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IN AND AROUND TOWN.

Sprinkling the Streets—The Phœnix Square Fountain.

The Young Liberals—Their General Meeting Last Night.

With Other News of the Day as Gathered by Gleaner Reporters.

A Merchant Admits the Truth.

"How can you tell whether advertising pays?" a merchant was asked. "I can tell that advertising pays by stopping it," he replied. "I've tried it. Trade drops; the tide of purchasers flows some other way." "Suppose you should give up advertising?" "I should save a big pile of money, but I should lose a bigger pile. You must keep the boilers heated if you want steam. If you bank your fires too long, it takes time to start them up."

SPRINKLING THE STREETS.

Why the Dust is Flying and Why the Sprinklers are not Used.

The majority of the merchants along Queen street have not yet taxed themselves for the public good, or in other words, have not taken out a license for the use of hose for sprinkling the streets. Those that have, have about abandoned the use of them, and in consequence the dust at times is almost unbearable. "It is a matter of indifference whether I use the sprinkler or not," said a Queen street merchant yesterday to a GLEANER reporter, "for," said he, "my neighbors on either side of me do not use them, and I get the full benefit of the dust from the front of their premises and am not allowed under penalty to sprinkle a drop of water beyond my own front." The complaint in this respect is general and the result is that very little water is sprinkled on the streets. Other merchants complain of the too high tax for the privileges; some say there should be no tax, but considering the heavy expenditure in connection with the water works a certain tax is almost unavoidable. The law relating to this matter does not seem to be the best by any means that could be devised, or, at least, it has failed to give satisfaction. Acting on the general opinion that prevailed among the citizens, the dust, which has become almost intolerable, was laid to-day by means of hose attached to the hydrants, the new market clerk at the helm. It is to be hoped that this will be continued whenever required unless some other provisions are made for watering the streets.

The Phœnix Square Fountain.

The city council, and especially the water committee, deserve to be complimented for the exertions they have made in beautifying the appearance of the public fountain. The fountain, when erected in this public place last summer, through the exertions of some of our leading citizens, was a creditable addition to the beauty, appearance and comfort of our city, but as it stands to-day it would do credit to any public square in any city, and cannot be much improved upon. The figures on the fountain itself, which were scarcely noticeable before, have been brought out prominently by the skill of the artist, Mr. Eggar, and all the work which he has been assigned to do has been very neatly and tastily done. The drinking fountain, the last to be ornamented, has been painted on the pottery principle, Mr. Chestnut, who took a leading part in the erection of the fountain, supplying the paint *gratis*. Mr. Eggar says that he painted it on this principle to show the citizens how this kind of work should be done. It looks well.

The lamps and lampposts in front of the city hall are next to be embellished and will be painted in black and illuminated in gold.

YOUNG MEN'S LIBERAL CLUB.

The General Meeting Held at the Club Rooms Last Evening.

There was a good attendance of the members of the Young Men's Liberal Club at their meeting last evening. After the minutes had been read the meeting at once proceeded with the transaction of the postponed business in connection with organizing. The general committee, which had met several times since the first meeting of the club, reported the work they had done, and submitted a code of bye-laws, which, after a few amendments, were approved of by the club.

The president read a communication he had received from the Executive Committee of the Provincial Liberal Association asking the club to send delegates to the annual meeting of the association to be held in this city on the 24th inst. On motion the club decided to send a delegation of ten of its members to represent them at the above association.

The secretary read a communication from the Young Men's Liberal Convention of Montreal asking the club to send representatives to the convention of young liberals to be held in Montreal on July 1st. The communication was considered, but no action was taken.

The general committee then submitted the platform they had drawn up, which was, on motion, taken up section by section and pretty thoroughly discussed.

On motion it was decided to call a special meeting of the club on Tuesday evening next, 15th inst.

The matter of the printing of the bye-laws and constitution of the club then came up for consideration. The club decided they should be printed. Mr. Crocket stated that as far as the bye-laws and constitution of the club were concerned he would be pleased to print them free of charge, and such advertising and printing as the club might feel it necessary to have done, he would, until the club was in good running order, or at least until its finances were in a better condition than they could possibly be at present, do at the same rate.

The thanks of the club were then tendered, through the president, to Mr. Crocket, who made a short reply.

