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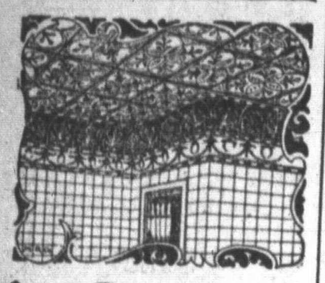

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Windsor, Ont., June 6.—Official announcement of Pte. Harry Barr's death from enteric fever, in South Africa, has been made. The death took place over four months ago. The boy's mother lives in Windsor. She refused to believe that her son was dead until the war office confirmed the press report.

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THE DREDGING BUSINESS.

The Mail prints a letter which the deputy minister of public works wrote to Thomas Gauthier, of Montreal, and according to which a dredging contract at Coteau and Laprairie was forwarded to him without solicitation or tender. Mr. Gauthier is the father-in-law of one of Mr. Tarte's sons. It is alleged, further, that Mr. Tarte remembered a son-in-law named Robillard, also of Montreal, and that a dredging contract at Berthier was given to him without competition and tender. The charge is that the dredges can be hired out at $5 an hour, and that the government allows $8 per hour, the difference being the contribution to personal and political friends of the minister.

Of course all this may not be true. The point that it appears in the editorial columns of the Mail is suggestive of the fiction in which the leading conservative organ feels it necessary to indulge on the eve of an election. The facts are available, and the facts should be given out in parliament, where the departments are represented by members of the government. Why does not some one ask for a return, and by it secure a record which can be quoted in safety during the impending campaign?

It need hardly be said that the people do not expect the public money to be distributed in dredging without tender and contract. It is just possible that the dredging aforesaid is of a kind which cannot be fairly tendered, and that it is done as it is as a necessary public work. Under certain circumstances government dredges are sent to harbours for casual service, and some one is made director of the work at a reasonable remuneration. The government is not likely to give its odd jobs to the men who are forever kicking it—though, in the opinion of some liberals, it has done exceedingly well for its opponents—and yet it is expected to be influenced by common sense in all its appointments. Mr. Tarte's relatives may be entitled to a passing consideration. They may get more than their share by an accidental arrangement, and people will talk, you know.

DR. MONTAGUE'S CERTIFICATES.

Some days have passed since Bob Birmingham held up Sir Charles Tupper and demanded that the party pay him what it owed. Since then Mr. Birmingham, though warned by Mr. McLean, the man who carries a knife, to keep off, has been to Ottawa, has seen his friends, has been satisfied in some way, and returned to his business in Toronto.

Now when the trouble has passed, when the difficulty has been reconciled, when peace has been restored, Dr. Montague claims attention. He sent the telegram, in the name of Tupper, to Mr. Birmingham, demanding a denial of certain statements of Mr. Cowan, of Essex, in effect that the organizer had been identified with some questionable election work. He worded it so that Mr. Birmingham took offence and was inclined to be resentful. While Sir Charles fussed and stewed in Ottawa Mr. Birmingham was communicating with Dr. Montague, in Hamilton, and later on was having a conference at Toronto. As a result of this Dr. Montague carried to Ottawa a message for Sir Charles Tupper, written on a little piece of paper, which message the doctor forgot about until Mr. Birmingham telegraphed to Sir Charles and asked what was going to be done with it. The message was "a very brief and quite proper memorandum of four lines regarding it is salary and position," says Dr. Montague, and yet Sir Charles Tupper was notified by telegraph that non-compliance with it meant an advice to the premier to extend his election enquiries by judicial commission over a certain period.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of the article in which Dr. Montague has so much to say is his certificate to the party and its organizer. Though Mr. Birmingham, to get his money, alleged that he had something to tell the government the doughty doctor is quite sure that he had really nothing to do with election irregularities anywhere. As for himself, instead of being the arch-conspirator he is painted by Mr. McLean the man who sought, with others, the political life of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the man who wants to fall on Sir Charles Tupper now and strangle him, he declares that he is serving the party at his leader's request and has consented to be again a candidate in Haldimand.

