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JUDGE LANDRY'S SLANDERERS REBUKED.

The dignified, but emphatic rebuke of the President of St. Joseph's College may have some effect on the politicians and political editors who have been trying to hound Judge Landry. Rev. Dr. Guertin, speaking at the University convocation, had occasion to refer to the most distinguished alumnus of the institution, and made the significant declaration that the reputation of Judge Landry would not suffer from any of the attacks that might be made upon him. Contenting himself with this simple testimony, the Rev. Superior left it to his hearers, and those who might read his words, to draw the further inferences concerning other reputations involved in the matter to which he referred. The reputation of Judge Landry for impartiality, capacity and integrity, gives value to any finding that he may make after consideration of the evidence. Not only the standing of the commissioners, but the justice and accuracy of their report stand the test of criticism and discussion.

The attacks on Judge Landry are bringing their just retribution. It was the first way of escape that suggested itself to the accused minister. But it was not a safe way. While English and French speaking people alike protested against the aspersions, they were especially resented by the Acadians, who had a family pride in Judge Landry as one of their own. The Acadian press of both parties gave decided expressions of displeasure. The plain people, who have known Judge Landry from his youth, were angry. Now from the splendid institution of learning, which represents the highest achievements of Acadian intellectual ambition and aspiration, comes a testimony and a rebuke which will be heard in every household in New Brunswick. While Judge Landry himself could well afford to await any further vindication, these tributes to his worth, coming at this time, must be a considerable satisfaction to him and to his family and near friends.

A GREAT COUNCIL.

The International Council of Women, now in session at Toronto, is probably the largest and most representative meeting of that body yet held, and this means that it is the greatest meeting of women ever known in the world. The list of countries represented includes Great Britain, Canada, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, the United States, Sweden, Denmark, Hungary, Belgium, Greece, the Netherlands, Germany, France, Italy, Finland, Switzerland, Austria, Russia, Norway. But this is by no means a complete statement. A list of guests at private houses in Toronto contains the names of fourteen delegates from Germany alone. Among the European delegates are ladies of many vocations and professions, and of all ranks including a variety of orders of nobility. From Great Britain comes the present head of the organization, the wife of a former Governor General.

But the programme is more wonderful than the personnel. The Council is divided into sections, which meet separately and take up discussion of questions touching nearly all subjects of interest connected with human achievements and human welfare. The Toronto Globe says:—

"The women assembled are leaders, specialists, and "contributors to the progress of the world in their various "spheres of activity. Some two hundred subjects will "be presented for discussion, and over five hundred wo-"men will participate. Each selected speaker has won "a place and a recognition that insure valuable contribu-"tions to the world's best and latest thought. The sub-"jects have been roughly grouped under various heads, "including social work and moral reform, professions for "women, philanthropy, literature, the legal status of wo-"men and children, industrial problems, health and phy-"sical training, education and art. Any one of these "heads must include many themes of vital importance, "and call for serious thought and candid discussion."

It is a remarkable congress, and will give Toronto a week of large and abiding interest. These international meetings occur only once in five years, and it may be a century before Canada has another.

CENTRAL RAILWAY FINANCE AGAIN.

"The St. John Standard says the interim report of "the New Brunswick Central Railway affair which was "published prior to the general election was not author-"ized by the Commission. It emanated from the Com-"mission's accountant, and, moreover, stated the short-"age at $30,000 more than was subsequently reported by "the Commissioners themselves. Will The Standard "please say which calculation was right?"

The above is taken from the Toronto Globe. It contains several errors. In the first place no "interim "report of the Central Railway Commission was published "prior to the general election," and that is what The Standard said. What the Globe calls an interim report was the statement by an auditor or accountant who was not employed by the commissioners. It was a statement that might properly be made public at any time.

Since The Standard is invited by the Globe to say which is right the Commissioners report that $134,000 is unaccounted for, or the accountant's report, showing a larger shortage, we should say that the Commissioners are probably too low. They have given the benefit of all doubt to the exploiters, and have admitted alleged expenditures that were illegal and irregular, even if they were genuine. It will be seen that the language of the Commissioners gives the $134,000 as the minimum amount of shortage. They say:—

"We find, PUTTING THE MOST CHARITABLE "CONSTRUCTION ON THE ENTIRE TRANSACTION, "that $134,035.25 stated in our recapitulation, following "statement 'C,' given as unaccounted for, was misappro-"priated, and diverted from its proper and legitimate "channel."

