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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 1902.

Colonel Arthur Lynch, the member-elect from the Irish constituency of the British parliament has achieved a notoriety that is widespread enough to satisfy any sane man, but the price he will pay for the distinction must be causing him anxiety just now. His honest admission of his own acts brands him as a traitor in the full meaning of the word but the punishment of treason when it is lodged with the complex questions that are brought into prominence in the case in question is likely to be a rather 'some point of law for simple and as yet untried administration. The fact that Colonel Lynch fought for the Boers and is therefore a traitor, is the simple charge; his election after this act to represent a constituency in the United Kingdom adds the complexity and points to a nest of traitors as deserving of censure and punishment as the one who is now under arrest. Whether his election was the outcropping of Irish pleasantry or a more dangerous expression of malice is a matter of conjecture. If it was a joke it was decidedly ill-timed and if it was made it stands as an unpleasant certificate of Irish feeling toward the parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Of course, Colonel Lynch's case must be dealt with no matter what credentials he may present from his constituency, for no subject of a king or citizen of a republic who has fought against his country can be permitted to become a national law-maker. What is expected and feared is that his punishment will call forth some new outbreak of disaffection from the Irish people, and there are many signs that the Irish question is on the verge of a new period of agitation. To punish Lynch, the traitor, will perhaps involve more trouble for the government than the lives of a dozen such as he, are worth for the infliction of the penalty for treason on the representative of a constituency who entered his crime, is a serious matter.

Manufacture of the 'strenuousness' of President Roosevelt continues to the wonderment of the people and the dispute of those political combiners who have hitherto managed the disposition of offices within the government's gift and have held the presidential chair as the seat for a mere nominal leader. Lately in a new batch of army promotions he has disregarded seniority and has brushed aside all red tape rules. Juniors have been promoted over seniors for no better reason than that the men of his selection have earned reward by distinguished service or by otherwise giving proof of special fitness. The people of the United States have a pretty strong faith in their ability to select and discover a good soldier and the ravings in official military circles against his breaking the chain of rotation will but strengthen their opinion of his originality and sound common sense. The man who can impress himself upon the legislature and the people as distinctly as Mr. Roosevelt has done, is entitled to a great deal of credit for insisting that the actual head of the state be kept in the prominence that the constitution intended. Nominal rulers, men whose personality is effaced by the lesser lights of the administration, have had their day to the disaster of their constituents. What the people desire most heartily is to see the foremost man of the nation ever at the head of the government directing the public services with the vigor and foresight that would be expected from the command-in-chief of an army in business.

In these days of brisk business on the North American continent and the ever increasing difficulty of the fleet of exports it is hardly understandable how such a serious depression in the export trade of the United States, as revealed by government publications, is to be accounted for. The falling off is largely in non-manufactured products of which cotton and grain are the principal articles. Compared with last year the total exports of non-manufactured articles for May was \$49,000,000 against \$60,000,000 a decrease of twenty-nine per cent; for five months the total of \$230,000,000 is \$72,500,000 or twenty per cent less. Of course the figures for the current year represent a tremendous business and the figures for 1900 and 1901 were records of 'boom' years the export trade is still on a substantial basis for future development. If on the contrary the 'boom' element did not enter into the business of the aforementioned years, then the balance of trade has been tempered with and adjustment of conditions will be necessary to secure a resumption of development. The non-manufactured articles constitute about one half of the total export of the country but there is a very noticeable reduction in the export of manufactured products as well.

Woman suffrage has been agitated in every quarter of the civilized world with practically unvarying and disappointing results to the champions of the movement. But that is the history of yesterday; today the value of persistent effort is exemplified in the passage of the adult woman suffrage bill through both houses of the Australian federal parliament. A whole nation has enfranchised its women, and that nation is rated well in standing among the important peoples. Australian women can vote and their franchise carries with it the privilege to sit in the national parliament. Nothing they have asked for has been denied and it remains for them now to make such use of their privileges as will credit the judgment of the men who have given them the opportunity for a display of ability, tact and judgment in making and administering the laws. We shall now have an equal lesson of woman's direct influence in political life. The Australian example will make or unmake the movement in other countries.

Local and Special News.

—We are paying 15c per doz. for Eggs this week. John Lockett & Son.

—Dr. V. D. Schaffner will be in his dental office at Lawrence town from June 18th to 21st.

—Mr. Herbert Hicks intends to erect a cottage on Granville street east, and already has the soil turned.

