college were represented by a member of the faculty. The Misses Ruggles and Smith most sweetly and charmingly rendered their vocal selections. Miss Tait, of the oratory club, gave two scenes from "The School of Scandal." Miss Tait during the past summer pursued advanced work in her special art at Boston and was never heard to better advantage. Her rapid transition from one character to another deserves especial mention. Miss Booth gave two piano solos in her usual dainty and characteristic style. Professor Frederic Beaumont, who was appointed as assistant director of the Conservatory of Music at the beginning of this year, appeared on this occasion before a Sackville audience for the first time. The music loving people of the town have been looking forward to hearing Prof. Beaumont and his performance this evening was up to the usual high standard held by the Mount Allison Conservatory professors. Prof. John Barnett, of the Royal College of Music, speaking of Prof. Beaumont, said: "He is a most accomplished pianist and is in every respect well qualified for a professorship of music." A leading English paper speaking in praise of his playing on one occasion said:—"Chief place must be given to his brilliant pianoforte playing of Mr. Beaumont. His playing is characterized by all the delicacy and vigor of interpretation, the eloquent phrasing and the artistic finish of a player of the highest attainments." Professor Harry Horsfall, Director of the Conservatory, gave both piano and organ solos. Mr. Horsfall is equally at home with either instrument and is always appreciated with intense interest and attention whenever he appears on a concert platform. We were not disappointed in him this evening for his rendering of his numbers surpassed any former appearance in this city. Following is the programme:— Overture Masaniello . . . . .Auber Arranged for two pianos. Prof. Horsfall, Miss Nellie Clark, Miss Bertha Rogers, Miss Beatrice Fraser.

Song—Connais-tu le Pays (Mignonne) . . . . .Miss Smith.

Piano solos Sonata in A . . . . .Scarlatini

Roveris, for left hand only . . . . .Bavina

Miss Booth.

Organ solos Overture in E Minor . . . . .Morandi

In Paradisium . . . . .Dubois

Prof. Harry Horsfall.

Reading—Two scenes from "The School of Scandal." . . . .Sheridan

Miss Hazel Tait.

Piano Solos Nocturne . . . . .Barnett

Etude No. 5 . . . . .Chopin

Prof. Frederic Beaumont.

Song—Care Nome Che Il Mio Cor (Rigoletto) . . . . .Schuman

Miss Ruggles.

Andante and Variations, Op. 46 . . . . .Schuman

Prof. Horsfall and Prof. Beaumont.

Piano Solos—Consolation No. 3 . . . . .Liszt

Etude No. 13 . . . . .Chopin

Prof. Harry Horsfall.

administrator. Administration was granted to James Gray. This is no real estate, the personal estate is valued at \$750. Mr. John B. M. Baxter, K. C., is proctor.

Estate of Chas. R. Hamilton.

In the estate of Charles Russell Hamilton, of Boston, Massachusetts, draftsman, the deceased died at Boston on the 28th of April, 1909. Intestate. Administration was granted by the probate court of the County of Suffolk, Massachusetts, to Abbie R. Hamilton, the mother, also of Boston, and a portion of the estate being within the Province of New Brunswick. Mrs. Hamilton nominated and appointed Alexander P. Barnhill, of St. John, barrister-at-law, her attorney for the purpose of obtaining letters of administration of the estate within the Province of New Brunswick. Mr. Barnhill was appointed administrator of that portion of the estate of the deceased which is situated in the Province of New Brunswick. There is no real estate, the personal estate is \$660. In the province is valued at \$16,660. Mr. Charles F. Sanford, is proctor.

Estate of William D. McManus.

In the estate of William D. McManus, laborer, the accounts of Mr. John B. M. Baxter, the administrator, were presented with a petition to pass the same. Citation was issued accordingly returnable on Monday, the 30th day of December next at 11 a. m. Mr. G. Logan is proctor. H. S. M. R. G.

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"But why do you want to don't want my friends—Megendorfer Blatter . . ."

Host—"That's a bottle of Jones—Really! You surprise me." The Tatler.

Young Donal—"Here, Mr. The Chinaman—"Hoops are as soft as yel!"—The Bystander.