Later on they say that in view of the methods pursued "it is not very difficult to understand how an "amount even larger than $134,035.35 might well have "been switched from its legitimate course." Turning to details we find that the Commissioners in making up the expenditure allowed the $10,880.19 paid to Mr. George McAvity, though they believe that $4,880.19 was an illegal and improper payment, and should be recovered. They allowed the amount paid to Mr. Tweedie as commission for negotiating a sale of bonds, though they did not think he had any right to it. They allowed the full $3,000 for Mr. Scovil's gravel pit, and the payments to Mr. Copp, for which they found no work done of any value. Many other doubtful or improper expenditures were mentioned, which might have been included in the misappropriations. On the whole it would appear that the Commissioners were far within the mark in fixing the lost money at $134,000, and that is the opinion of the Commissioners themselves.

THE TELEGRAPH AND THE LOAN.

If the Telegraph is determined that the last Provincial loan shall be unprofitable, facts are thrown away on that journal. Nevertheless we waste one more correction. It has been stated that Ontario floated a loan at the same price as Mr. Flemming obtained. The Telegraph offers the comment that the Ontario loan is issued at home and has no expenses. But that is another loan. Ontario issued a loan in London, about the same time as New Brunswick, on the same terms and at the same price. The issue at home is another thing altogether and it is not yet known whether it will be a better or worse sale than the London issue.

But the climax of the Telegraph's criticism is reached in the following wild calculation:—

"Interest on the New Brunswick loan is payable in "London, and the province, besides the interest, pays its "fiscal agent $4,380 annually, or a total in forty years of "$175,200 for handling the loan. This does not look as "if the Government of New Brunswick had made much "of a bargain in floating two and a half million dollars "worth of bonds."

The interest on $2,500,000 would be $100,000 a year. As the amount paid the fiscal agent is half of one per cent. on the interest, the annual payment would be $500, which is not quite the same as $4,380. On a loan of $2,250,000 the annual cost would be $450.

Mr. Flemming must be doing quite well when his critics find it necessary to multiply his expenditure by ten in order to make a case against him.

Editor Dan McGillicuddy, formerly of the Liberal Goderich Signal, then Government contractor, then Government employe, now editor of the Calgary News, is of the opinion that the Minister of Militia must take some action. The News says:—

"Rev. Mr. Pringle, of Sydney, N. S., is still doing "business at the old stand, and if the report of his address "which is telegraphed all over the country be correct, it "is up to Sir Frederick Borden to take action at once or "step down and out."

It might be further advised that when the Minister starts to take action he should not stop until he has finished.

It is announced that Dr. Ami, of the Canadian Geological Survey, is about to retire on account of ill-health. He is one of the best known members of the survey, and has spent part of several summers in the Maritime Provinces. Dr. Ami's last explorations here were in connection with a question of doubtful or disputed horizons in strata in Pictou and Antigonish, which involved comparison with the alleged Devonian rock in this neighborhood. He has published many papers and reports on paleontology and stratigraphy, and has been twenty years in the public service.

Yesterday Boston celebrated the battle of Bunker Hill. This was a fight in which British veterans captured with heavy loss a protected position, defended by a body of steady colonial riflemen, many of them trained in wars against the French and Indians. The colonial troops under Washington and other commanders fought with more distinction and bravery in many later battles. But at Bunker Hill they showed a good deal of coolness and made it clear that the war was a serious affair for Great Britain.

The Sydney Post contradicts one of Dr. Pringle's statements. The preacher said that about one person in every 25 persons in the county of Victoria was made a fishery warden just before the last Federal election. The Post says that the number appointed was only 109, which is not one in every 25. Dr. Pringle probably said or meant to say that there was one warden for each 25 voters in Victoria. Since the Government majority was only 17 the 109 wardens would be able to do the trick.

