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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Hon. James W. Carmichael, who recently retired from the Dominion Senate, died suddenly at his home at New Glasgow, on Friday last, the 1st inst., aged 84 years.

The steamer Halifax from Boston arrived on her first trip for the season yesterday about noon, and left on return late last night. She carried a general cargo both ways and a few passengers coming and going.

An Islander named Angus McLeod, a graduate of McGill University, Montreal was shot in London on Sunday last. His condition is not considered dangerous. McLeod is a native of Springfield and had won in McGill a scholarship of \$500 entitling him to attend European Universities, and for this purpose had gone abroad.

A SPECIAL to Montreal from New York on the 1st inst., stated that Mr. James Ross, President of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., who had just arrived from Europe would announce at the meeting of directors to be held immediately on his arrival in Montreal, that he was unable to procure a general manager for the company while in England.

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A SPECIAL from Saskatoon says: Fred R. Wood, a settler just arrived from the Elbow of the Saskatchewan, twenty-five miles west of here, reports that fifty Doukhobors from the village at Redberry and Salt Lake, are in the spirit of pilgrimage. They are marching half naked and crying out for Christ, and say they will not stop until they find Him.

A SUNDAY merry-making and celebration by 1500 Polish excursionists from Toledo, was brought to a close by a frightful catastrophe at the corner of Canfield and Dequindre Streets, Detroit, at 8 o'clock on last Sunday evening, in which at least seven of the excursionists were killed. About a thousand were waiting at the side of the track to board the excursion train. Suddenly from out of the darkness came the Grand Trunk, Chicago and New York express known as the "Pan American Flyer." It ploughed through the mass of people, throwing them on both sides of the track beside the maimed, and grinding them under the wheels.

On Thursday evening last the community was shocked to learn that William Irwin, a well known and intelligent citizen, sixty-three years of age, had died from the effects of carbolic acid administered by his own hand. Near six o'clock he entered the Apothecaries Hall and purchased a bottle of carbolic acid. Emerging from the store he moved a few paces on the sidewalk, then drew the cork from the bottle, drank the contents and threw the bottle away. All this took place in the presence of several spectators. He grasped a lamp-post to support himself. A crowd gathered and an attempt was made to administer an antidote, but with not much success. He was taken to his home where he died a few minutes later. He was a native of Liverpool and had served in the army for twenty-three years. His company was stationed in this Province in 1864. He retired with a pension in 1879 and returned to the Island to live.

A serious shooting accident occurred at St. Peter's Harbor on Saturday afternoon last. Stephen McLean, of Clear Springs, and his brother in law, Ernest Cook, lobster fishermen employed by Mr. H. D. McEwen were in their shanty on the shore. A flock of ducks appeared and both men started in hopes of getting a shot. McLean went out first, and Cook seized a single barreled breach loader, jumped in a carriage and followed. The gun was under his arm with the muzzle depressed. There was something the matter with the lock, and as the barrel dropped, the cap scraped against the plunger, exploding the charge which took effect in the back of McLean's left leg, opposite the knee bone. The joint was badly shattered and the leg otherwise mutilated. The leg was not a foot from the muzzle of the gun and the shot and wads were embedded in the bone. Medical aid was summoned and it was decided that amputation was necessary. For that purpose the patient was taken to the hospital in Charlottetown by special train. The leg was amputated four inches above the knee. McLean is but 19 years of age and was the only support of a widowed mother.

A big strike has been in operation among the longshoremen of Montreal for the past week or so. The men refused to work unloading the steamers arriving from Europe, and when some union men were employed the strikers succeeded in frightening them off in many cases. The police were unable to afford sufficient protection; so the militia were called out. Seven hundred soldiers were under arms and in possession of the river front on Wednesday last. One man was shot and four were in the hospital, besides a half dozen in police cells as the result of one day's disorders at the wharves. On Saturday the teamsters of the city had gone on strike in sympathy with the longshoremen. The consequence was that the goods of discharged cargoes were left on the quays. In Toronto there were some two thousand mechanics on strike on Saturday, and the teamsters were reported to be disposed to go out in sympathy with them.

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Ottawa Weekly Letter.

THE WEEK IN PARLIAMENT

The feature of the parliamentary week just closed was the speeches made by Liberal members, Messrs. Heyd, Oliver, Sutherland (Essex), Roche (Halifax), MacIsaac (Huntington), Holmes, Thompson, Schell, Ross (Ontario), Gallieher, Grant, Puttee, Lumieux, and Hon. Wm. Paterson. These gentlemen's utterances were features because no two of them agreed as to the policy of the government. Some wanted increased protection, others free trade, while a third quota favored tariff stability. On the questions of reciprocity with the United States and the British preference they were equally happy in their disagreement. Nothing in the Liberal policy except the holding of power can bring them together. Each has his parish end of the game to play and each played what he thought would serve to catch the votes of his constituency. Those opposed to the government's attitude joined hands what was offered for their votes.

