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DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE.

Sir Charles Tupper is somewhat late in his reputation of the statement that in the election campaign of 1900 he found fault with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and said that he was "too English" in proposing large sums for the defence of the empire.

The statement was repeated again and again in the public press and in political discussion. Sir Charles now says that what he objected to was the Imperial Federation League, and he takes credit for breaking it up. Well, the Imperial Federation League had, as its one distinguishing feature, the defence of the empire, and Sir Charles cannot be both for and against it. He could not very consistently have opposed the idea, in the league, and at the same time advocated it in the sending of troops to South Africa.

That is, however, the essence of what he says, and the Toronto News does not recede from the credit it gave the gallant knight of finding fault with Sir Wilfrid Laurier for being too English with his proposals.

Sir Charles' quotations from what the late Sir John Macdonald said in 1884 and later about Canadian Loyalty and Canadian feeling when insult was offered from any source to the British flag are very important so far as they go. But Sir John did not commit himself to any expenditure of money for defence purposes.

EVIDENCE OF DEPRESSION.

One paper, the North-American, of Philadelphia, contains in one page a remarkable record of labour dullness and labour depression. It is notable as above the daily record of industrial announcements and as part of the many indications of that business experience which is to be so much dreaded.

There is, first, a twenty per cent. reduction for the iron, steel and tin workers. This is not confined to the wages of the men with variable occupation. All the salaried men will suffer. It is figured that the United States Steel Corporation will save by this economy, during the next year, many millions of dollars.

A thousand men in the service of the Sharon Coal and Limestone company, a subsidiary concern of the United States Steel Trust, are idle, because of the closing of the mines. None of the mills of the steel corporation in Sharon are working except the tin plant. The miners are said to be in a destitute condition.

By the closing down of several blast furnaces in the Shenandoah Valley about 1,500 furnace workers are idle. The pig iron production is being reduced forty per cent. and as a consequence many of the furnaces are being put out of blast.

There is to be a reduction of 50c. a ton in the wages of the puddlers at the Penn iron works. The cut is regarded by the men as excessive, but it will go through.

The Lehigh Valley Railway company has ordered a decrease in the wages of the trackmen, on the basis of a ten hour day, and during the winter there will be a further reduction of wages and working time.

have yet been affected by the depression across the lines, and the question is whether, in the natural order of things, it is bound to spread, to enter this country and produce its disastrous results.

ONE EXPERIENCE ENOUGH.

The Barr colonists are again demanding attention. Mr. E. W. Thomson, the Canadian novelist and at present an attaché of the Boston Transcript, has been writing to his paper and telling that these colonists are likely to be great sufferers during the winter. The government's attention has been called to the matter, and it will see that the immigrants are looked after and that they are provided with everything that is necessary to their welfare and comfort.

After all it is to be regretted that men of the Barr stamp should be allowed to conduct a mission as the leader of the Barr colonists has done. They appear to have been drawn from the well-to-do classes and to have been led into the idea that they could enter into a strange and faraway land and begin the service that makes for profit and prosperity. Early in their pilgrimage they encountered difficulty and privation. Early in the campaign they realized that their leader had not pictured the situation as it was, and it is always a rude shock to people to realize that they have made a mistake. The fact is that many of the travellers were unused to the work that lay before them and that they were unfitted for the hardships of pioneer life.

The government came to their relief with the tents and other things which they needed until they were able to provide for themselves and put at their disposal guides who helped them to begin their toil to some advantage. The talk that there is further trouble or anxiety suggests that expeditions of the Barr description must be discouraged. They do the country a great harm. There is no sense in sending to the Canadian north-west a kid-gloved fraternity. There is room only for men who are used to the strenuous life and who love it for its rewards.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some people say they want a change in the method of selecting the council. Let them vote accordingly in the referendum in January.

The Stratford Herald (conservative) does not take much stock in the party's bluster about liberal corruption when it consents so readily to the settlement of protests.

A great man, commercially, has passed away in E. W. Rathbun, of Deseronto. He was an active and honourable life. In the industrial world he will be much missed and for qualities that were peculiarly his own.

"The best men avoiding politics" in Manitoba! That is bad, and it is the news sent eastward by a certain legal gentleman. Politics should concern the best people. They are interested in good government and should try to secure it.

Senator Hale, of the United States, is one of those who expects the Chamberlain preferential tariff to make commercial war between his country and Canada, and eventually drive them into political union. Some men down south have wild ideas.

The Ottawa Journal deals pointedly with "brain fog," which is the fashionable disease in the larger cities. It is not the result of work, but of dissipation, of indulgence in alcohol, tobacco, and other stimulants. The machinery of the body wants proper rest and lubricants.

OBSERVATIONS.

Kind Of Them.
Hamilton Times.
The World and Mail are very thoughtfully re-arranging Hon. Mr. Ross' cabinet, so as to make it stronger and better than ever.

They Can't Fool Us Always.
Washington Post.
A French scientist declares that radium will lose its life in 30,000 years. We'll wait and see. Been fooled too often by these scientists.

A Timely Suggestion.
Toronto Star.
Canadian soldiers are to have their guns equipped with wind gauges and it would seem a good idea to equip talkative Canadian statesmen with the same useful appliances.

Popular Where Not Known.
Brantford Expositor.
Hon. George Foster is being well received in England, and his eloquence is highly spoken of. The ex-finance minister seems to be most popular where he is least known.

Correct You Are.
Toronto News.
The provincial board of health suggests that the floor of barbers' shops should always be of hardwood. Likewise, in some cases, the customer's check.

One Man Power.
Toronto Globe.
Rufus Pope at a conservative meeting the other night said that the liberal party was held together by one man. Yes, and he is holding it together splendidly and will continue to do so.