Again the Telegraph repeats the worn story that Mr. Tweedie several years ago issued bonds at lower rates than the province pays now. Of course; and Mr. Fielding several years ago issued bonds at lower rates than the Dominion pays now. And every other public borrower got money several years ago cheaper than it can be got now.

So there you are.

Already the operations of the Drummond Company are making things lively in the neighborhood of their iron deposits in Gloucester county, as well as along their line of railway and at their prospective shipping points. This is an enterprise of great promise to the province. New Brunswick has not as yet got much out of her mineral wealth, but her day is coming.

Sault Ste Marie is agitating for a dry dock to receive the statutory Government subsidy, and $100,000 from the town. The dock is expected to cost $500,000. This dock is to provide for repairs on the Upper Lakes. It is represented at Toronto that another dock should be there for the accommodation of shipping on Lake Ontario.

The Standard is accused of objecting to the repairs on the dredge Fielding. It is not that exactly. The Standard does not think that undergoing repairs ought to be the chief and constant occupation of a very expensive and almost new Government dredge. Dredges are supposed to dredge.

President Taft has cancelled his predecessor's decree for the so-called simplified spelling in public documents. The Rooseveit order of things is gradually giving place to normal conditions.

The Sun says that the dredge Beaver is "fortunately" idle. When she paid ten per cent. rake-off she was "fortunately" busy.

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WEDDINGS

Huggard—Phair.

Says the Bangor Commercial's Fort Fairfield correspondent: "A very pleasant event took place Monday evening June 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Phair, Limestone, when their daughter, Elizabeth E., was united in marriage to Leslie H. Huggard, M. D., resident of that town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Cheeney, of Limestone. The ring service was used, Miss Muriel, sister of the bride, being the ring bearer. The best man was a brother of the groom, George Huggard, a principal of Limestone High School, with Mrs. J. Claude Roule, of Augusta, as matron of honor. The ribbon girls were Miss Jennie Huggard, of St. John, N. B., sister of the groom, and Miss Edna Getchell, of Limestone. The bride was very prettily gowned in white satin and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The matron of honor wore princess lace over white taffeta and carried marguerites. The ring bearer pink satin, the ribbon girls in white. The ceremony, which was private, was followed by a largely attended reception. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Dr. and Mrs. Huggard left immediately after the reception for a bridal trip to St. John, followed by the best wishes of their many friends. On their return they will reside in Limestone." Dr. Huggard was a former resident of Wickham. With his bride he spent Wednesday at the Royal Hotel, where many friends called upon them. Yesterday morning Dr. and Mrs. Huggard went up river.

Soutter-Warren.

Miss Annie Warren, granddaughter of Police Sergeant Hipwell, and Mr. Jas. C. Soutter, in Lynn, Mass., were married at 8 p. m. on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Frederick Warren, formerly of this city.

Scrimgeour-Brown.

On Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock at "Lilac Grange," St. Martins, Miss Gladys Skillen Brown, only daughter of the late Mr. David and Mrs. Jessie Brown, formerly of St. John, was united in marriage to Rev. James A. Scrimgeour, M. A., of Amherst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Girdwood, Prince William, N. B., classmate of the groom. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Pearl Skillen, New York, and Mr. J. McMillan Trueman, B. C. L., of St. John, supported the groom. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Gilchrist, of St. John. The bride wore a gown of white duchess satin with heavy silk trimming and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lily of the valley. The bridesmaid's gown was pink Marquisette over pink taffeta and she carried a bouquet of carnations. The bride's going away costume was of brown mirage silk with hat to match. The newly wedded couple came to St. John and will leave for New York on the Boston express on Friday evening and will sail from New York on Wednesday, June 23rd, for San Fernando, Trinidad, where Mr. Scrimgeour will have charge of Natarima College.

King-Young.

At Maple Avenue, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Young, of Osnabruck Centre, Ont., on June 3, their youngest daughter, Agnes, was married to Mr. William S. King, of Plaster Rock, N. B. The bride wore a very becoming gown of valenciennes net over white satin and was unattended. Rev. J. S. Caldwell, of Woodlands, performed the ceremony. After the wedding the young couple left for an extended trip to Montreal, New York, Boston and St. John. Mr. and Mrs. King will make their home at Plaster Rock.

Steeves—Trites.