Among the other business done during the evening nine applications of young men qualified to vote under the new franchise act were taken. The club rooms will be open for this purpose on Monday evening next between the hours of eight and ten.

Church Notes.

The Infantry School band will play the musical accompaniment instead of the organ at the 6.30 p m, service to-morrow, at St. Mary's Episcopal church, St. Mary's.

METHODISTS IN COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the District Meeting at Marysville.

The Fredericton district meeting of the Methodist Church was held at the Marysville Church on Thursday evening and Friday. A large congregation attended the District Sunday School Convention on Thursday evening. It was presided over by Rev. John Read, Superintendant of the District. The meeting was addressed by Rev. J. C. Berrie, and excellent papers on Sunday School work were read by T. J. Dienstadt of Woodstock and Mr. Day of Marysville. The exercises were very interesting throughout.

The clergymen present when the district meeting opened were:—Rev. William Tippet, Thomas Hicks, John Read, (Superintendent) Joseph Sellar, A. M., W R Pepper, (supernumary,) A Lucas, Henry J Clark, Henry Penna, Thomas Pearce, Thomas Allen, (supernumary), C W Hamilton, Silas James, T J Dienstadt, D Gaskin, John C Berrie, A B Calder, Isaac Howie, J K King, John Goldsmith, Thomas Stebbings and R Clements. Rev. J C Berrie was chosen secretary and Rev. A Lucas and T Hicks assistants. The several sessions were well attended and a spirit of harmony prevailed throughout.

The lay delegates arrived on Friday morning and the business of the district was taken up at 10 o'clock. The financial returns for missionary, sunday school and general purposes were largely in advance of any preceding year. The missionary fund showed an increase of $130 for the year. From the church report it was gratifying to learn that about two hundred and fifty had been added to the church membership during the past year. The circuits reported a membership of 1,956.

Rev. John Goldsmith, who has charge of the Andover and Arthurette churches, retired from the active ministry owing to continued ill health.

Rev. Thomas Allen, of Keswick, and Rev. W P Pepper, of Gibson, who have been on the supernumary list for several years, were taken into the active ministry again.

Two deaths among the clergymen in the district occurred during the year, viz: Rev. S Mills, of Richmond, C. C., and Rev. O R B Shrewsbury, who had charge of the Keswick churches.

Rev. W A Taylor, A B, and Rev. W C Matthews, were candidates for the ministry. They passed creditable examinations and were recommended to the conference. A B Calder was also examined and continued on probation.

Rev. T J Dienstadt, together with the superintendent, Rev. John Read, were appointed to represent the district on the stationing committee, and Mr. J J Weddall was appointed to represent the district on the nominating committee. Rev. J C Berrie to Sunday school committee and Mr. Asa Burpee to the missionary committee.

The session closed with a public service on Friday evening when the work of the district and the spiritual condition or the churches was reviewed.

The general conference opens in Sackville on Wednesday next, which will be attended by all clergymen in the district.

Of all the clergymen now stationed in the district but four of them will remain pastorate of the churches they now have charge of after the conference meets. These are Rev John Read, pastor of the Marysville church; Rev Thomas Hicks of Kingsclear; Rev T J Dienstadt of Woodstock and Rev Joseph Sellar, A M, of Gibson.

FRANCHISE ACT AMENDMENT.

Summary of the Changes Made in the New Franchise Act.

In the last few days of the session, the government rushed through a bill to amend the dominion franchise act. Most of the amendments come into force now and are applicable to the lists of 1886.

Section 5 respects the eighth section of the Franchise Act, and substitutes for it the following provisions:—In case of a farmer's son or the son of an owner, each such son, to entitle him to vote, must have been, from the time of his name having been placed on the list of voters to the time of the election and must then be a resident in such electoral district with his father, or with his mother after the death of his father, but

(*a*) Occasional absence from the residence of his father or mother, for periods not exceeding in all six months subsequent to the then last revision of such list, shall not disqualify such son from being placed on this list of voters, or from voting, and

(*b*) All time spent by such son as a mariner or fisherman, or as a student in Canada, shall be considered as having been spent at home.

Section 6.—The time fixed for final revision shall be not less than five weeks after publication, by posting up of the lists, and each sitting for final revision shall include, when practicable, at least three, and (except in cities and towns) five polling districts. The place for holding final revision shall be in one of these polling districts, and there shall be a sitting for final revision in each city, town, township, incorporated village and other known territorial division.

