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MARITIME PROVINCE CLAIMS

Premier Bell has given neither to the Legislature nor otherwise to the people of this province any idea of what our claims are in regard to public lands in the North west.

By the Dominion Lands Act of 1873 24,314,200 acres, equal to 37,833 square miles, were set aside for school purposes in what is now the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The claim of the Maritime Provinces, says Mr. Tory, is that an amount equivalent to that paid to the three Prairie Provinces and credited to them as principal from the sale of lands, should be placed at Ottawa and interest thereon paid them for the purposes of education.

Table with 3 columns: Province, Credit, Interest. Rows for N.S., N.B., P.E.I.

The Prairie Provinces are claiming the lands and natural resources within their boundaries and also the large yearly subsidies they now receive in lieu of lands.

As to our claim on account of the extension of the boundaries of Ontario and Quebec: At the date of confederation Ontario had an area of 226,592 square miles to which has been since added as a free gift from the public domains, 189,775 square miles, making a present total of 407,277 square miles.

The Maritime Provinces paid in proportion to their population for these lands the same as Ontario and Quebec. The two big central provinces now have this vast area for their own and the provinces by the sea have received nothing in return in any form or shape.

Current Comment

It is when you touch the sore and tender spot that you hear the whine and squeal. It is animal and human nature and 'twas ever thus. The editorial likening the Government and its support to the Kilkeny Cats has touched the raw proud flesh like the sting of a live caustic and their organ the Patriot squirms and squeals.

Soft soap upon a launchways is supposed to make the sliding easy, and the Patriot is an expert in applying it to the sticks. Under the caption "The Murray River Wharf," it attempts to give Mr. Butler, the unassuming member for Murray Harbor, a quiet and imperceptible slide into nothingness.

conscious of having heard any other noise. Our soft-soap friend says "He has the assurance that the Government Engineer will VISIT THE LOCALITY. Quite a rich promise. The Engineer usually visits every locality, or at least he should. And then it adds, "If the wharf is not repaired, then certainly no blame can be attached to Mr. Butler." Quite an easy let down, isn't it; but will it save either his or the Government's skin?

The Attorney General's latest innovation is after the model of some modern up-to-date trade methods. "If goods are not satisfactory your money will be refunded" In all the years of the past when companies applied for incorporation they were required to pay their fees. If they failed to organize or take advantage of their charter, their money was lost to them, never again to be restored.

The Patriot is again calling up on the latent elements for the defense of Hon. W. M. Lea. As an offset to some plain and reasonable questions submitted by the Guardian, questions which should be answered openly, candidly and without concealment or prevarication.

acts from the public by burying him beneath an avalanche of adulation and characteristic flowery praise. It says, he is "The Right Man in the Right Place," but wouldn't it be better if they could get some person or persons out side of the "Mutual Admiration-circle to say so? We all know that the Government side have been trying to keep the voices from the fold by clothing the inmates with self-praise garments.

Its first boast is that Mr. Lea's Department now spends about \$35,000. If spending and taxing is a commendable virtue, why single out the Commissioner of Agriculture for this special "honorable mention"? Are all the members of the Government to be deprived of those richly deserved honors?

Of course as the "Apostle of TAXATION," he went into figures, as the Patriot says, in an effort to prove that "our taxation is the lowest of any province in Canada." Of a truth figures never lie but it very often happens that those who handle them have a tendency to do so. This fact has been conclusively established as against the Bell Government manipulators. Statements such as those of Mr. Lea are very easily made, and they pass too, with those unacquainted with the taxations of other provinces.

Daily Selections Guardian Readers

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WEAVING
Yes, I'm a weaver, and each day The threads of life I spin, And, be the colors what they may, I still must weave them in.

Brought 'Buddy's' Body 2,000 Miles

Michigan Man Fulfilled Deathbed Promise Made to Pal in Far North

PLAINWELL, MICH., April 28.—Back from the Canadian North after a 2,000-mile hike with the body of his brother-in-law and "buddy," J. Ward Brown, Fred Barker, wanderer, soldier of fortune, can see nothing unusual in his experiences of the last few weeks.

Pneumonia stole into the camp of the two men near Clearwater Lake late in March, Brown, 69 years old, was seriously ill.

They had planned to return to the south when spring came. The return journey started April 7, the day after Brown's death.

Wrapping the body of Brown in many thicknesses of tarpaulin, Barker strapped it to a split slab on a toboggan and started on his trip of several hundred miles back to civilization. He followed the river beds when possible but often was forced to cut his way through thick brush.

Barker, an adventurous globe trotter had prospered in Alaska and other remote districts. After serving as captain in the American army he resumed his search for treasure and went alone into the northern country.

He returned elated and induced Brown to accompany him. The last heard of the party was a letter written at Lac Seul on birch bark in which Brown told his son of abundant game and fish they were travelling north by canoe and mailed the unique letter at a Hudson Bay Company trading camp.

The reunion of husband and wife in a single grave, occurred today in a little cemetery near this village. Hundreds of persons were unable to gain entrance to the church where services were conducted.

Simple-Life Sect Bit Too Natural

BERLIN, April 28.—A few days ago residents in the village of Spreenhagen, on the borders of Berlin, were excited at the sight of a group of men and women digging what looked, at first glance, to be trenches. The rumor spread that the advance guard of the Red Army were entrenching themselves. Inquiry disclosed that these apparently peaceful, though decidedly eccentric folk, were setting up a small communistic, republic of their own. Thirty in number, under the chieftainship of a Berlin doctor, they were living in houses dug in the ground and covered with fir branches. The doctor told curious visitors his title was "guardian of the Crowns of Zarathustva."

EPIDEMIC OF LOVE SUICIDES

ROME, April 28.—Something in the nature of an epidemic of love suicides, or rather attempted suicides, has been noticed here during the last few weeks. The victims, mostly boys and girls in the early twenties, have amounted to two or three nearly every other day. The reasons for the suicides are usually the same, desertion, jealousy or some other love motive; poison is generally the means used.

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PATONS

Budget To Be Brought Down In Near Future

OTTAWA, April 28.—In the House this afternoon Dr. Michael Clark asked if the Budget would be brought down in the immediate future. The Prime Minister replied "yes."

The Old Gardener Says

A good way to get lima beans early is to plant the seeds in small pots and sink these pots in a cold frame where they can be protected at night. By the time the weather is warm enough to set the plants in the open ground they will have runners foot long. Two plants are enough for a hill unless you are greatly troubled with cut worms, and because of this early start they will give you beans three or four weeks earlier than those from seed sown in the open ground. Try to set them out without disturbing the roots.