The marriage took place at Lutz Mountain on Wednesday evening of Mr. Manzer D. Steeves, prosperous farmer of Salisbury Road, to Miss Annie Trites, daughter of the late Mr. Chipman Trites. Rev. Mr. Cochrane, Baptist minister of Petitcodiac, officiated. The happy pair go to the coast on their honeymoon.

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Cummings—McMillan.

Donald Cummings, I. R. C. machinist, was married at Moncton on Wednesday to Miss Margaret McMillan, by Rev. D. MacOdrum at the residence of the bride's uncle, Edmund Hicks.

Charlton—Arbing.

The marriage of Mr. George F. Charlton, of Bangor, Me., to Miss Louise Jean Arbing, daughter of Mr. David Arbing, of the I. R. C., took place at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. B. McLatchey.

Lilley—Elder.

A correspondent sends this account of a wedding of which there has already been a brief reference:—

On June 9 a fashionable wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elder, of Olinville, Queens Co., when their eldest daughter, Miss Gertrude J., and Mr. William T. Lilley, of St. John, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. J. Leard. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a costume of cream silk mousseline, and carried a bouquet of apple blossoms. After the ceremony the wedding party of about forty guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. The dining room was beautifully decorated in pink and white. After supper the happy couple left for an extended trip throughout the Maritime Provinces. The bride's travelling costume was of green broadcloth with hat to match. The esteem and popularity of the bride and groom was marked by the numerous and costly presents received, among which were cut glass and silverware. Mr. and Mrs. Lilley will reside at 65 Middle street, West Side.

Smith—Boggs.

Miss Lillian V. G. Smith, daughter of the late Captain W. Smith, nautical adviser, and Ninian Gardiner Boggs, barrister, of Lanigan, Saskatchewan, were the principals in a very pretty wedding in St. Mark's church, Halifax, at 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Rev. N. Lemoine and Rev. W. H. Bullock officiating. Miss Smith was given away by her brother and attended by her sister, Miss Ruth Smith, as bridesmaid. Harold Borden was the groom's man. The ceremony was followed by a reception at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. B. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Boggs left for their home in the distant Northwest.

Zimmerman—Morris.

At St. Paul's church, Halifax, at 6.30 on Wednesday morning, the marriage of Mr. Frederick Christian Zimmerman, of Sackville, N. B., to Miss Sarah Julia Morris, of Halifax, took place. The ceremony was performed by the Ven. Archdeacon Armitage. The happy couple left on a short trip to Bedford and Windsor. They will reside in New Brunswick.

De Lorrimier—Brodeur.

The marriage of Miss Berthe Brodeur, only daughter of the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to Mr. Joseph de Lorimer, of Montreal, took place on Tuesday in the Chapel of the Sacred Heart, Ottawa. The bride wore a suit of honey colored broadcloth, made directoire, the long coat richly trimmed with lace and applique in same shade as the cloth and finished with platinum buttons. Her hat was of blue tulle, with large shaded pink roses.

DEATHS

Robert Corbett.

The death took place at his home at Armstrong Corner, on Monday morning, June 14th, of Robert Corbett aged 76. He is survived by a widow, two sons, Messrs. J. T. and R. A. Corbett and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Bell and Miss Mary L. Corbett, all of this city. The late John S. Corbett, of Adelaide street, St. John, was also a son. Four brothers and one sister also survive; Messrs. James, George and Samuel Corbett of the parish of Petersville and Mr. Thomas Corbett of St. John, and Mrs. Daley of this city. The funeral was held in the Methodist church Coot Hill, by Rev. R. W. Colston, rector of the parish, assisted by the Rev. I. N. Parker, a life-long friend of the deceased. Mr. Corbett had been for over fifty years an enthusiastic Orangeman.

Mrs. Ellen M. Wilcox.

Windsor, N. S., June 17.—Mrs. Ellen M. Wilcox, widow of Jas. R. Wilcox, passed away this morning in the 79th year of her age. The deceased was a native of Windsor, and was born in 1830, in the same house in which she died. She is survived by her two only sons, C. S. Wilcox, M. L. A., and Geo. Wilcox, of the hardware firm of Wilcox Bros., this town.

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