—Mr. Pinos will be in Middleton July 10, Lawrence town July 16, and at Bridgetown July 17 and 18.

—A fine driver and worker. A grand mare to breed. J. H. Hicks & Sons.

—Annapolis is holding a grand bazaar tomorrow and expects a big time. Excursions run from Halifax and Yarmouth, and a good program is on for the day.

—There will be no service in St. James' church, Bridgetown, or St. Mary's, Bridgetown, Sunday next, the Rector being in Halifax attending the bi-annual session of the Diocesan Synod.

—The ladies of the Upper Granville Sewing Circle have arranged for an ice cream social and fancy sale to be held in Granville Hall on the evening of Friday the 20th, from seven to nine. All are invited.

—Mr. Fred R. Fay, who represented Hobbsey Lodge, A. F. & M., at the session of the Grand Lodge held at Truro last week, was elected to the important office of Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge.

—Dr. Robert Miller carried back to Bonchester, Mass., last week a handsome trophy of his late fishing trip to southern waters, in the shape of a splendid water snake having webbed feet and a tail which was used as a rudder.

—A meeting of Court Bridgetown, I. O. F., is called for Wednesday evening, June 19th. Every member of the order will please bear this date in mind and make an effort to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

—The marriage of Dr. C. H. Balzer of Middleton and Miss Lydia Waterman of North Brookfield, took place last week at the home of the bride, Rev. J. H. Balcom officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Balzer left immediately for their home in Middleton.

—In addition to the speakers announced for Coronation Day, it is hoped that another may be secured. Prof. Robertson is in the maritime provinces and if it is possible to make arrangements enabling him to be here on the 26th, it shall be done.

—A despatch from Ottawa says: "The use of dip nets for catching any kind of fish is prohibited in the Round Hill river, provided however, that such fishing may be permitted on Wednesday and Thursday of each week in the portion of the river below the falls."

—H. Kirwin, the eye specialist of Boston, will be at the Grand Central Hotel, Friday p. m., for one week. Now is the time to have your eyes properly attended to. This is the seventh year of Mr. Kirwin's visits to Bridgetown, and his work is its own recommendation.

—Owing to the farmers' picnic and coronation celebration at Bridgetown, June 26th, the midsummer session of Annapolis County District Division, S. of T., which was to have been held on the above date has been postponed until Tuesday, July 8th, and will be held at Hamilton.

—Commemorating Sunday, June 15th, the steamship "Prince Arthur" and "Prince George" will make four round trips per week between Boston and Yarmouth, leaving Boston Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and Yarmouth Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

—A most deplorable incident occurred at Granville Centre when Miss Ella Eaton, a sister of Mr. Weston Eaton, of whose family she was a member, disappeared and it is believed she met her death by accidental drowning in the river. The body has not yet been recovered.

—In order to defray the expenses that will arise in connection with the coming celebration, as well as to provide a fund for prizes offered, etc., a subscription has been started and the sort of soliciting is in the hands of Mr. B. H. Hovey. The merchants and other townsmen will be called upon during the next few days and a liberal response is expected.

—It is hoped that our public spirited citizens will cooperate with the committees in charge of Coronation Day celebrations, in the way of decorations etc., and will endeavor to dress the town in a gay holiday garb. On former occasions the appearance of the streets and business houses has been very creditable and the present occasion is certainly an equally good if not better opportunity for manifesting signs of loyalty and rejoicing.

—The summer time table of the D. A. R. went into effect on Monday. The express from Yarmouth is now twenty-four minutes later, being due here at two twenty-two. The morning freight from Annapolis is due at seven thirty and the evening freight at five-thirty. This is intercolonial standard time which has been adopted throughout the maritime provinces, and which is the same as our "local" time.

—Miss B. Parker, a daughter of Mr. J. J. Parker, Bellisle, was among the graduates from the Hotel Dieu Training School at El Paso, Texas, a few days ago, and as valedictorian of the El Paso Times says, "It would be necessary to feel the charm of her personal appearance, the magnetism of her splendid voice and the clearness of her enunciation to properly appreciate her address. It gave pleasure to her auditors, certainly, for after the pretty farewell words with which she closed, she was so heartily applauded as to demand a graceful acknowledgment."

