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A DISAPPOINTMENT.

The premier of Canada does not appear to have risen to the height of his opportunity. If ever there was a time when a man possessed of true genius as a statesman could achieve lasting fame, surely that time for a colonial premier is now. Even among his political opponents, and those who confessed themselves disappointed in Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the time of the Victorian Jubilee, there has been a lingering hope that as the representative of Canada at the coronation he would have something to say which would bear the stamp of originality and throw a new light upon the problem of imperial relations. In all his public utterances thus far Sir Wilfrid has said nothing that might not have been said by any ordinary Canadian politician. The utterance of the latter might lack the easy assurance and eloquent diction of the practised orator, but there would be no other difference. Graceful platitudes, and obvious truths decked out in fine rhetorical garb have flowed from his lips, and men have applauded; but they who seek for light and leading must turn aside in weary disappointment. No person expected Sir Wilfrid Laurier to go to London with a cut-and-dried scheme for a closer union of the motherland and colonies, or thought for a moment that such would be proposed; but there is a universal feeling that the time is ripe for some step in advance, and in the general haziness of mind relative to the subject it is natural to listen for some word from the great leaders. Doubtless the representatives from the other colonies looked to Canada for suggestions. Naturally the members of the imperial government would wait to hear from the colonial representatives. There was—there is—the opportunity to make a great and splendid reputation, but the hour still awaits the man. What is needed is not the gospel of negotiations, but the bold stroke of the constructive statesman.

AS TO DREDGING.

There is some harbor work at Toronto which the citizens think should receive federal aid. Mr. Tarte was in the city on Monday and stated that he had made certain suggestions last spring and could do nothing more without the co-operation of the city council. He informed the Toronto Globe that the work of deepening the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Quebec is going ahead very rapidly, no less than seven dredges being engaged on it. The dredge Tarte, recently built in Toronto, in a single day's work of ten hours had removed 35,500 yards of material, including stones weighing 300 pounds.

BRITISH CAPITAL.

Sir Peter Walker and the Hon. Herbert Allison are at Sault Ste Marie, to consult Mr. F. H. Clergue relative to the establishment of another large industry in that town. Sir Peter told the Toronto Globe that if the industry were begun it would assume large proportions. The nature of it is not stated. The movement of British capital toward Canada has been slow. It may be that this is in part due to a lack of enterprise in this country, for it is certain that money from the old country did a great deal to build up the western states. All sorts of schemes found eager British investors, and today the amount of British capital in the United States is enormous. Canada offers a field quite as inviting, and only requires capital to enter upon an era of even greater development than the western states enjoyed during the last quarter of a century.

EX-PRESIDENT STEYN.

A Bloemfontein cable of Tuesday says:—"Mr. Steyn, former president of the Orange Free State, arrived here yesterday. He is in the weakest health, and his home-coming was pathetic. Nobody met him except Commandant Brandt. Mr. Steyn is going to England to obtain medical advice."

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F. H. CLERGUE SPEAKS.

"Our mills are now running out 500 tons of steel rails daily, and the demand is so active that we could find a market in Canada for 1,000 tons a day if we could manufacture that quantity."

LONDON, July 14.—As the coronation procession has been cancelled soldiers will not be required from Canada. There are thirteen men, also some of the men of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and Strathcona, Canadian Mounted Rifles and governor general's body guard, who will represent Canada as a mounted escort. Major Forrester will command.

CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND

Australian Premier Springs Plan for Their Federation.

LONDON, July 16.—The Canadian Club dinner tonight was attended by the colonial premiers now in London and many other distinguished guests. Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal presided.

Premier Barton of Australia, in the course of an address, made the first public reference to the plan for the confederation of Newfoundland and Canada. He said he hoped that all obstacles in the way of Newfoundland joining the dominion would be removed.

"If," said Sir Robert, "the terms are advantageous to the people of Newfoundland, I shall feel it my duty to lay the proposal before my people, and, if necessary, exert myself to bring the confederation about. We are not jealous of Canada."