Section 7.—The Revising-officer shall exhibit to any person requiring to examine the same, all notices of objections or declarations in support thereof, deposited with or mailed to him, under sections 19 and 20 of the said Act, and shall permit copies thereof to be taken.

Section 8—If at the final revision the person by whom any application to add to, to amend, or correct the list was made, or any notice of objection given, does not appear to support his notice, or is desirous of withdrawing it, the Revising officer shall allow any other elector who is desirous of so doing to appear in support of it, or he may, without such substitution, hear any evidence which is available, and dispose of the matter accordingly.

Section 9—The Revising officer not to remove the name of any person from the list because the qualification is incorrectly entered, if it appears such person is entitled to be registered in respect of any other qualification, but shall retain the name and correct the list accordingly.

Particular attention is drawn to section seven of the amended Act given above in full, as, under it, there can be no difficulty in obtaining access to and copies of all notices of additions, objections or declarations, in support thereof deposited with or mailed to the Revising officer.

Barrister's Society.

At the meeting of the Barristers' Society held last evening at the parliament buildings, there was a large number of Fredericton lawyers present as it was expected that Dr. Barker's motion would be brought up. Dr. Barker gave notice at last hilary term for the consideration of the motion at the next meeting of the society. As there was no meeting held in Easter term, the notice lapsed, and the motion was not considered last evening.

The proposed motion was to the effect that the Hilary meeting of the Barristers Society be hereafter held in St. John instead of Fredericton. As this is the meeting at which the election of officers and the principal business of the society is done, the importance of Dr. Barker's motion to the profession at large is apparent.

Mr. Gregory gave notice that he would move at the next meeting to have the offices of Treasurer, Libarian and Secretary amalgamated in one office

GAS COMPANY MEETING.

Mr. Wilmot Resigns—Six per cent Dividend Declared.

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fredericton Gas Light Company was held Thursday afternoon at the company's works. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: John Edwards, Marshal Richey, E. H. Wilmot, George E. Fenety and Phillip Robinson. Mr. E. H. Wilmot, who has filled the position of presidency for a number of years past, tendered his resignation, and Ald. Richey was elected to the vacant office. On notifying Mr. Wilmot to retire from the meeting for a time the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the president having signified his wish to retire, this board cannot allow this opportunity to pass without bearing witness, and to put on record their appreciation of the faithful, upright, and business-like manner in which the duties of president have been performed during the last ten years by Mr. Wilmot. His devotion to the interests of the stockholders has been at all times manifested as unremitting as though his own private concerns were involved, and the directors regret very sincerely Mr. Wilmot's determination to retire at this time.

The report of the President and Directors states that in accordance with the recommendation of the stockholders at the last annual meeting, the discounts allowed to consumers on prompt payment of dues, was placed at ten per cent. after 1st of August last.

The net earnings for the year show an increase of $428 over the previous year, and the increase would have been larger but for an extraordinary expenditure on street lamps incurred in placing additional lamps ordered by the city council, which necessitated a considerable extension of monies and occasioned a cash outlay of $500 more than for the previous year, in addition to the value of the pipes which were in stock from previous importation. Such a large expenditure on street lamps is not likely to be incurred in future. A dividend of six per cent. was declared for the past year.

At a special general meeting of Stockholders in December last, the Directors were authorized to prepare and submit to the legislature a bill to empower the gas light company to supply the electric light in Fredericton and vicinity in connection with gas lighting, in case the stockholders should consider it expedient so to do. The bill was passed and is now become law. Opportunity was taken to introduce a section repealing the liability clause in the act of incorporation, and henceforth, in respect of further debt and engagements of the company the joint stock and property will be alone responsible.

The supply of coal ordered for the current year has all been received thus early in the season, and is now in store, at a cost per ton, less than any former orders.

POLITICAL.

Liberal Conventions and Organizations.

The York county liberals will hold a meeting in the liberal club rooms over J & J O'Brien's store on the morning of the 24th inst, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the county. The provincial liberal association will be held in the afternoon of the same day in the hall in Fisher's building commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

Parish liberal associations are being organized in several parishes throughout the county. It is to be hoped that every parish will be organized before the county and provincial associations meet on the 24th inst.

The liberals of Fredericton are requested to meet on Friday evening, 18th inst, for the purpose of organising the city and electing delegates to the county and provincial associations.