One thing more, Dr. Montague never knew Mr. Birmingham to do anything wrong in all his election experience. So that he exonerates Bobs from all connection with that proclamation which was once issued in the name of the queen, and which commanded the Indians in Haldimand county to vote for her majesty's most faithful servant, Dr. Montague.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On dit that Sir Charles Tupper is committed to a revival of the Manitoba school question. Is the experience of 1896 forgotten already?

The Patrie expects war between France and England over the Newfoundland fisheries. Yes. And where will its patron, Hon. Mr. Tarte be in that emergency?

Lord Salisbury may be weary of public life, but he is not going to retire until after the next election. He is not the man to abandon the government and party at a critical period.

Kruger has taken the heart out of the Boers. It's all very well to tell them to stand and fight, but they question his advice as he and his staff skip out and carry with them all the spoils.

The Montreal Star commends the rifle clubs which Lord Salisbury advocates for practice in arms and defence purposes. These must not be confounded with the gun clubs which Mr. McLean, M.P., favours for political pot hunters.

Senator Drummond warns the commercial world that a crisis is impending. There has been overproduction and overloading as a result of the boom, and disaster may follow. There is evidence in many directions.

Robert B. Roosevelt, a leading American, just back from the Paris exposition, says, "it is the worst fake and fraud that was ever perpetuated on mankind." He calculated it would cost 360 francs to see it, and his expenditure was 1,500 francs.

The directors of the Bank of Montreal did not profit by the warning of one of them, that hard times were ahead, since they increased the amount of their remuneration from $15,000 to $25,000 a year. This goes to nine of them.

Willie McInnis, candidate for a seat in the B.C. legislature, declares that his father, the lieutenant-governor, is weary of office, and anxious to leave it. This may be, but there is no evidence of it. The McInnis blood is not for retirement if the people judge it aright.

SPORTING NOTES.

Happenings in the Arena of Sport —A General Review.

At Cornwall Saturday the Montreal lacrosse team won by a score of three to two in the senior league.

The annual meeting of the Quebec rugby football union takes place at Montreal Saturday afternoon next.

The Markhams, the champions of western Canada, and Crescent athletic club, of Brooklyn, met Saturday at Pay Ridge, L.I.

The Brantford Indians defeated the Rochester Rangers in a game of lacrosse, five to two, at Rochester, Saturday afternoon.

The lacrosse match Saturday at London, Ont., between the London and Parkhill clubs, in the senior C.L.A., ended in a dispute. The score stood four to five in favor of Parkhill, who left the field because they claimed time was up.

The first match in the juvenile lacrosse league, of Cornwall, was played Saturday at Cornwall, the competing teams being the Elms and Strathconas. It was won by the Elms, four to one. Three men were knocked out, and three were ruled off.

The Barrichfields claim that they were not defeated by the Haymarket baseball nine on Saturday, forty-two to fifteen, as reported. They maintain that victory rested upon the boys from the hill, and that the right score was twenty-two to ten. The return match will be played on Saturday.

The first cross-country run held under the auspices of the Ontario amateur athletic association took place at Toronto Saturday and proved a success. The first three in were Hamilton men: F. Williams, G. N. Barnard, Irvine Elliott. Thirty-four men started. The course was about five miles. The time was not taken.

FIVE BATTERIES IN CAMP.

Others to Arrive at the Deseronto Camp—Total Strength.

Deseronto, June 5.—The artillery camp opened on May 30th with the arrival of "A" battery, Royal Canadian artillery, Kingston; The 4th field battery, Hamilton; 5th, Kingston; 6th, St. Catharines; and 8th, Toronto, arrived today by special trains. Other batteries will arrive in a few days. Each battery will consist of five officers, ninety-five non-commissioned officers and men and forty-nine horses. A total of thirty-five officers, 665 non-commissioned officers and men and 343 horses will undergo training during camp.

The training of the batteries will consist of seven days' instructional duty and two gun practice. The Deseronto band will furnish music three evenings a week and on Sundays for camp services.