Sir Frederick Borden is going to England to discuss the provisions of the proposed militia bill with the war office.

DAYS UNDER IT

A REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF A GALT WOMAN.

Mrs. J. B. McKenzie And Her Daughter in a Semi-Unconscious Condition From Friday Night Till Sunday Morning.

Galt, Nov. 23.—Practically asphyxiated from Friday night until Sunday morning is the remarkable experience that Mrs. J. B. McKenzie, Brook street, and her ten-year-old daughter have passed through and live to tell the tale. On Friday a new coal stove was put in the McKenzie home, from which the gas escaped. Mrs. McKenzie and her daughter retired on Friday night, and from then until Sunday morning is a blank in their minds. That they are not asphyxiated beyond resuscitation is due to the fact that E. A. Smith, Mrs. McKenzie's brother-in-law, noticed that the little girl was not at Sunday school, and thinking some one was ill at the McKenzie home, proceeded there after church. He found the little girl wandering around the house in a dazed condition and the mother unconscious. He immediately had them removed to his home and summoned medical assistance. To-day the doctors say they will recover. The local medical men believe that such a strange case has never before come under their observation.

Miss Roosevelt A Bridesmaid.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 25.—Miss Alice Roosevelt was one of the eight bridesmaids at the wedding today of Miss Lilia McCauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCauley, and Wolcott Tuckerman. The wedding, which took place at noon in the fashionable St. John's church, was the smallest function of the kind that has taken place in Washington so far this season. Besides Miss Roosevelt, the attendants of the bride included Miss Anita Poor, Miss Harriet Wadsworth, Miss Mary Carlisle, all of this city, and Miss Mabel Taylor of Philadelphia, and Miss Grace Sedgewick of New York. The maid of honor was Miss Anna McCauley, sister of the bride, and the bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Lucius Tuckerman.

President's Cousin Weds A Count.

New York, Nov. 25.—Despatches received here from Florence, Italy, tell of the wedding there to-day of Miss Cornelia Roosevelt Scovel, daughter of Chevalier and Mrs. Edward Scovel, to Count Riccardo Fabricotti. The marriage was performed at St. James' Church and was followed by a brilliant reception at the Villa Terrazza, Viale Macchiavelli, the beautiful home of the Scovels, who have lived in Florence for many years.

King's Finger In Hidden Ring.

Belgrade, Serbia, Nov. 25.—The jewelry stolen from the murdered king and queen has been unearthed from a deserted part of the old palace garden. Several bracelets, a diamond diadem, a locket containing a miniature of the king, and three other jewels were found. The ghastliest discovery was a decomposed finger with the exceedingly valuable ring King Alexander always wore, which had disappeared.

Langdon-Studebaker Wedding.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 25.—A number of guests from out of town are being a first edition of the great vehicle manufacturer, and Andrew Langdon, a wealthy resident of Buffalo. The wedding is to take place this evening, and it is expected to be one of the social events of the season. The couple will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

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ESTIMATES TO HIS WORTH.

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Brookville Recorder: He was a power in commercial circles and one of Ontario's best citizens.

Ottawa Journal: He was a man of fearless energy and tremendous industry. The amount of business carried on by him was enormous. He was a man of kindly heart and broad sympathy and his death will be widely mourned.

Funeral On Thursday.

Through a misinterpretation of information it was said that the late E. W. Rathbun, Deseronto, left three brothers. He had three brothers, but all preceded him to the tomb. The funeral of the late E. W., occurs on Thursday afternoon at Deseronto.

Death Of A Minister.

Belleville, Ont., Nov. 25.—Rev. William Tomlin, a retired Methodist minister, died Monday night at his home on Cedar street, in his seventy-fifth year. He came to Canada in 1845, taught school for some years, and in 1857 was received with full connexion in the Methodist ministry. His stations were Westmeath, Pembroke, Pakenham, Bridgewater, Sidney, Concession, Milford, Salem, Yarker, Centreton and Aldersville Indian mission. He was supernumerary in 1901 and came to Belleville to reside.

He was married at Bloomfield in 1867 to Eliza Ann, sixth daughter of John Platt Williams, who survives, with five children—Mrs. Sprague, this city; Mrs. Garland, Toronto; Miss Annie, at home; William, Toronto, and John, Penola, Ont.

Thanksgiving In Washington.

Washington, D.C., Nov. 25.—The machinery of government in the national capital will come to a standstill tomorrow, the Panama affair, the Cuban treaty and other momentous questions will be forgotten for the time being and everyone from the president down will unite in the observance of that most characteristic of all American holidays—Thanksgiving day. The day is usually a quiet one in Washington, socially, as well as officially, but congress being in session this year things may be different. The turkey dinners, at least, will be more numerous than in previous years.

Louis Joseph Amodeo Papineau, the last surviving son of Hon. Louis Joseph Papineau, of 1837, passed away Monday night at Montebello, Que. Although more than eighty-four years of age, up to a few months ago he had very good health.



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DIVORCE CASES.

Quite a Number Already Listed.
Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Already seven divorce cases have been listed for the next session of parliament. Six of these are applied for by residents of Ontario, and one by a resident of the Northwest Territories. During the year 1902 only two divorces were granted by parliament. Since confederation there have been 323 divorces granted in Canada. The greatest number in any province was 111 in Nova Scotia, where they have a divorce court. Next comes New Brunswick

and British Columbia, where also there are divorce courts, with 74 and 59 divorces respectively. In Ontario there were 23 divorces, in Quebec 19, in Manitoba 3, and in the territories 5. In these provinces, and in the Northwest there are no divorce courts, divorce can only be had by legislation of the dominion parliament.
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