For the Conservative policy of "adequate protection" Messrs. Blain, Vrooman, Ritchie (Marquette), Bel, Richardson, Taylor, Hackett, Morin, Kemp, Henderson, Borden and Clarke were as one man, having no differences on any feature of the watchword, "Canada for Canadians," and Mr. R. L. Borden, the leader of the Opposition, received the solid vote of his following.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte voted against the government. He forced Hon. William Paterson to admit, the increased protection did not mean increased prices. Mr. Paterson, when made to place himself fairly on record, swallowed his main argument against the policy of "Canada for Canadians" and practically admitted that for years he has been deceiving the people in this as in other matters.

The redistribution committee met for organization.

ANOTHER BLACK PAGE IN HISTORY.

The black record of the Liberal party in the Dominion politics will not be improved by the allegations made in connection with the North Ontario bye-election, where Hon. George E. Foster was defeated. The Cannington, Gleaner, one of the leading papers in the riding, has this to say of the election:

"The corrupting of the electorate was not confined to the laity, but extended to men in high places, so high up in the Government of Canada that when the trial is brought on the people of this grand Dominion will hang their heads with shame. There is much we could write and say concerning this election, but we leave it until the court convenes at Cannington, in due season; then we will publish the evidence as adduced, and we can assure our readers that the Gleaner episode will take a second place to the many acts of corruption committed in this riding." Turning to the Montreal Witness, which heralded the result as an endorsement of Sir William Mulock and free trade and a rejection of Mr. Foster and "Canada for the Canadians," the Gleaner adds that "it was not the Government's policy, but the amount of money, whiskey, and other patronage made use of that caused this riding to return a Liberal member. Our personal opinion is that riding should be disfranchised as two English and two Irish boroughs were for bribery and corruption."

LOOK TO OUR OWN INTERESTS.

"What is our position with respect to the United States? We buy from them about \$72,000,000 of manufactured goods, and we sell to them \$6,024,000. We buy from them \$28,000,000 of agricultural products and products of animals, and we sell to them of the same articles less than \$9,000,000. All our producers and manufacturers are concentrated in that country by a practically prohibitive tariff. I maintain that the Finance Minister does not take the proper view of the situation when he says that we had better postpone the revision of our tariff until after we have negotiated on trade matters with the United States. Their tariff is practically double ours, and we with a tariff half as high as theirs are going to negotiate with them. What is the objection to putting our tariff on a better basis first, and then going to negotiate with the United States? Why do we have to wait until my hon. friend the Prime Minister gets further letters from Senator Fairbanks in reference to resuming these negotiations which I thought from the right hon. gentleman's remarks in Montreal about a year ago had come forever to an end? I say it is bad policy first to give to the United States such concessions as we gave in 1897, to continue these concessions to the present year, and then to say that we avoid touching our tariff at all in order that when we come to negotiate with the United States we may go there handicapped. No, the stronger policy is the better one. Let us first deal with our tariff from the standpoint of our own interests, recognizing that in doing so we must have regard to certain conditions existing in other countries. Then, having dealt with our tariff in a strong and bold way, if the United States desire to negotiate, we can inform them that we are at their service and ready to take up the matter any time they may desire. Mr. R. L. Borden in his exposition of the Conservative policy.

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Liberal-Conservative Convention.

Pursuant to notice a convention of the Liberal-Conservative electors of the second electoral district of King's County was held at Morell, on Wednesday last, the 29th ult. The convention was called for the purpose of nominating two candidates to contest the district in the next Provincial election. There was a large attendance and confidence and enthusiasm in the Opposition cause predominated. The convention was called to order by the convenor, Mr. L. P. Dyle and Mr. J. M. Dingwell was called to the chair. The chairman briefly addressed those assembled, outlining the purposes for which they had been called together. For conciliation, Mr. James McIsaac, the former candidate, was placed in nomination and no other name being submitted, his nomination was unanimously endorsed by the convention. For Assemblyman the names of Mr. H. D. McEwen and Mr. Peter M. Grant were submitted, and a ballot being called for, Mr. Andrew Lewis and Mr. Donald M. Laine were appointed tellers, to distribute, receive and count the ballots. The roll call by the chairman of the polls showed that fifty-one accredited delegates were in attendance. Before the ballots were counted, brief remarks were made by Mr. John McGregor and others to the effect that whichever of the gentlemen should receive the minority of ballots would heartily throw in his lot with the one receiving the majority and work for his election. Mr. Grant said that he would earnestly support and do all he could to secure Mr. McEwen's election if the latter were the choice of the convention. Mr. McEwen said that being a Conservative he would certainly vote for Mr. Grant should he be the chosen candidate of the convention. The ballots were then examined and the count showed that Mr. Grant had received 28 and Mr. McEwen 23. The chairman announced the result to the meeting and asked if anyone had any remarks to make thereon. No one rising to speak the chairman declared Mr. Grant the chosen candidate of the convention. Rousing speeches were made by the candidates Mr. John McGregor, Mr. Henry Mooney, Mr. Robert Mooney and others on the political questions of the day and the convention came to a close amid enthusiastic cheers for the success of the Conservative cause and the Conservative candidates.