The Associated Press, however, is in a position to state that there is little likelihood of Canada's offering terms which Prime Minister Bond could present to the Newfoundland legislature.

The curious features of the affair are that neither Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian prime minister, the Canadian government, nor the Imperial government has yet mentioned the matter to Sir Robert Bond or to his ministers, and that the ball should have been started rolling by Premier Barton.

BOARD OF WORKS.

A special meeting of the board of works was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to put a drop in the public wharf at Indiantown for the use of the steamer "McLeod."

The harbor master agreed with the chairman's last remark. There was no talk of deepening the wharf without a dissenting voice except that of Chairman Christie, who said the last wharf built by contract had cost the city a lot for extras.

The specifications will require that the bottom of the wharf shall be 30 feet below low water. The contractor will be given the timber purchased by the city, which will permit the use of all of it which comes up to the specifications.

The proposed agreement between the city and the N. B. Telephone Co. as to the laying of conduits in the vicinity of their new exchange was considered. The company wanted the right to open up other streets than Prince William and King, and it was decided to allow them to run their cables along Union street from Prince William and German.

Ald. Stackhouse moved that further squatters at Blue Rock be prohibited from erecting bathing houses. The director was instructed to look into this matter.

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HOME FOR INCURABLES.

At the meeting of the subscribers to the Home for Incurables yesterday, the finance statement showed receipts, \$4,381.55. The expenditure for wages was \$2,470.88, and for general maintenance \$2,671.69, leaving a balance of \$3,239.

Following were elected to the board of management: J. G. Taylor, R. B. Emerson and James Reynolds, Mrs. George McLeod, Mrs. D. Tapley, Lady Tilley, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Bridges, Mrs. McLellan, Mrs. Alward, Mrs. Ellis. The following are members of the act of incorporation: Mrs. Julia C. Turnbull, E. H. Turnbull, Rupert Turnbull, Dr. Walker, S. D. Scott, F. P. Starr, John E. Irvine, Dr. Silas Alward, H. C. Tilley, Dr. Inches and George S. Fisher.

While the meeting was in progress a gift came to the home. It was a twenty-five pound Restigouche salmon presented by Miss Dawson of Dawsonville. The subscribers present went out in a body to the hall and examined the fish with envious eyes, but he remained on the premises.

COMMODORE STEWART'S VIEWS.

(Montreal Star, Tuesday.) "There will likely be an election in New Brunswick during the coming fall, and at all events the present government will go to the people before March. And there is likely to be a change of government, for New Brunswick seems to have had enough of the Tweedie administration."

"Since the last election," Mr. Stewart continued, "the Tweedie government has lost many friends. At the time it was supported by the St. John Globe, but already this paper is showing apathy, and will probably be on the opposition side at the time of the election."

"There is a good deal of talk about the Canadian Pacific Company taking over the Canada Electric Company from Fredericton to Chatham, but the deal will hardly be put through until some arrangement is made with the government to do away with the tolls on a bridge over which the railway runs."

FORESTERS CELEBRATE.

Court Ouanogony, I. O. F., celebrated its ninth anniversary last night in Orange Hall, Simonds street. A large attendance of members and friends enjoyed an exceedingly pleasant evening. John Brooks presided and welcomed the guests in a brief address, after which a history of the court was read by D. Lingley. Other addresses were given by A. W. Macdonald, high chief ranger, and by E. R. Chapman, H. C. R. An entertaining programme was given, consisting of selections by the Main street church quartette, readings by John Salmon, Miss Molly Lingley and Mrs. Armstrong, band selections by Fred and Cecil Holder, gramophone selections by J. Garrie and a solo by Miss Rowley. Ice cream, strawberries and other refreshments were served during the evening.

N. S. BANKS AMALGAMATE.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 16.—For some time negotiations have been going on looking to the acquisition by the Union Bank of Halifax of the Commercial Bank of Windsor. The deal was consummated today by the acceptance on the part of the Commercial Bank of the Union Bank's offer. The Commercial Bank shareholders will receive Union Bank stock, which at present price will mean about par for the Commercial Bank stock.