The Conversazione on Encenia Day.

A call for a general meeting of the alumni society of the University at the office of Black & Hazen on Thursday evening, met with a hearty response. It was the unanimous wish of all the members present that a conversazione should be given on the evening of encenia, and preparations for the event were at once taken up. The following committees were appointed:

Invitation—Prof Bridges, W B Carman B C Foster, H V B Bridges and F St J Bliss.

Music—Prof Bridges and C H Lugrin.

Refreshments—J D Hazen and Wm Wilson.

Finance—Prof Bridges, J A Vanwart and Havelock Coy.

Decoration—C H Lugrin, J McCready and W B Carman.

The Students of the University and graduates generally will take part in the event which promises to be a brilliant affair.

About the Antimony Mines.

The Telegraph should waste its space on live items. In its issue of last Thursday it quotes an item from the Woodstock Press about the N B Antimony mines being opened "last week." The same item appeared in the Maple Leaf of May 20, and "last week" was then correct!—Maple Leaf.

And the Maple Leaf stole the item from THE GLEANER.

Supreme Court Business.

Whitehouse v. Bedell—Wallace moved to enter verdict for the defendant on six of the pleas or for a new trial; C A Stockton contra—court considers.

In re Allen-Oulton—Hanington, Q. C., shows cause, Wetmore Q C contra—court considers.

Byrne vs Campbell—Mr C N Skinner, Q C, moved for a new trial; Mr A S White contra, new trial refused.

Rice et al, appellants, vs Sweeney and others, respondents—Mr Geo, G Gilbert supports the rule; Dr Barker, Q C, contra; this is now before the court.

Dramatic Entertainment.

The members of St. Dunstan's T A Society are making preparations for a dramatic entertainment to be given in St. Dunstan's Hall on Wednesday evening next. They will produce the English comedy entitled "Our Boys."

Journal of Education.

The first number of the New Brunswick Journal of Education is to hand. It is a journal of eight pages and is published every fortnight. Geo. U Hay, Ph B, is editor, and Wm. S Carter, A M, associate editor.

Minstrels Coming.

Whitmore & Clark's famous minstrels are to appear in Fredericton 28th and 29th. The company is an old established one and has secured warm opinions in the New England towns. This is its first visit to New Brunswick. The famous Henessy Brothers and the old time minstrel Hank White are with the party.

Central Railway.

Work has been commenced on the Central Railway at the lower end of the line,

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Various Items of Interest from Different Quarters.

We notice that the number of the new division instituted at Waterside is 311 and that it is named "Gladstone." It is quite a coincidence that in the vote on the home rule bill, the number of votes in favor of Mr Gladstone's measure was 311.—Albert Co., Maple Leaf.

The lobster catch of Kent county will be much larger this year than last. Already many lobsters have been brought to the factories. Besides being more plentiful, the lobsters are of a larger size. Between 600 and 700 tons of lobsters were transported over the Kent Northern last year.

Samuel McKay, of Pennfield, Charlotte county, has gone into fruit and fruit tree culture. He has planted 5,000 apple trees, 2,000 of currant and gooseberry bushes. We believe that the soil on Pennfield Ridge is well adapted to fruit growing, and we hope that Mr McKay's venture may be rewarded with success.—Bay Pilot.

Mr Alonzo Bowes, on going to the spring near his home last Friday for a pail of water, was startled to find a little girl in the water. The child, who proved to be the four year old daughter of Mr H W Knight, was apparently drowned, but was restored to consciousness after a time and seems none the worse for the ducking.—Chignecto Post.

SPORTING NOTES.

Cricketing.

The Fredericton cricketers propose having a concert in the city hall to wipe out the indebtedness that hangs over the club, and to help them to carry out the projects they have in view for the present season. Both the Fredericton brass band and the Infantry School band will assist, and so should the citizens generally.

The Moncton cricket club are arranging for an inter-provincial cricket tournament, Nova Scotia versus New Brunswick, to take place at Moncton on Dominion day.

Base Ball.

The Fredericton base ball club and the Infantry School club will in all likelihood measure their strength in another match game in a short time—probably before the corps go into camp.

The Turf.

Extensive preparations are being made for the races in Woodstock on Dominion day. A large number of horses are in training for the event.