—The Bluebonnet train is not scheduled to stop at Bridgetown this summer, as the railway company demand from the town a larger consideration for the privilege than they bargained to get last year, and an amount which appears to be in excess of the estimated value of such a privilege. It may be that there is a disposition on the part of the town to underestimate the value of this service to the traveling public, but there is no such danger on the part of the railway company, judging from the terms they ask. A fairer basis for bargaining, it would seem, would be an even exchange of a good portion of passenger traffic, such as the town can offer, and the accommodation of such a service.

—Supreme Court met here yesterday morning with Mr. Justice Weatherle presiding. Owing to the lengthy calendar of criminal causes, arrangements had previously been made by the various solicitors engaged in the civil suits that these should not be tried at the regular term, but a special term applied for. There are seventeen criminal charges before the grand jury, and it is scarcely possible to complete the grand jury on the absence of crime from the country. The grand jury so far have dealt with four charges against Daniel Messenger for receiving stolen goods, and have returned true bills in three and thrown out the fourth. Mr. Messinger is now being tried upon a charge of receiving stolen goods from Smith, knowing it to have been stolen. Messinger, K. C., and Parker are prosecuting, and Ritchie, K. C., and Miller are defending. The grand jury have also found a true bill against Timothy Riley for assault with intent to do bodily harm. The trial of Mr. Messenger is being continued this morning.

CORONATION DAY PROGRAM.

Though plans for the 26th are not completely detailed, we are able to give a pretty full account of the program for that day, and handbills issued tomorrow will tell the whole story. The committees appointed by the town and by the County Farmers' Association have worked industriously and have been able to arrange their programs so that a full day's entertainment beginning at six o'clock in the morning and continuing until the evening, is promised. Some of the attractions are: A jubilee procession, a procession of flag-bedecked school children (including the school children from the neighboring sections) a bicycle parade and bicycle race, tug-of-war, etc. Prizes will be offered in the catkins, the tug-of-war, the bicycle parade and races. Mayor Shadner, Dr. Armstrong and Councilor Neely are a committee on sports, and all applications for entry in any of these events may be placed with them. Following the school children's procession, which will be accompanied by several bands, will be their assembly in the driving park where patriotic songs will be sung. This will be one of the most attractive features of the day as between three and four hundred children will be present in the procession and are being trained to sing. At this point the program of speeches provided by the committees will be given, and among the speakers promised are B. W. Chipman Esq., Wade Egan, M. P., a committee of three from each agricultural section in the county, known as an introduction to the coronation committee, has been appointed to promote social intercourse and also to solicit membership for the county association. Efforts are being made to secure other speakers in addition to those mentioned and the committee feel safe in saying that this program will amply reward the coming of the town of every farmer in the county. But the program is not wholly intellectual, for the ladies' procession and the children are busy working to prepare dinner and tea for the hungry. In the evening there will be a grand torch light procession and the day will conclude with a magnificent display of fireworks. Needless to say every flag in town will wave to the breeze and plenty of hunting will be in evidence. It is hoped also that the town may be illuminated in the evening, and citizens are invited to contribute in this and make their grounds as beautiful as possible. There will be ample accommodation for all, and as you can't attend the Coronation, do the next best thing, and that is the celebration of the event that Bridgetown has prepared.

—Miss Grace Hoyt is visiting relatives in Weymouth.

—Miss Fletcher of Halifax is a guest at Mrs. Pleasant Egan's.

—Mr. Fred Fletcher of Halifax is calling on his friends here.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Woodbury, Middleton was the guest of Miss Quirk last week.

—Mrs. Eliza Messinger, Middleton, Hoyt are visiting friends in Moncton, N. B.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Troop of Grandville Ferry are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Miller.

—Mrs. Porter and little son, A. Yarmouth, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Gillis.

—Rev. E. B. Moore and Dr. Jost are attending the Methodist conference at Amherst.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knodell of St. John spent a few days of last week with their parents in Boston.

—Miss Adelaide Kinney of Los Angeles, California, is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. W. A. Hovey.

—Rev. H. S. Davison attended the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which met in Toronto last week.

—Mr. Frank Smith of Nictaux, and Mr. Edward Daniels of Lawrence town, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks, Carleton Place.

—Mr. A. D. Foster of North Kingston is in town this week attending court.

—Mr. Foster was formerly a teacher and about 44 years ago was a student of Shipley's private school in Bridgetown.

—Yarmouth Daily Province, Mrs. A. Cassidy of Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, who has been spending the winter in Toronto, returned to Yarmouth Monday and is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillis.

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