THE LAYMEN'S ASSOCIATION

GATHERED IN ST. GEORGE'S HALL TUESDAY NIGHT.

Laymen Had Done Good Service During the Year — Remarks Made by Dr. Rogers—Successful Canvas For the Augmentation Fund—Election of Officers.

A meeting of the laymen's association of the diocese of Ontario was held in St. George's hall Tuesday night, the president, Edw. J. B. Pense, in the chair. Rev. Dr. Nimmo said prayer. The chairman referred to the good work of the laity in responding generously to the call of the synod during the year, to their desire to work heartily with the clergy, to the need generally for closer acquaintance with affairs of the diocese and to the call to the laity to share more fully in Sunday and week day services. Last year the lay association took a personal part in arranging and assisting mission meetings, sharing in the general satisfaction of a largely increased offering. The meetings of the association were devoted to expositions of the church's work, that the laity may be cheered, or encouraged, if need be.

R. V. Rogers, Q.C., diocesan secretary of the domestic and foreign missionary society told of its work. The society is co-extensive with the church of England in Canada. Every baptized member is a member of the society. We feel stronger as a nation to-day, because we sent out soldiers to South Africa; so with the church, because we send out missionaries to foreign lands, the church is stronger at home. We are able to do a good work in this respect if willing. Revs. Messrs. Short, Roberson and McGuiness had offered as missionaries, the two former to Japan and Mr. McGinness to China. But more money was needed, especially for Japan. The bishop of Nova Scotia goes in July to Australia, and will visit Canadian mission fields of Japan and report. To make active members of the society there is a new form of enrolment the ladies of the women's auxiliary to act and enroll new members and subscribers. A subscriber of $1 per annum receives the church magazine free. The society is composed of all the bishops as representatives from the diocese. Some clergy take keen interest in the society's work. One, Rev. Mr. Davenport, of St. John, given the salary of curate for one year to society, $1,000, and in some way every one of the laity can do their duty in contributing to the fund.

Judge Macdonald spoke on the augmentation fund, which justified the laymens' association, founded to help the clergy. It seemed problematic a few years ago to raise $20,000, but Rev. C. L. Hutton's efforts have been most successful in raising a much larger amount. Already over $30,000 has been secured without the diocese being more than half canvassed. This speaks for the giving power of the diocese, and he expects to raise $75,000. This speaks well for the diocese during a time of depression when archbishop was getting feebler. Much of the money had been given by poor people. All honor to the clergy who had sustained the canvasser. Rev. C. J. Hutton also spoke on this subject. The canvass in England failed and he was glad. Canadians can do without outside help; they can raise the money by prayer and acting accordingly. First parish of Clarendon hope to end in Kingston by a few one thousand dollar subscriptions to make it total $75,000. Laymen were anxious to help on the church; no opposition experienced. Chancellor Walkem explained the mode of election of bishop. They wanted the very best man and he lauded the absence of partisanship in parishes and diocese. The progress had been phenomenal as a result of harmony. It was all important to have a good man at the head of diocese. Laymen have no combinations; they are free to act for the best. The clergy vote separately and individually; the laity by parishes. If two-thirds of clergy and laity are present a majority elects. There were no nominations.

Edw. J. B. Pense, judge Macdonald and judge Wilkinson were selected to act as scrutineers at election of bishop.

To act in arranging deputations and mission meeting: Frontenac deanery, E. J. B. Pense, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Smythe; Leeds, Gratten Dargavel, judge McDonald, W. B. Cardiff, Addington, D. Pitt, G. Ruttan, judge Wilkison, D. E. Clark; Prince Edward, major Halliwell, W. T. Shannon; Grenville, H. B. White, R. J. Jelly, Harold Jones; Hastings, E. J. Ivy, W. J. Sergeant, H. Brisco.

These officers were reelected: Edw. J. B. Pense, president; Henry Brisco, Deseronto; R. V. Rogers, Kingston; G. E. Ruttan, Napanee; H. B. White, Prescott; judge Macdonald, Brockville, W. B. Carroll, Gananoque; B. S. O'Laughlin, Yarker, committee. J. T. Patterson was elected secretary.