The manager of the Moosepath driving path intends holding a day's races on the park, July 1st. There will be four races as follows:—Three minute race, purse $75; running race, purse $100; pacers' race, purse $75; truckmen's race, purse $50. Entries close on the 24th instant.

RACING AT ASCOT.

LONDON, June 11.—At Ascot, to-day, the race for the Hardwick stakes was won by the Duke of Westminster's three year old bay colt Ormonde. The race for the Alexandra plate had but three starters; Mr. R Cray, jr. (formerly Mr. Kerr's), six year old chestnut horse Blue Grass Wolf won.

Queensbury Notes.

BEAR ISLAND, June 11.—An entertainment will be given in Bear Island hall on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the new union church now in course of erection at Bear Island. Wm Wilson, M P P, will deliver an address during the evening.

The raftsmen along the river shores are doing a prosperous work this season in picking up. Large quantities of lumber are being rafted in Queensbury and Kingsclear.

Messrs. John and Charles Courser, of Prince William, who met with a heavy loss in the burning of their buildings last fall, are now erecting a house and barn in place of those destroyed by fire.

The Sunday school in connection with the Free Baptist church at Lower Queensbury, which has been closed down during the past year or two, has been re-organized this summer with Mr. John A Cliff as superintendent.

Wm. Slipp, of Long's Creek, has torn down his old barn and is building a new and much larger one, the dimensions of which are 90x30 feet.

The revising barrister's court will be held in Queensbury (front) at Alanson McNally's residence, at 10 o'clock a m, July 3rd.

The farmers are getting along well with their farming operations in this vicinity. The weather is very dry.

Conceit.

George Eliot said, he never had any pity for conceited people, because he thought they carried their comfort with them. But—

Any woman who had used an old fashioned stove all her life and thought there was nothing better, and then happened in on a

Charter Oak,

would have the conceit taken out of her and know what real comfort was in the cooking line.

Order of Foresters.

Mrs B N Hughes, of St. Mary's, begs to acknowledge to Court St. Mary's, Independent Order of Foresters, the receipt of a cheque for one thousand dollars, being in full for endowment due on the death of her son Douglas Hibbard Hughes, and tenders to them her most sincere thanks for the prompt manner in which the Court has settled her claim, only eight days having elapsed between proof of death and the receipt of cheque for endowment.

The Methodist Church.

The Methodist conference begins at Sackville on Wednesday next. The stationing committee, owing to invitations extended, will probably place Rev. Wm Dobson, of the Centenary church, of St. John, in charge of the Methodist church in this city, and Rev. D D Moore of Sackville, assistant.

At the Queen.

Mr C L Davison, representing Robert Miller, Son & Co., wholesale stationers, of Montreal, is now at the Queen, with an elegant line of samples of christmas cards, photograph albums, gift books, the finest assortment shown in Canada.

The Mikado.

At last Fredericton is to have the "Mikado" which is to be played by the Bangor company in a few weeks.

Rubbish.

Attention is directed to the notice of city marshal Wheeler in another column.

A TERRIBLE FATALITY.

The Result of the Too Careless Use of Kerosene Oil.

About five o'clock last (Thursday) evening, the workmen in Messrs. Henderson, Lorigan & Burns's foundry warerooms, Brussels street, were startled by hearing piercing cries proceeding from Mr. Lorigan's living apartments, which are situated at one end of the building. Before they had an opportunity of ascertaining the cause of the uproar, Mr. Lorigan's eight-year-old daughter rushed into the foundry, shrieking "Baby's on fire, oh, save him, save him." The poor child seemed so solicitous for the safety of her baby brother that she forgot she was on fire herself. The workmen, seeing that the girl's clothes were burning, ran towards her, but she fled, screaming to them to "save baby." After a moment or two the frightened child was caught and with much difficulty the flames which enveloped her were subdued. A couple of the workmen had their arms badly burned in putting out the fire. Although the inside clothing of the little girl was not burned her body was considered injured by the flames and her face badly blistered. In the meantime an exciting scene was in progress in another part of the building. The servant girl, Teresa Manning, whose rash conduct in pouring kerosene oil on the kitchen fire has been the cause of the disaster, rushed out of the kitchen, her clothes burning, and was on her way to the street when she was discovered by Mr. Lorigan, who was unaware of the events that were transpiring in his home. He threw his coat around the girl and extinguished the fire, but not before the girl was terribly burned about the body. While this was going on, one of the workmen in the foundry found his way to Mr. Lorigan's apartments. He saw a quantity of clothing alongside the stove burning and was engaged stamping the fire out, when he descried through the smoke of the room the figure of the baby lying prone upon the floor, its clothing burning, and its face blistered with the flames. Standing over the baby was the aged grandmother, completely paralyzed with fear. The child was uttering no outcry and was evidently grasping for breath. As quickly as possible he smothered the flames which enshrouded the baby. At this moment Mr. Lorigan entered the room and, horror struck, seized the child from the arms of the workman. The announcement that his little daughter was also burned almost prostrated the father with grief. Mrs. Lorigan, the mother of the children, was out shopping when the disaster occurred, and her grief, on entering the house and discovering the sad affair, was terrible to behold and drew tears from many an eye. Physicians were summoned as quickly as possible, and everything done to alleviate the sufferings of the injured persons. The baby, who was only nine months old, was so badly burned that it died about midnight. The servant girl was sent to the hospital. She is in a dangerous state. Mr Lorigan's daughter, it is thought, will recover.—St. John Globe.

