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IRON MINES.

During the last session of the Legislature the government introduced a bill to permit of aid being given towards the development of the iron deposits in Gloucester county. The precise nature of the aid to be given was the guaranteeing of the bonds of a company which should construct a line of railway from the mines to Bathurst harbor, to the extent of \$15,000 a mile. While this bill was under discussion every speaking member of the opposition, including two of the members for Gloucester county, denounced the measure in all the moods and tenses. "They cursed it by board, they cursed it by bed; from the sole of its foot to the crown of its head." In the words of Mr. Byrne "the government should very seriously consider the matter before pledging the funds of the province to aid a railway that would not assist in developing the province other than this one industry and which will only be for the benefit of the Drummond Iron Mines Company." The efforts which the members of the opposition put forth to belittle and if possible defeat the object of the government in aiding in the development of the iron deposits were dutifully seconded by the St. John Telegraph (amongst other opposition organs) which warned its readers to "watch this legislation." Time and again the Telegraph returned to the charge and accused the government of unworthy partisan motives in giving assistance as proposed. The people of New Brunswick were hysterically told that the government had betrayed their trust, that their anxiety to assist in the development of the mines was for political motives only, and that the assistance was not worthy of the assistance the government proposed to render.

This was the attitude of the Telegraph when the provincial government was doing what it could to assist in the development of the Gloucester iron deposits. Now we come to another chapter of affairs. Having got the provisions for a railway from the mines to the seaboard at Bathurst from the provincial government, some provision was necessary to make the harbor at that place available for loading the products of the mines into vessels, and to this end the Dominion government was approached through the Minister of Public Works. Mr. Pugsley therefore went down to Bathurst and expressed his views on the matter. In a speech which he then made, according to the Telegraph's own report, "he referred to the activity and business integrity of the Drummonds, and added that the government of Canada was prepared to give to such a corporation all the encouragement possible. . . . It means the building of a vast iron industry in your midst, with all the by-products resulting from such an enterprise. You can rely with confidence on the fact that whatever the government can reasonably do for you will be done."

So much for Mr. Pugsley. Now, mark the Telegraph's present attitude as indicated in its editorial columns this morning. Having regard to what it has previously said, the gall of Mr. Pugsley's organ is simply sublime:

The people of Gloucester county are naturally anxious that the great mass of ore of which they are the fortunate possessors shall be the basis of a big industry, and that their rail and harbor facilities shall be so improved as to permit of the freight being handled cheaply and expeditiously. Having an active and influential representative in Mr. Turgeon, they turn naturally to him in such a situation. Mr. Turgeon has persuaded the Minister of Public Works to go personally to look into the question, and the inspection and the speeches which followed have greatly increased the confidence with which the people of Bathurst, and of the province generally, await the exploitation of the great body of ore which has so long lain useless. Hon. Mr. Pugsley evidently believes that all reasonable assistance should be given by the federal government in the matter of making Bathurst ready to handle the ore shipments. Mr. Drummond's speech indicates a determination to push the mining industry along rapidly in the future. The outlook is one with which Gloucester has much reason to be pleased.

The Telegraph applauds Mr. Pugsley because he believes that all reasonable assistance should be given by the federal government in this important matter. Why did it condemn Mr. Hazen for doing precisely the same thing?

The London Daily Mail thinks the Unionist opposition in Great Britain is failing in its duty to itself because it does not make enough out of tariff reform, and maintains that the sole reason for the government's apparent gain of strength during the past month or so is that the new policy has not been preached with sufficient vigor. It looks also as if there might be something in this view. Many of the Unionists accepted rather than convinced themselves that Mr. Chamberlain's ideas were good, in policy as well as politics. They are neither hot nor cold. On the other hand, the Liberal-Radical-Socialist organization which supports the government is as strong for free trade as it is for spoiling the big landlords; and a convinced party is best both at holding members and making converts. The Unionists need another blast from Birmingham to make them do their best.

The report of another shooting affair on the line of the Transcontinental emphasizes once again the urgent need for drastic measures to deal with the trouble. In the latest case the aggressor is, as usual, an Italian, but his victim is an Englishman. Under existing conditions, the presence of so many foreigners in our midst may be a necessity, but there can be no question that they are most undesirable citizens.

According to Punch, the British War Office is experimenting by crossing carrier pigeons with parrots, with the view of transmitting verbal messages. And yet there are people who say the British government is behind the times!

MARYSVILLE SERVICES.

The Re-Opening at All Saints Church On Sunday—The Church Now Completed.

