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THE WEST INDIES AND CANADA.

There are frequent references in the press to the possible union of the British West Indies with the Dominion of Canada. This union talk comes first from the discontent in Jamaica owing to the depression in the sugar trade. It derives new interest from the United States having acquired control of the Spanish West Indies. If Canada were now to acquire some tropical islands it would be a historic parallel for what happened twenty eight years ago in higher latitudes. In 1837 the United States purchased Alaska from Russia. Three years later Canada bought and incorporated the vast territory of the Hudson's Bay Company.

At that time the discontented half-breeds of the North west were talking of political union with the United States, just as some of the discontented over in Jamaica are now talking of annexation. History may repeat itself. Now that the great Republic has acquired some tropical insular possessions, why shall not Canada do the same? Of course, there is the distance. Bermuda is 800 miles and Jamaica 1800 miles away from Halifax. But then we are reminded that Vancouver is 4,000 miles distant and Dawson some thousands further from our great Atlantic seaport. The matter of distance therefore is not an insuperable objection.

Guiana, Trinidad, the Windward Islands, Barbados, the Leeward Islands and Jamaica have separate governments, an area nearly equal to the British Islands, a population of 1,700,000 and annual imports and exports totalling \$70,000,000. They produce from 230,000 to 250,000 tons of sugar annually, of which Canada needs 150,000 tons. Their tropical fruits, dyes, sweets and woods are all in demand in our northern climate, and the islands would furnish a market for much that we have to sell.

We have already made one advance in giving them admission to our markets on the same preferred terms accorded to the Mother Country. There is good reason to think that the favor is appreciated and if so it may lead up to a desire to have an entirely free market in Canada with protection against other sugar-producing countries. Union with Canada would give them that. It would lift Jamaica and the sister Islands out of the slough of despond, into which they have fallen and it would give our northern Dominion its much needed complement of a southern section producing many things that we need but cannot produce. It would give us a southern market exclusively our own, and go far to compensate for the advantage gained in that regard by the United States in Cuba and Porto Rico.

The notion of union between Canada and the British West Indies is yet comparatively new, but there is no telling to what it may yet grow. If it should come about it would add to the material greatness, wealth, commerce and population of the Dominion, and would be another step toward the consolidation of Britain's Colonial Empire.

Among the prompt contributions to the relief of New Westminster are \$5000 from the C. P. Railway, \$2500 from the Ontario Government, \$1000 each from Montreal, Toronto, St. John and James Dunsmuir, \$500 each from Nanaimo and Hamilton and \$250 from Lord Aberdeen.

There are in this year, in the counties of Kent and Essex, Ontario fully 6000 acres planted in tobacco and yielding not less than 1500 lbs to the acre. This means 4,500 tons, or 9,000,000 lbs. It is estimated that the crop will be worth from a million to a million and a quarter of dollars. It is said that the crop yields large profits.

Referring to the charges of incompetency and mismanagement among the officials of the Yukon district the Winnipeg Free Press points out that the gold commissioner, the customs collector at Dawson, the accountant of the district, the controller of the currency and five officials of the gold commissioner's office are all Conservatives. Moreover the Free Press affirms that no charges of fraud or corruption have been made against any official of the district who is a Liberal. Of course the government is responsible for the conduct of its officers, whatever party they may have previously belonged to, and ought to dismiss any who are incompetent or guilty of wrong-doing.

THE CHARLOTTETOWN MAILS

The mails close at the Charlotte town Post Office as follows (Local Time):

For points west (with connections) to Summerside and Tigoish on line of railway, 8.15 a.m. and also at 3.40 p.m., with p.m. connections to North Tryon, Tryon, Crapaud, Victoria, Carleton, North Carleton and Sealetown.

For points east (with connections) to Souris and Georgetown on line of railway, 6.45 a.m.

For Souris and Georgetown only, 2.30 p.m.

For Courier route to Southport and all points thence to Belfast, 6.15 a.m.

For Courier route to North River and all points thence to Victoria, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6.15 a.m.

For United States, New Brunswick, Ontario, Quebec and the Northwest, 8.15 a.m.

For Nova Scotia, 6.30 a.m.

For Great Britain, Tuesday, 10 p.m.

Letters are collected from street letter boxes of 6 a.m., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.

