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DAILY OF EVENTS

TODAY.
City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Annual Convention of P. E. I. Baptist Association resumes, Baptist Church, 9.30 a. m.
Prince Edward Theatre—3 p. m.; 7.30 and 9 p. m.
People's Theatre, 3 p. m.; 7.45 and 9 p. m.

TO-MORROW.

Baptist Association's Annual Convention, Associational sermon, 11 a. m.; addresses by Revs. I. S. Nowlan and W. D. Wilson, 3 p. m.; sermon by Rev. Dr. Cullen, 7 p. m.
Abegweit L. I. Band, Victoria Park, 3 p. m.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Only three weeks ago Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was present at a garden party at Highbury, his lovely home near Birmingham and, in spite of his paralytic infirmity, genially welcomed the electors of his constituency. At that time the papers remarked upon how well he looked for a man of his age; and now news comes of his death. The suddenness of the announcement is a shock, in spite of the fact that he had been an invalid and out of active political life for about seven years.

Mr. Chamberlain was a born politician and the most democratic of publicists of the last fifty years. As a Radical he championed the agriculturists' cause and his "three acres and a cow" policy long served the Gladstonian Liberals as a party cry in agricultural constituencies. His first break with Mr. Gladstone was over the Kilmainham treaty whereby Parnell and his colleagues were liberated. He threatened to retire from Mr. Gladstone's cabinet in consequence but the Grand Old Man gave him assurances that he was not trifling with the dismemberment of the United Kingdom, and on this assurance Mr. Chamberlain remained. But shortly afterwards Mr. Gladstone introduced his first Home Rule bill for Ireland and Joseph Chamberlain, John Bright, Lord Hartington and a lot of other members of his government resigned. The party was completely disrupted and Mr. Chamberlain led the Unionist wing till 1892 when it coalesced with the Conservatives.

As a member of the coalition government, of which Lord Salisbury was Premier, Mr. Chamberlain was given the portfolio of Secretary for the Colonies—a hitherto despised office to which only second rate statesmen were relegated. But no office which Mr. Chamberlain held could long remain in the back ground. In the memorable words of Mr. Balfour "he breathed a new spirit into the administration of that department and invested it with an interest and importance second only to that of the Foreign Office itself."

To Mr. Chamberlain is due the policy of reorganizing the great self-governing sister nations of the Empire as dominions instead of Colonies. It was under his fostering care that Australia federated, and our own dominion offered tariff preference. The natural outcome of this policy was the development of the great tariff reform movement, the three sources of which were, (1) an increasing pressure upon the home and foreign trade in the United Kingdom arising from the industrial development of competing foreign nations; (2) the strain upon the existing fiscal

system caused by the growing natural expenditure; and (3) the desire of the overseas dominions persistently expressed from the time of the Ottawa Conference of 1894 onwards for mutual trading preference among the self-governing states of the Empire.

It was while campaigning in the interest of tariff reform in 1906 that Mr. Chamberlain was struck down by paralysis, and although he retained his mental vigor to the end, he was never able, through his physical infirmity, subsequently to take active part in political life.

Perhaps Mr. Chamberlain's connection with the South African war brought him into more world-wide prominence than any other incident in his busy political career. Almost his last duty on entering the Colonial office was to disavow the Jancéon raid of 1896. In consequence of the insinuations that he and the Colonial Office were privy to this "unfriendly act" against the Transvaal he insisted upon the South African Committee, the report of which exonerated him from any pre-knowledge of Dr. Jameson's intentions. The negotiations with President Kruger which ensued in the hope of securing reforms in the Transvaal were continued until the Boers invaded Natal in October, 1899, and war was declared. How Canada and the other dominions went to the Mother Country's aid, and the awakening thereby of a strong Imperial spirit are matters with which we are all familiar.

Mr. Chamberlain will go down in history as the first British statesman who adopted a wide Imperial outlook, insisted upon a cabinet minister knowing something about his office beyond hearsay and who promulgated the policy of "trusting the man on the spot" in the administration and government of the dominions. This was a revolutionary principle in Downing street, where hitherto bureaucracy ruled supreme and "the man on the spot" was made to respond to the wire-pulling at home.

THE POOR

It has been said that there are three classes of poor, namely, God's poor, the Devil's poor, and poor devils.