JAMES M. MOISAAC, Secretary.

Prorogation.

The Legislative session was prorogued with the usual formalities, by his Honor, the Lieut. Governor, on Thursday afternoon. His Honor delivered the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

As your Legislative duties are now concluded, I have much pleasure in congratulating you upon the many useful measures you have enacted during the session.

I thank you for the liberal supplies you have voted for the Public Service, and assure you that it shall be the aim of my Government to expend them with due economy.

In now taking leave of you, I desire to express my earnest hope that your labours may, under Divine Blessing conduce to the material advantage of this Province.

Following are the Acts assented to:

To amend an Act for the encouragement of Agriculture.

To alter the provisions of wills, of Wm. and Geo. Douglas.

To consolidate and further amend the Acts Incorporating the Town of Summerside.

Respecting property of married women.

Respecting the Dominion Packing Company, Limited.

To incorporate the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church at Clifton, New London, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada and to vest certain lands therein.

To amend an Act respecting investment of Trust Funds.

Respecting the profession of Medicine and Surgery.

To amend the Domestic Animals Act.

To amend the Public Road Act, 1901, and an act in amendment thereof.

Authorizing corporations incorporated by the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada to lend and invest moneys in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

To amend the Distress Act.

To consolidate and amend the several Acts incorporating the city of Charlottetown.

To amend an Act to Authorize the Master of the Rolls and Vice-Chancellor to appoint officers of the Court of Chancery.

To incorporate Carter & Co., Ltd.

To incorporate the Britannia Hall Co. of the Valley.

To amend an Act to Amend the Acts respecting Certain Departments of the Public Service.

To amend the Dairy Association Act.

To incorporate the Trustees of St. James' Presbyterian Church at Covehead, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

To incorporate the trustees of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Brackley Point Road, in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

To amend an Act to provide for Shorthand reporting in certain Courts in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

Respecting a Forestry Commission.

To incorporate the Cambridge Hall Company.

To amend an Act to confirm and render valid certain marriages heretofore solemnized within the Island and also to declare by whom and in what

manner marriages shall be celebrated in the future and to provide for the public registry of the same.

To further amend the Prohibition Act 1900.

To confirm in part a certain Deed from the Commissioner of Public Lands, to Allen McLeod.

To Appropriation Act.

Terrible Catastrophe.

A terrible catastrophe occurred at the mining town of Frank, N. W. T., on the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. early on Wednesday morning last. The catastrophe was apparently caused by the rolling down from Turtle Mountain of an immense quantity of rock, which blocked up the whole valley for a distance of about three-quarters of a mile in width, and a mile and a half in length. The entire top of Turtle Mountain seems to have fallen into the Valley carrying death and destruction in its path. It was thought at first that there was also an explosion; but later accounts say that the cloud of dust raised was so dense that it appeared like an upheaval. A large number of miners and other persons were entombed beneath the debris and a great many of them lost their lives. The number of deaths was first placed at about 75 besides the injured; but this may not be near correct. Houses were demolished beneath the tons of falling rock and their inmates were crushed to death without warning. Six cottages were totally destroyed by the rock; they were swept away like feathers as one writer describes the disaster. Among the killed were twenty-one miners, and the other victims include ranchers, railway contractors, engineers and laborers. The injured include 34 men, 7 women and 20 children. Some of these were seriously injured. In the house of one of the Finns there were seven persons, among them a three months old baby. All were killed except the baby, who was found about a hundred yards distant uninjured; but naked and crying from exposure. In another case a man and wife were killed; but the baby sleeping between them was only slightly injured. Many miners at first missing managed to make their way out of the mines unscathed, working their way out through 30 feet of rock. Probably the whole truth about the extent of the loss of life is not learned; but in any event the disaster has been a most serious one.

DIED.

Very suddenly at Sturgeon, on Monday, April 27th, of pneumonia of the lungs, Henry O'Connor in the 66th year of his age. The deceased leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss. He was a man of exemplary character and genial disposition which was evidenced by the large concourse of people that followed the remains to St. Mary's Church where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. William Phelan, P. P., and all that was mortal of the deceased was laid in his last resting place. May his soul rest in peace.

At Bayfield, Lot 46, on April 23rd, Sarah McAnlay, beloved wife of Joseph McDonald, after seven days illness of pneumonia, having received the last Sacraments administered by Rev. A. J. McIntyre, P. P., and being fortified by all the rites of our holy religion. Deceased who was only 49 years of age at the time of her death was well and favorably known and will be greatly missed particularly by the younger generation by whom she was much esteemed. The funeral took place on Saturday and a cortege of over forty carriages followed the remains to her last resting place in St. Columba cemetery. May her soul rest in peace.

Remnants.—Such bargains in Remnants of Cottons, Cloths, Dress Goods, Flannels, Flannelette, etc., were never before given in Charlottetown as we are offering to clear lengths from 1 1/2 yds. to 10 yds. A lot of Ladies' Gloves and Mitts at half price. You should see them and share in them.—J. B. McDonald Co.



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