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NEWFOUNDLAND.

Sir Frederick Borden, returning from London, expresses himself as being much gratified with the results of the colonial conference. Sir Robert Bond will have a different tale to tell, for although Canada has achieved something, Newfoundland has not met with such marked success. Premier Bond's appeal on the fishery dispute was not well received, and while no lengthy discussion followed his presentation of the colonial side of the case, there was ample evidence to indicate that Britain would gladly support the federation of Newfoundland with Canada. It is the policy of Premier Bond and other Newfoundland politicians and capitalists at St. John's to declaim against union, although they do so from purely political or personal motives and must realize that such a union would be in the best interests of the colony. All expressions of opinion come from St. John's; in that city practically the whole commerce of the island is controlled, and nothing very much is heard from outside points. Yet it is worthy of belief that if a vote were taken, the outports would declare overwhelmingly in favor of union which would be greatly to their own interest. Statements have been issued from time to time which, on first glance would indicate that the financial condition of the colony is eminently satisfactory. In so far as the surplus is concerned this is indeed the case, but an inspection of the expenditures reveals the fact that in proportion to population, area and coast line, Newfoundland's outlay on public works of a progressive nature has been insignificant. There is scarcely a harbor on the entire coast—St. John's excepted—which has been so improved as to meet the requirements of shipping, and as all trade must be carried by water this is a most important branch of public works. Harbors remain as nature made them, and shipping is very seriously handicapped. For this reason a large proportion of trade which should be distributed along the coast is forced to St. John's, and the merchants of that city enjoy a monopoly for which the dwellers in the outports are called upon to pay.

In the present dispute over fisheries, it is plainly evident that the policy of the government tends to further protect the dealers rather than the fishermen and other up-coast residents, and it is probably with an appreciation of this circumstance that Imperial statesmen are loath to comply with Premier Bond's demands.

This is not the only occasion upon which the requests of colonists have been denied for the furtherance of an Imperial policy. Canada has suffered at various times, but as this all important colony increases in strength there will be less disregard for her wishes. Newfoundland standing alone must expect to suffer, and cannot hope to ever obtain such importance as to preclude the possibility of union with the main body of the Empire.

Union with Canada would mean the enjoyment of a larger measure of generosity from the mother country, which it would appear to be what is now most desired by the politicians and wealthier classes. It would bring about a greatly improved system of public works, for attention would be paid to the now sadly neglected harbors; it would wipe out tariff restrictions as prevent the freest trade with Canada enjoys, while at the same time affording ample protection; and it would distribute all over the island that prosperity which now exists almost solely in the city of St. John's.

Taxpayers of St. John have paid three or four hundred dollars for the services of a man designated as gas expert, who came here and conducted a private investigation to ascertain whether or not the price of gas should be reduced. His report was presented some weeks ago, and on request of Ald. Pickett was withheld from publication. The other aldermen did not see any reason for this secrecy, but were willing to oblige. The report now filters back to the people through the directors of the St. John Railway Company, the concern under investigation. This is truly typical of the way some things are done at city hall.

In Bleak House, Dickens gave to the world an idea of the workings of the chancery court. The picture was not too highly colored, for delays are possible in the settlement of cases as shown by a recent report. At the last sitting a case which has been before the court for thirty six years was again postponed. The sum originally involved was ten thousand pounds and there is still a little of it left.

There is too much selling of liquor to Indians along the North Shore and in other parts of the province. Every few weeks accounts are published of quarrels or deaths resulting from the use of liquor by these poorly balanced natives.

HEART MUSIC.

Sweetness is found in the flower
That leads to the paths of light;
Beauty dwells in the low bower,
That rests weary limbs at night.

Truth, when serene in a story,
Happy and new and pure,
Leaves the soul stilled with glory,
Healed with a zephyr cure.

Strength is shown, when a weak one
Is lifted up to the bright sun
By hands clad in heavenly bloom.

Faith is the love enduring,
That sees in a visage dark
Some tiny beam alluring,
With hope of a burning spark.

Peace's like a sunset declining
Over Nature's lone fields at rest;
Calmly men's trials entwining
In her great blissful breast.

Heart music sounds, softly stilling
Souls wearied, sinful and sad,
Lone closures brilliantly filling
With love tones of echoes glad.

LEN WILSON.

A mother had been reading to her little son the poem, "Over the Hills to the Poorhouse," and, seeing that he was interested and touched by the story, she asked him:

"My little boy will never let his mother walk over the hills to the poorhouse, will he?"

"No, mamma," he said, "I'll get a horse and buggy and take you."

One of the physicians at a popular winter health resort was looking over his books one day, comparing his list of patients.

"I had a great many more patients last year than I have this," he remarked to his wife, "I wonder where they have all gone to?"

"Well, never mind, dear," she replied, "you know all we can do is to hope for the best."

"Ah! my love," sighed the ardent lover, if you only knew how beautiful you are."

"You mustn't speak of it," protested the modest girl. "I don't want to know."

"Why not?"

"Because it would make me too conceited."