LAURIER AND PARKER.

A personally conducted literary pilgrimage has been arranged for Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his way to Paris. Sir Gilbert Parker will take him through the Channel Islands and give him a week's holiday in Jersey and Guernsey, where he can see historic places and ascertain whether the Quebec patois is really understood by the French islanders who are as loyal as himself to the British crown. The journey is in fulfillment of a plan made eighteen months ago. Lady Laurier and Lady Parker will accompany the premier and the novelist.

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CANADA IN LONDON.

TORONTO, July 16.—The Telegram cable says: Laurier and the four members of his cabinet, Mulock, Borden, Fielding and Paterson, returned the hospitalities which have been extended to them while in England by entertaining a distinguished company at dinner at Hotel Cecil last night. The Princess Louise, Lord and Lady Minto and Lady Strathcona and Lady Aberdeen were among the people in attendance.

It is understood there will be four more meetings before the finish of the colonial conference. Earl Dunsford, who sailed from Liverpool for Montreal yesterday on board the Lake Ontario was given a most enthusiastic send-off.

A private meeting of the shipping men in regard to the fast Atlantic service resulted, it is understood, in the decision to secure a subsidiary line, in plant in Truro. Representatives, including Manager Edwards, will guarantee to spend \$50,000 in establishing a plant to employ one hundred men constantly and pay \$50,000 yearly in wages. They will require twenty acres of land, certain tax exemptions and a bonus. The company will not submit at Londonderry, but the plant will be re-established somewhere between Amherst and Sydney on the line of railway. The old location is being abandoned on account of the difficulty of getting raw material to the works and shipping the manufactured product by branch railway.

TRURO NEWS. TRURO, N. S., July 16.—Two prominent officials of the Montreal Pipe Co., burned out at Acadia Mines last week, were in Truro today prepared to meet the board of trade to consider the locating and rebuilding of the Royal Arthur school, the open playground in Truro. Representatives, including Manager Edwards, will guarantee to spend \$50,000 in establishing a plant to employ one hundred men constantly and pay \$50,000 yearly in wages. They will require twenty acres of land, certain tax exemptions and a bonus. The company will not submit at Londonderry, but the plant will be re-established somewhere between Amherst and Sydney on the line of railway. The old location is being abandoned on account of the difficulty of getting raw material to the works and shipping the manufactured product by branch railway.

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS. (Montreal Witness.) The attendance at the children's playgrounds, under the supervision of the Parks and Playgrounds Association, was last week 1,772. At the Royal Arthur school 340 boys and 371 girls use the playground, and at the Berthel street school 234 boys and 257 girls. Among the larger boys, as well as the children in the neighborhood of the Royal Arthur school, the open playground seems to be filling a real want, and the committee would be very grateful for donations of croquet sets, quoits, and bean bag boards, to add to the games for the boys who play in the yard.

HALIFAX STRIKE.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 16.—Some time ago the Halifax Typographical Union gave notice to all the employers of this city that after August 1st they would be asked to give increased pay, amounting in some cases to fifty per cent. over existing rates. The fight was brought on earlier than was anticipated tonight, when the Chronicle's entire composing staff went out on strike. The ground of complaint by the men was the employment by the Chronicle of Frank Theakston on their composing machines. Theakston does not belong to the union. The Chronicle will bring out the paper all the same tomorrow.

REPATRIATION OF BOERS.

BLOEMFONTEIN, July 16.—Five hundred of the Boer prisoners who were confined on the Island of St. Helena, have returned. The repatriation is proceeding rapidly. The refugee camp here is being emptied rapidly. Hundreds of its occupants are returning to their homes daily. Those leaving are given stock, tents, seed and thirty days' rations.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

Table with columns for DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS, listing various routes and times.

STEAMERS.

Table listing steamers, routes, and departure times.

RIVER SERVICE.

Table listing river services, routes, and departure times.

ST. JOHN MAILS.

Table listing mail services, routes, and departure times.

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