Sunday School Work.

The Sunday school convention in connection with the Fredericton district of the Methodist church was held in the Methodist church of this city last evening. There was a good attendance and the exercises were varied and interesting. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. Silas James, and the choir of the church furnished music during the evening. An address on Sunday school work was delivered by Rev. Isaac Howie. Able papers were read by Rev. T J Deinstadt and Mr. W T Day. The report showed that the schools in the district had a membership of 1875 scholars, and that over $700 had been raised for Sunday school purposes.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. W Allen, of St. John, is in the city.

Mr Nadeau, ex-M P P for Madawaska, is in town.

Mr. J G Lorimer, editor of the St. Stephen Enterprise was in town yesterday.

D F Maxwell, C E, of St. Stephen, and Gillmore Brown are registered at the Queen.

Mr. F. Doherty is recovering from his severe illness and expects to be out in a few days.

Mr. C N Skinner, Q C, who has been in the city attending court, returned home last evening.

Mr. Daniel Jordan, barrister, (formerly of Beckwith & Jordan) who removed to Woodstock over a year ago, has returned to the city and will resume his practice here.

The Delicacies.

Mr. W R Logan, grocer, next above Lemont's, receives every day a fresh supply of fine salmon; also every Wednesday and Friday by express from Boston, fine strawberries.

Local Government.

The members of the Local Government left for St. John this morning to attend to matters in connection with the provincial lunatic asylum.

In Short Metre.

The country market was well stocked this morning.

The lawn in parliament square has been trimmed and the walks are being repaired.

The much needed repairs on the street leading to the depot is being made.

The steamer Acadia will be put on as a night boat after Tuesday next.

A private picnic by Lieut Col and Mrs. Maunsell is being held at Fern Hill this afternoon.

The final examinations began at the university this morning.

The teachers of York county will hold their annual institute in this city on the 24th inst.

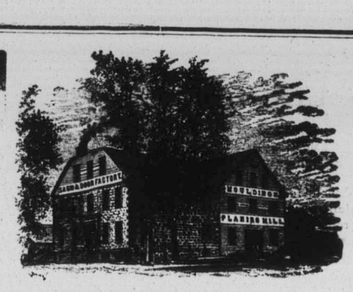
An assault case between Mrs Weasel and Mrs Collins was up before the police court this morning. Owing to the crooked testimonies given, the case was postponed for a further hearing Monday.

The late Allen McLean, of Nashwaak, bequeathed the handsome sum of $1,200 to the Fredericton district of the Methodist church.

The meeting of the York agricultural society which was to have been held last evening was postponed until next week.

A HEAVY BURDEN.—Mr. George Russell, of Aurora, Ont., says he was a great sufferer from a running sore of the worst description, which baffled the best medical skill, and his life was a burden. He was cured by B B B, to his great joy and the surprise of his friends.

DANGER AHEAD.—There is danger ahead from neglected colds. A tight cough and irritated throat are the warning signs of lurking danger to the lungs. Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam cures colds, sore throat, stubborn coughs, and all bronchial and lung troubles.



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Fredericton, June 3, 1886.