AVOIDING TROUBLE.

"Those candidates are telling some terrible lies about one another."

"Yes, but, you see, it would mean shooting on sight if they were to tell the truth about one another."

ALWAYS AFTER US.

"No matter what we do, there is one class of people who will always be after us."

"Who are they?"

"Posterity."

HIS BLUFF.

Watchman (discovering a burglar in the act of opening a bank safe)—Hold on! What are you doing there? Burglar—Don't make such a row, old man. I want to see if my deposit is all right. Nobody can trust his bankiers nowadays.—London Express.

PLANETOID NEAR JUPITER

New Discovery Made at Heidelberg Puzzles the Astronomers.

LONDON, June 12.—The new astronomy of recent years has been fertile in startling disclosures. One of its greatest surprises was in 1896, when Wirt discovered that the orbit of the minor planet Eros interlocked with that of Mars. The scientific periodical Nature now announces that the orbit of a minor planet discovered by Koyf at Heidelberg, on Feb. 10, when at its greatest distance from the sun lies in the immediate vicinity of that of Jupiter.

In this it is similar to another recently discovered planetoid, known as 188, which also at one point of its orbit comes exceedingly close to Jupiter. Hitherto no other planets have been known in this precise quarter of the solar system which in the charts shows quite clear.

The existence of these two strange bodies must raise the question whether the minor planets may not extend far further than has hitherto been supposed, whether Jupiter has carried off into its own neighborhood a group of such planets of which these two alone have as yet been detected.

There is no satisfactory theory as yet to explain the 600 tiny bodies revolving in the solar system between Mars and Jupiter. They are eccentric in every way, forming one of the standing riddles of the universe. Once it was supposed that they were fragments of a planet which had been destroyed by some terrific cosmic catastrophe.

The most modern view is that they were formed from a nebula mass, but this theory has its own special difficulties, and the importance of settling the question of the true status of these two newly discovered planetoids is further justification for a vigorous prosecution of the apparently needless task of asteroid discovery.

Timber is being cut on Grand Manan for the new breakwater at North Head. Mr. Ernest Griffin has already cut a large quantity of heavy birch timber for this purpose. The contractor, Mr. E. R. Reid, of Parramatta, is expected to arrive on the island this week to begin the work of erection. Mr. John H. Moses, of North Head, will act as inspector.—Beacon.

Tug Lord Kitchener, Capt. Livingstone, which is doing lighthouse duty while the Lansdowne is undergoing repairs, was in St. Andrews on Monday. Mr. Daniel Gallagher, buoy inspector, was on board. The Kitchener has been at Grand Manan lately. She has on board a buoy to take the place of the gas buoy on the Old Proprietor ledge, which is out of order. She had also a supply of cable with which to secure the buoy.

WEDDINGS.

HAMILTON-CAMPBELL.

SUSSEX, N. B., June 12.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at 6 o'clock tonight when Miss Alice J. Campbell, eldest daughter of the late Dr. W. Campbell, of Norton, was united in marriage to John Y. Hamilton, of Upper Corner. Rev. Frank Baird performed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside in Sussex.

HOWARD-McLAUGHLIN.

SUSSEX, N. B., June 12.—The marriage of Miss Maria E. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLaughlin, to Wm. Howard, took place this morning in St. Francis R. C. Church. Rev. Fr. McDermott celebrated nuptial mass. The bride was attired in a cream serge with hat to match, and carried a white prayer book. Miss Alice McLaughlin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Howard left for a trip to Halifax, and on returning will reside in Sussex.

TIPPENS-SPLANE.

Miss Lottie L. Splane, third daughter of William Splane, was married to Frederick A. Tipples last night. Rev. Frank E. Bishop performed the ceremony at the bride's home, 106 Church Avenue, Fairville. The bride was gowned in white silk. She was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Splane. Charles Splane was groomsmen. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the contracting parties.

HYNDMAN-HALL.

A fashionable wedding took place in St. James' church, Perth, Ont., Monday, when Mr. George Wellington Hyndman, of the department of finance Ottawa, youngest son of Mr. F. W. Hyndman, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., was united in marriage to Miss Mary Campbell Hall, eldest daughter of the late Francis Alexander Hall. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of invited guests and friends of the bride and groom. The bride wore a gown of white satin, with a train of rose point lace; the traditional bridal veil and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white fern. Her attendants were attired in white. Louise Silk and eight carried sweet peas. A reception was held, after the wedding, at the home of the bride's mother, and was attended by a very large number of guests, all personal friends of the bride. The presents included a silver tea service, from the parents of the bridegroom; a cabinet of silver from her father; a silver tea service from her mother, Mr. F. W. Hall.

Whitefield Laird, son of Philip Laird, of Augustus, N. B., died yesterday afternoon from a gunshot wound in his throat. It is probable that the young man was in the act of loading his gun when it was accidentally discharged.