You know very well that "cheap" things are rarely really cheap, but when high merit is combined with low price then, indeed, comes the prudent buyer's opportunity. To-morrow this favorable condition will prevail in our millinery department. See Miss Malone for millinery.—PATON & Co. 173 d & w

MILLINERY MATTER.—The perennial sailor and walking hat, ever ready, ever becoming, ever stylish,—few are the women that will not rise up and call it blessed. It comes up fresh and smiling every summer, and gets an invariable and hearty welcome. It's here this season as usual, with some slight modifications. We show a counterfeiter of them at these prices: 50c., 75c. and 95c., at PATON & Co's.—17 3id & 1w

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Frost, frost, heavy frost 1st Monday night. Cucumber and tomato vines injured very much, but we escaped with slight damages. Would advise you to put down pickles and chow-chow now. On hand a limited quantity of cucumbers, small silver skin onions, and large green tomatoes, ripe tomatoes, cauliflower, and orders filled in rotation. Don't be in the positions of many last year, too late.—J. J. GAY & SON, Market and Head of Prince St. Telephone 180. 16, Tu, Fri, & w 2w

New underwear at Paton's. 12 tf  
OUR milliner Miss M. G. McKeiver, has just returned from Montreal and Toronto.—MOORE & McLEOD.

COMING EVENTS.

Guardian readers will find the following convenient to clip and keep for reference.

Prince Edward Division, No. 1, S. O. T., meets in Wright's Hall, Tuesday evening, 20th Sept. By order, Mrs. Kennedy, W. P.

MASONS.  
St. John's Lodge in Masonic Temple, second Tuesday in month.  
D. R. McLennan, Sec'y.  
Victoria Lodge in Masonic Temple, first Monday in month.  
J. R. Davison, Sec'y.

Alexandra Chapter, Royal Arch Masons in Masonic Temple, first Thursday in month except June, July and August. J. J. Weldon, Sec'y.  
Prince Edward Preceptory, K. T., in Masonic Temple, third Wednesday in month. H. W. Anderson, Registrar.

ODDFELLOWS  
Port La Joie Encampment no 4 second Wednesday in each month.—D. R. McLennan R. S.

St. Lawrence Lodge every Monday evening. W. A. Martin, Sec'y.  
Willey Lodge every Friday evening; both in their hall in Victoria Row. W. R. Boreham, Sec'y.

Alpha Rebekah Lodge, No. 10, meets first and third Tuesday of every month.—Ida Riggs Secretary.

SONS OF ENGLAND.  
Every Thursday evening in their hall in Victoria Row. Andrew Newson Sec'y.

FORESTERS.  
Court Avondale I. O. F. second and fourth Tuesdays. J. D. Taylor, Sec'y.

Court Mount Stephen I. O. F. third Tuesday, both in Foresters' hall. Queen Street. J. F. MacMillan, Sec'y.

Court Charlottetown C. O. F. second and fourth Friday, Wright's Hall. W. G. Gillespie, Sec'y.

Court Gladstone, A. O. F. meets in Wright's Hall on the first and third Thursday of each month. W. D. Gough, Secretary.

GOOD TEMPLARS.  
Charlottetown Lodge, No. 68, every Thursday evening in Wright's hall, corner Kent and Prince Streets. B. F. Measurer, Sec'y.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.  
Victoria Division No. 4, every Monday evening in Wright's hall. J. J. Chappell, Sec'y.

Orient Division, No. 161, every Friday evening, in Wright's Lower Hall. George Davison, Sec'y.

RIVALS A MIRACLE.

Mr. George C. Chalker's Terrible Sufferings Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Howsey's Rapids, Sept. 12.—Mr. George C. Chalker, of this place, tells a remarkable story of restoration to sound health, that rivals the far-famed St. Anne de Beaupre cures.

Briefly Mr. Chalker's story is as follows: "I suffered horribly for years, from Kidney Disease. I could do no heavy work. My pain was almost unendurable. No remedy did me the least good till I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes of this wonderful medicine have cured me completely—made a new man of me. I cannot speak highly enough of them, I can state with the utmost confidence that Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure the very worst case of Kidney Disease."

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Grand Opening Day  
Of the New Jewelry and Fancy Goods Store in Prowse's new stone Block.  
This event takes place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next, 14th 15th and 16th inst. Remember the date as there is to be given away 100 purses for 25c each and a chance to get a Silver Waltham Watch Free.  
New Store, New Goods, New Firm, New Prices.  
We have much pleasure in announcing to the public that we are now ready for business in our new store at the old stand. Our line of goods and the prices we ask are a guarantee of quick sales. Below will be found a list of a few of our lines.  
WATCHES:—Waltham and Elgin movements in Gold, Silver and Nickel cases, a large variety to select from.  
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