The chancellor moved a vote of thanks to the president for untiring labors, and also for his usefulness in hastening the election of bishop. This was passed by a rising vote, with applause.

The dean said the closing prayers.

The Difference.

Solomon in Acton Publications.

Men are not sent to jail for stealing, but for not stealing enough. You will get a year in prison if you steal a bicycle, but if you steal a railroad or a railroad franchise you may get knighted. If you don't move on when an officious constable takes it into his head that you are endangering your health and the public peace by standing on the street corner, you will probably have to pay a fine of a dollar and costs or languish for thirty days in jail; but if you are an alderman or a member of parliament you can call people out of their names and still be thought a gentleman and a scholar. If you tire of the wife of your bosom and take another to yourself you may get a term in the penitentiary; but if you are a man of means and can put a divorce petition through the senate, you may make your choice as soon as your marital fever wanes. These are a few of the anomalies of modern society and jurisprudence that must puzzle the very devil. There is no doubt that the law winks at sin in high places and makes good the delinquency by making it hot for plebeian offenders. The church is little better in this respect.

Attention!

Just to remind you that our lunch parlors are at your service any reasonable hour. Lunches from 10c. to 25c. J. Silcock.

Auguste Dupuis, secretary to the Canadian commission, has been appointed a juror at the Paris exhibition.

DISTRICT DASHES.

News of the District Condensed From the Whig's Exchanges.

Small-pox has been eradicated from Carleton Place.

George Clithroe died in Brockville, on Tuesday, aged sixty.

Gilbert Parker has sent $100 to the Belleville public library.

James Kerr, Waupoos, reports that from eleven ewes he had raised twenty-one lambs this season.

Mrs. Dowd, Brockville, died on Tuesday. She formerly lived at Chesterville. Six daughters and one son survive.

Miss Laura Day and H. Arnold, both of Westport, were married on Monday. The bride formerly taught school in Brockville.

John Lafferty and Miss Katie E. Gallagher were married in Belleville, on Monday. Miss Sarah Lafferty, Kingston, was bridesmaid.

Mrs. James Neilson, Ramsay, died on Sunday, aged seventy-seven years. The deceased lady, whose maiden name was Marion McFarlane, was a descendant of the early pioneer settlers.

George Babcock, Trenton, working in Gilmour's mill went under a whirling saw to make repairs. He raised his head to far and it came in contact with the saw. The top of the lad's head was almost severed. There are no hopes for his recovery.

NAPANEE NOTES.

Horse Traders' Gathering—Another Big Celebration.

Napanee, June 6.—M. B. Deming returned on Saturday last from a three months' stay in Providence, R.I. W. T. Waller and James Rennie left on Monday with four car loads of young cattle for the ranches near Lethbridge, N.W.T. F. E. Vanluven shipped a car load of hogs to Ottawa on Monday. Yesterday was fair day, but it was done in the Royal hotel yards that you would be able to tell this. Here was collected horses from every part of the country and bargains were to be had for the asking. The best talker usually did the best stroke of business in the horse trading. In the evening a soap and jewelry fakir raked in the silver for a lot of his truck. Why people will continue to be duped by the oily tongues of these fakirs is a mystery.

The town again celebrated the success of the British in South Africa last night. The residences were gay with Chinese lanterns, and flags were displayed in great profusion. Fireworks and fire-crackers kept a banging, too, to the delight of the small boy. Miss Lottie Allen is visiting friends in Tweed this week. R. B. Allen is in Toronto on a business trip. The county council is in session.

SOCIETY GIRLS IN A BALLET.

A New Fad Likely to Create a Hubbub.

London, June 6.—The young society girls now have a new fad which is likely to stir up a great hubbub. It is nothing else than appearing in the ballet at the Empire. A score or more of girls of the best west end families, including several peeresses, asked permission to take part in the new ballet called "On the Beach." Naturally the manager was only too anxious to accept them. The girls will not, however, appear in tights, but will simply walk on in pretty dresses; that is, if the pressure of the church on society does not become too strong.