The closing exercises of Edgell School and King's College will be held next week. The degree of doctor of divinity will be conferred upon Rev. J. A. Richardson, Coadjutor Bishop of Fredericton, and Rev. H. W. Pickett. The Edgell School will hold its closing on Tuesday and the proceedings at Kings will commence on Wednesday.

Netherwood, the Rothery school for girls, will have its closing exercises for the year on the afternoon of Tuesday, the eighteenth of June. The first part of the programme will be given in the school house of St. Paul's church, Rothery, followed by a calisthenic drill and tea on the grounds of the school. Rev. Mr. Hooper of St. John will address the graduates and members of the school.

Pretty nearly every sale in a dry goods store has some special and particular attraction for certain people. The quick clearance of 40 white and colored wash dresses for children, which Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd. tell about in their advertisement, is selling, will appeal to the army of fond mothers who will undoubtedly take full advantage of the opportunity to stock up their little ones' wardrobes at half prices. It's a sale of manufacturer's samples, all of them new, pretty and washable. The advt. gives particulars.

John McLean, a native of Antigonish, passed through the city on the Boston train last night. He met with a terrible accident in Hackettstown, N. J., about six weeks ago in which he lost both legs. He had been working with the Western Union Telegraph Co. in New Jersey, and while returning from work one day, jumped from a moving train. McLean missed his footing and fell beneath the cars. Both legs were cut off.

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MILITIA MAY USE MOTORS

General Otter Has an Officer in England Obtaining Information on the Subject.

The formation of an Ontario Motor Corps in connection with the militia service is a step advocated by General Otter. Each automobile owner who becomes a member receives an officer's commission. The General has an officer in England now securing information regarding the British Motor Corps, after which the Ontario corps will be modeled. The principle of the organization will be similar to the cavalry regiments, owners receiving remuneration for the use of their cars. Mr. E. M. Wilcox, secretary of the Ontario Motor League, in speaking of the proposal, said that it was found very useful in England, the motor cycle branch being especially useful in carrying despatches from place to place. It is a novel idea for Canada. As soon as information is received from England the organization will likely be made.

BOSTON, Mass., June 12.—The brewery workers of the city who have been on strike for one week have been granted their demand for 50c increase a week. The men will return to work tomorrow.

BOSTON, Mass., June 12.—Clayton Loomis, a street car conductor, was held up and robbed by three men in Jamaica Plain today. James J. Tumulty was arrested tonight on suspicion of being one of the highwaymen.

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MARRIAGES.

SCHOFIELD-INCHES—At St. Andrew's church on Wednesday, June 12th, by Rev. David Lang, Harold C. Schofield, to Mary Kingsbury, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. Robertson Inches.

DEATHS.

CONDON—On the 11th instant, after a lingering illness, Thomas Condon, in the 32nd year of his age, leaving a wife and one son to mourn their loss. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence, 124 St. James street.

SCOVILL—At Belleisle Creek, Kings County, on Tuesday, June 11th, Leah A. wife of G. G. Scovill, aged 64 years.

Funeral on Friday afternoon at two o'clock at Belleisle.

HOPE—At midnight, June 12th, at the Home for Incurables, Jennie, daughter of the late Robert and Jennie Hope of Lepreau.

TAYLOR—At the Home for Incurables, on June 11, Elias A. Taylor, widow of George L. Taylor, Esq., M. D.

WARD—In this city, on June 12th, Emory L. Ward, aged 16 years 8 months, youngest son of Mrs. John Langley and of the late David Ward, leaving a sorrowing mother and one brother to mourn their sad loss.

Service at the house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, interment at Highfield. Kings County, Saturday morning. Friends are invited to attend.

LONDON, June 12.—Judgment for the enormous sum of \$4,125,000 has been given in the law courts against P. L. Gardner, the Australian gold mining millionaire, who is ordered to pay this to Senora Debeltegui, a Spanish lady. Mr. Gardner's counsel appeared after the suit was commenced and stated that he was not in a position to call Mr. Gardner, who he consented to judgment for the above named sum.

According to the lady's counsel, Mr. Gardner got the money used for his consorting with her secretary, who from time to time investigated large sums of her capital, the profits being divided between Mr. Gardner and the secretary.

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AWARDED BIG DAMAGES

New York Woman Gets \$101,000 for the Death of Her Husband.

NEW YORK, June 12.—One of the largest verdicts for damages ever given in the supreme court in this judicial district was awarded by a jury today when Sarah L. Dean was awarded \$101,789 for the loss of her husband, who was killed by a New York Central & Hudson River R. R. train at the Van Cortlandt Park crossing, three

years ago today. Mr. Dean, who was a paper bag manufacturer was riding in an automobile with George Noakes, Mrs. Noakes and "Nonko's" son and daughter. The automobile was struck by a train. Read was killed and Miss Noakes and the chauffeur each lost a leg. The chauffeur recovered a verdict of \$10,000 and Miss Noakes \$35,000.

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full of the overcoming of it.—Keller.

Frederick Gleaner: Herbert Eskey, formerly of the People's Bank staff, has gone to St. John, where he is now in the employ of the Royal Bank of Canada.