In every community there are those who are the legitimate wards of the community, those whom misfortune has overtaken through no fault of their own. These are God's poor, "the least of these, my brethren," whom to aid is to fulfil the supreme obligation of Christianity. These, we are told, we shall have always with us, and perhaps their mission in the world is to give us an opportunity to exercise the Christian grace of charity.

It would be more difficult to define the Devil's poor. They are a larger class, and they, too, are to be found in every community. They are the non-producers, the parasites who feed on the labor of others. They are not all on the street corners or in the slums; they are not the "submerged tenth" alone, nor the denizens of the underworld alone. They are those, whoever or wherever they may be found, whether in hotel or palace, who live on the labors of others, who do not give a legitimate return for their keep. We speak glibly of the "idle poor"; we have little to say of the idle rich, yet the latter are a greater burden, a larger factor in that great modern problem, the high cost of living, than the idle poor.

A diseased condition of modern habit of thought has divided the world into two classes; the rich and the poor. With little regard for the methods or the causes by which the one became rich and the other poor, the former are called successful, the latter unsuccessful; generally speaking, the former are recognized, the latter are ostracized. Custom, consciously or unconsciously has fixed a gulf between the two. Few care to be classed as unsuccessful; they spend their all in bridging the gulf and they are bridging it with the material which distinguishes the class on the other side, namely, dress, appearance, luxury, extravagance; the servant dresses as elaborately as her mistress; the man earning five dollars a week dispenses it as ostentatiously as the man whose income is unlimited. On the street, in the theatre, in the church the two classes are indistinguishable. The one spends its all in pretending to be what the other is and the burden is becoming unbearable. We call the burden "the high cost of living"; it is in reality, very largely, the price paid by "poor devils" for the uniform worn by those on the other side of the gulf.

NOTES

Boys who come to school in sleeveless sweaters, says a Hamilton exchange, have been ordered by one teacher that they must keep their arms clean or else cover them. It is bad enough for a fellow to have to go to school without being made to wash himself all over every day.

HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

With the weather proving too unpropitious even for holiday makers on Dominion Day and putting a period, happily temporary, to most outdoor arrangements, the outstanding event of the week was the annual camp of the P. E. I. Infantry and cavalry militia, which is now in progress in the city. Victoria Park and the Epright Ordnance Depot as well as the Exhibition Grounds at present are scenes of cheerful, if un-usual, activity and interesting features in the life of these canvas-roofed communities. The presence of so large a number in the immediate vicinity of the city, of course, reflects gaily on life in Charlottetown, and the streets with the constant movement of the bright uniformed men and lads are unusually lively. In accordance with tradition, of course, the scarlet coats and bright buttons are proving of exceptional attraction to round-eyed children, bare-facedurchins and rosy-cheeked maids.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Hyndman are receiving the hearty congratulations of their wide circle of friends on the arrival of a son at their home on July 2nd.

Mrs. John A. Nicholson, of Montreal, is being warmly welcomed to Charlottetown after her very serious illness. Mrs. Nicholson and her daughter will be the guests of Mr. A. A. McLean, M.P., and Mrs. McLean for the summer months.

The Golf tea this afternoon will be served by Mrs. W. H. Pothick and Miss Ierle Taylor, and a pleasant afternoon's sport is anticipated.

Mrs. G. F. O'Halloran and her family, Mrs. Edward Houston, Mrs. R. M. Coulter and Miss Winnifred Coulter, Ottawa, are among those

who will spend the summer at Brackley Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. B. McCready are among the visitors in St. John, where Mrs. McCready's sister, Mrs. Travers, resides.

Mrs. F. Parker Carvell, of Montreal, is among the summer visitors in town.

Mrs. Alexander, of New York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Bulman of this city. She is accompanied by her son.

The Misses Dalton, daughters of the Hon. Charles Dalton, were in the city this week, returning from the United States.

Mrs. F. J. Nash has arrived home from an extended and thoroughly enjoyable visit to the Old Country and Europe, where she visited many of the places of interest.

Charlottetown was honored this week by a visit from Hon. Colonel Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, Lord Brooke, a noted English officer, and Colonel Williams, Adjutant General of the Canadian Militia Forces.

Mr. William J. Abel has arrived from Winnipeg, accompanied by his bride, who is being welcomed to the social circles here.

Many old friends welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Price Webber to Charlottetown on Wednesday evening at the Prince Edward, when, backed by a strong company, they presented the new royalty play, "A Queen For a Day."

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