Mr. Gladstone on Home Rule in Canada

Gentlemen say, "Don't talk to us about foreign countries; don't talk to us about British colonies; don't mention Canada; it has nothing whatever to do with the case; Canada is loyal and content; Ireland is disloyal and disaffected." (Hear, hear). Sir C Gavan Duffy in an able paper admits the charge. He says —"When it was determined to confer Home Rule on Canada, Canada was in the precise temper attributed to Ireland." (Parnellite cheers.) "She did not get Home Rule because she was loyal and friendly; but she is loyal and friendly because she got Home Rule." (Loud Parnellite cheers.) Now, sir, I am on this subject to speak as a witness. I sat in Parliament during the whole of the Canadian controversy as a young member, and even took an active part in the discussion on the subject. What was that Canadian controversy? The case of Canada is not parallel to the case of Ireland. (Hear) It does not agree in every particular, and the Bill which we offer to Ireland is different in many important particulars from the acts which have disposed of the case of Canada. But although it is not parallel, it is analogous. It is strictly and substantially analogous. What was the issue in the case of Canada? Government from Downing Street. (Hear, hear.) Those words embraced the whole controversy, Government from Downing Street being of course under the Government of St. Stephen's. What was the cry of those who resisted the concession of autonomy to Canada? It was the cry which has slept for a long time, and which has acquired vigor from sleeping—it was the cry with which we are now becoming familiar, of the unity of the Empire. Well, sir, in my opinion the relation with Canada was one of very great danger to the unity of the Empire at that time, but it was the remedy for the mischief, and not the mischief itself which was regarded as dangerous to the unity of the Empire. (Irish cheers.) Here I contend that the cases are precisely parallel, and that there is danger to the unity of the Empire in your relation to Ireland; but unfortunately while you are perfectly right in raising the cry you are applying the cry and the denunciation to the remedy, whereas you ought to apply it to the mischief. (Cheers.) In those days what happened? In those days habitually in this House the mass of the people of Canada were denounced as rebels. Some of them were Protestants, and of English and Scotch birth. (Hear, hear.) The majority of them were Roman Catholics and of French extraction. The French rebelled; was that because they were of French extraction, and because they were Roman Catholics? (An Hon. Member: Yes.) No, sir, for the English of Upper Canada did exactly the same thing. (Irish cheers.) They both of them rebelled, and perhaps I may mention, if I may enliven the strain of discussion for a moment, that I remember Mr O'Connell, who often mingled wit and humor with his eloquence in those days when discussions were going on with regard to Canada, and when Canada was the one dangerous question—the one question that absorbed interest in this country as the great question of the hour —when we were engaged in that debate Mr O'Connell intervened and referred to the well known fact that a French orator and statesman, named Papineau, had been the promoter and the leader of agitation in Canada; and what said Mr O'Connell? He said: "The case is exactly the case of Ireland, with this difference, that in Canada the agitator has got the 'O'(eau) at the end of his name instead of at the beginning." (Laughter.) Well, these subjects, of her Majesty rebelled, were unhappily driven to rebellion, and were put down. We were perfectly victorious over them, and what then happened? Directly the military victory was assured, as Mr Burke told the men of the day of the American war — the moment the military victory was assured the political difficulty began. Did they feel it? They felt it and gave way to it. The victors were the vanquished, for if we were victors in the field we were vanquished in the arena of reason. (Hear, hear.) We acknowledged that we were vanquished. Within two years we gave complete autonomy to Canada, and now, gentlemen have forgotten the great lesson of history. (Irish cheers.) By saying that the case of Canada has no relation to the case of Ireland, I referred to the little sentence written by Sir Charles Duffy, who himself exhibits in his own person as vividly as anybody the transition from a discontented to a loyal subject. Canada did not get Home Rule because she was loyal and friendly, but she has become loyal and friendly because she got Home Rule.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, June 10.—The Earl of Kimberly, secretary of state for India, announced in the house of lords this afternoon that the government have decided to dissolve parliament and that the Queen has sanctioned the dissolution. He added that the government would take steps immediately to conclude the affairs of the present parliament with all possible despatch, with a view to effect an election of a new house of commons at as early a date as possible.

In the commons this afternoon, Gladstone, who was loudly cheered on rising, said that in consequence of the rejection by the house of the home rule bill he had advised her majesty to dissolve parliament without delay. Her majesty had assented to this, and he would, therefore, ask the house to wind up the business of the session at the quickest practicable moment.

The premier's statement was received with cheers.

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