After being closed for three weeks, All Saints Church, Marysville, was yesterday at 3 p. m., re-opened for divine service.

The church was nicely decorated with flowers, and the service, which was of a festival character, was conducted by rector Craig W. Nichols assisted by Mr. T. B. Kidner, lay reader. Under the direction of Mr. George Clegg, the organist, the musical part of the service was effectively rendered and the congregation joined most heartily in the singing and responses.

During the taking of the offertory Mr. Kidner sang the beautiful solo—"Come Unto Me."

The Rev. Canon Cowie, Rector of Fredericton, preached an able sermon from St. Mark 7, 37 (The Gospel for the day).

This service marks the successful close of the congregation's work in completing the church.

On July 20, 1892, Mr. Alexander Gibson deeded to St. Mary's Church Corporation the church site. Work was begun on the foundation on June 26, 1899, and consecration took place on St. Andrews Day, Nov. 30, 1899, and now after the painters' work on the interior, the church stands completed.

It is finished entirely in wood. The ceiling, rafters and trusses are of spruce, while the walls are paneled in ash and white wood. The seats are also of ash and white wood.

The pew ends have been finished in Vandyke brown, but the rest of the decoration has been so done as to show the natural color and grain of the wood. This in the ash has been beautifully brought out. On the whole the effect is pleasing and harmonious and reflects credit upon the painter, Mr. Bruce Dayton.

The congregation is to be congratulated upon having a really beautiful church, worthy of the best traditions of the Church of England.

This is the second church in St. Mary's parish that has been finished this year.

Wedding Anniversary.

Those who took advantage of the opportunity enjoyed a pleasant day at the home of Mr. Odour Dunphy on Wednesday, Aug. 25th. On that date Mr. and Mrs. Dunphy celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and their whole family, with but one exception, Mrs. D. Richards, of Fredericton, who was unavoidably detained, gathered to assist in the festivities. It was intended to hold a picnic, but unfavorable weather occurred and the large dining room was fitted with tables to accommodate the family and grand children who were present. The father occupied his old place at the family board, though he has been confined to his room since January by illness. During the afternoon many friends called to extend congratulations. Before departing the children gathered around the old arm chairs and wished father and mother many happy returns of the day.

A WINNIPEG FIRE.

Winnipeg, Aug. 29.—The most spectacular blaze seen in Winnipeg for a number of years broke out early this morning in the western distributing warehouse on Bannatyne avenue, in the heart of the city, of the McClary Mfg. Co. of London, Ont. Western officials of the company say the total loss will be \$250,000, which is almost fully insured.

Mr. F. E. Blackmer has gone on a business trip to Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa and other Canadian cities.

GERMAN KAISER
REVIEWS FLEET

Berlin, Aug. 30.—A great naval pageant to mark the close of the extensive summer manoeuvres, which for more than a month past have been in progress in the Baltic sea under the command of Prince Henry of Prussia, took place to-day off Swinemünde, where the entire German fleet was reviewed by Emperor William. Forty battleships and armored cruisers of the first class took part in the review. Anchored in several columns, with fifty torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers in flanking lines, the fleet presented a magnificent spectacle as the Imperial yacht Hohenzollern, bearing the Emperor and a large official party, passed through the lane of ships.

BRIGHT PROPOSITION.

The Black Lake Consolidated Asbestos Co. Launched Under Favorable Circumstances.

The Black Lake Consolidated Asbestos Co., Ltd., a company formed under very favorable auspices and with bright prospects for success, has been incorporated under the laws of Canada and is prepared to carry on the mining of asbestos along the Quebec Central Railway about 160 miles from Montreal.

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The stock is offered for sale in St. John by Messrs. J. C. Mackintosh & Co., members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, who are prepared to give any additional information. The growth of the asbestos industry in Canada is demonstrated by the fact that all grades have doubled in value during the past eight years in spite of the enormous increase in the output, proving the demand has kept ahead of the supply.

HEAT PROSTRATION.

Windsor, Ont., Aug. 30.—Thomas Morris, aged 75 years, whose home was in Windsor, was stricken by heat in the Michigan Central yards here Saturday, and died shortly afterwards.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Capt. Edward Bishop, on the 18th inst., by Rev. Geo. W. Foster, Mr. Frederick A. Hoban of Upper Gagetown, Quebec, to Miss Myrtle E. Bishop of Harvey Bank, Albert Co., N. C.

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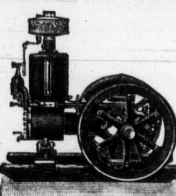
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