PARSON PLAYED THE RACES.

And Got Another Man to Cash His Ticket.

Buffalo, June 6.—The police arrested Walter Davis, a race track tout, on a warrant charging him with grand larceny. The warrant was issued on the application of a Toronto church of England clergyman, whose name has not yet been revealed. From the story given out by the police it appears that the clergyman attended the Toronto races last week, bet on the horses and won quite a lot of money. He gave his ticket to the tout to cash, the latter pocketed the proceeds, and made his escape.

Laymen's Association.

Gananoque, June 6. The lay association of the Methodist conference reelected for president, W. H. Lambly, Inverness; vice-president, J. Bissell, Brockville, and secretary-treasurer, C. Mortin, Montreal.

At the meeting the railway pass question was discussed at length and resolutions were unanimously passed condemning the action of the minister of railways in granting more passes over the I.C.R. to bishops of prelatical churches than to officers of the other churches, and calling for either abandonment of the pass system or a more equitable distribution of such privileges.

Hugh John's Dry Bill.

Hamilton Times.

Hugh John's prohibition measure is outlined as abolishing the sale of liquor except by druggists. Nobody is to be allowed to give liquor to anybody else, and even the importation is forbidden. Of course such an act is evidently intended to be disallowed as an invasion of dominion prerogatives, or to be set aside by the courts as ultra vires. That seems to be Hugh John's game, and to make it longer useful the act is not to come into force till June 1st, 1901. Will the drys be blinded by this dust?

Fell On A Pitchfork.

Quebec, June 6.—Joseph Parent adult son of Joseph E. Parent, of Beauport, met with a serious accident Monday evening. He was in the barn throwing hay from the mow to the floor; on finishing he threw down the pitchfork and then jumped down himself, alighting on the fork in such a way that one of the tines ran into his abdomen inflicting a dangerous wound in the intestines.

Death Of Mr. Lockhart.

Newcastle, Ont., June 6.—The death occurred yesterday, of W. T. Lockhart, ex-M.P.P., for West Durham. Deceased has been ailing for some time, although it was thought by his friends that he would have he'd out for some time. The late Mr. Lockhart has a number of intimate friends and relatives throughout the district.

Still Need Relief.

London, June 6.—The Peninsular and Oriental steamship company has donated £5,000 to the Indian famine fund. Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, states that 5,770,000 persons are receiving relief.

It is doubtful if the Canadian contingent arrives in Canada before October.

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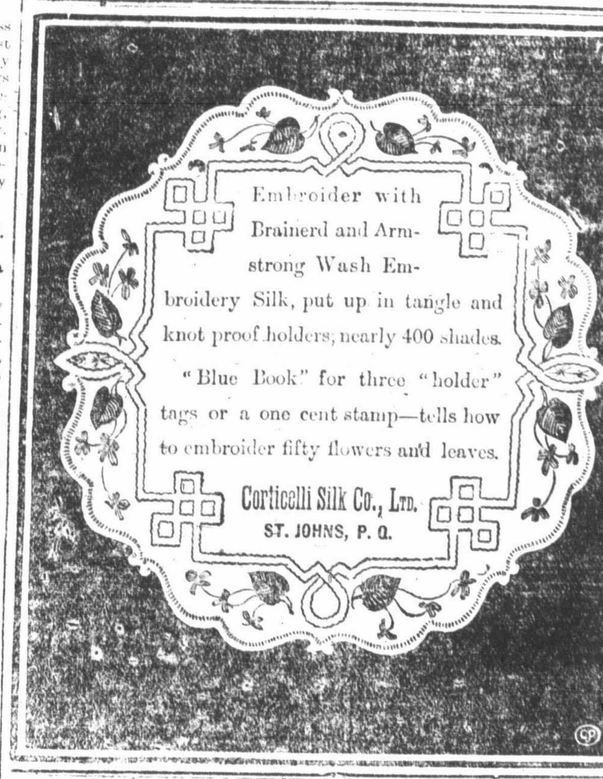

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