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THEY DECLINE ANNEXATION

Mr. J. A. McLeod Says Newfound'and Does Not Want it on Any Account.

THE ISLAND NOW IN A PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

Mr. J. A. McLeod, the New Manager who Succeeds Mr. E. Staver, a Native of Summerside, as Agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Boston.

[Boston Post, Dec. 17.] Mr. J. A. McLeod, the new manager of the Boston branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, who is to take the place of Manager W. E. Staver, lately appointed to the general management of the old and wealthy Bank of New Brunswick, of St. John, arrived yesterday from Newfoundland, where the Bank of Nova Scotia has one of its many important branches.

Mr. McLeod talked interestingly to a Post man on politics and finance in the old colony of the north. Speaking of the financial troubles of the colony, Mr. McLeod said: "In the beginning of December, 1891, the Newfoundland people were confronted by a situation in matters financial which was almost beyond the imagination to conceive. The local banks had failed, as also had the larger firms engaged in the fish business (the great staple industry) with only two exceptions. It was the biggest financial crash that had ever occurred in any of the British possessions in America."

"The currency of the colony, which was simply the unguaranteed paper money issued by the local banks, was brought to naught. So much so, that the vice-regal representative was forced to borrow three sovereigns from his butler to keep government house going, and some of the richest men in the place, millionaires of St. John's, could not even buy a cigar. It was a land without money, and for the moment the people were beggars."

"This was the situation when representatives of the Bank of Nova Scotia appeared on the scene and started a banking house on the premises of a vegetable auctioneer. Since that date the colony has gradually regained its position of independence."

ERA OF PROSPERITY. "At the present time Newfoundland may be said to be in the enjoyment of an era of prosperity. The exportation of fish has again assumed gigantic dimensions. The lumber trade of the country is being gradually built up to a position of importance. A new industry in the shipment of slate to the English market has just been begun, and the Newfoundlanders are giving their attention to coast whale fishing, having imported a steamer especially built for that business from Norway."

Mr. McLeod was asked to give his opinion of whether Newfoundlanders were correctly reported in recent despatches, which said that a considerable number of the colonists desired annexation to the United States. He said that there were so few annexationists that it would be a difficult matter to find one if a "whole day" was consumed in the search. "Annexation," he said, is a dead issue in Newfoundland.

Mr. McLeod does not view Robert G. Reid, the great Newfoundland railroad king, as a monopolist. Mr. Reid has great concessions from the Newfoundland Government and people. He owns a trunk line from St. John's, a steamship line to the docks, the telegraph service and the railroads. When Mr. Reid came to the colony it had none of these things, and it was glad to welcome the great capitalist, who has, it seems, only fair to say, lived upon his contracts.

The Newfoundlanders are very desirous of establishing closer commercial relations with the United States, notwithstanding that they want nothing to do with any question of annexation. There is a likelihood that some effort will be made by the new ministry to establish a reciprocal treaty with this country.

Mr. McLeod thinks that Newfoundland has a brilliant future, and that the people of the United States have a great interest in its development, especially as a summer resort and as a hunting and fishing ground.

After this week Mr. McLeod will be in charge of the Bank of Nova Scotia in this city.

To cure a cold in one day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablet. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is in each box.

ALMOST A PERSONAL REMARK. It ill becomes Mark Twain to make war on the reporters. The reporters are usually charitable, and sometimes give space to people who spring aged jokes.—Washington Post.

Piles To prove to you that Chase's Ointment is the best and most reliable remedy for hemorrhoids, piles, itching, and every form of bleeding and soreness of the rectum. The manufacturers have guaranteed it. If you do not get your money back if not cured. Get it from all dealers or EDWARDS, BATES & Co., Toronto.

THE HORRORS OF WAR. If Holland and Portugal should go to war there is no telling how great the casualties might be if each nation began to hurl its language at the other.—New Mail and Express.

HALF CRAZY WITH PILES. Mr. Isaac Foster, Erie View, Norfolk Co., Ontario, writes: "I was troubled with itching piles for about two years and could not sleep at nights. In fact I was half crazy from the terrible itching. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment I purchased a box. After the second application I experienced relief and one box cured me thoroughly and permanently and that was two years ago." Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers.

A LONG WAIT. Those who jumped into the twentieth century a year ahead of time have had a long and tiresome wait for the main body of the procession.

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MCGILL UNIVERSITY, Montreal SESSION 1901-1902. Matriculation Examinations, preliminary to the various Courses of Study, will be held at Montreal and at local centres on 10th June, and at Montreal in September, as under: Faculty of Arts (Men and Women) Wed, 11th Sept. Faculty of Applied Science Faculty of Law Faculty of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Science, Sat 21st Sept. *In the Faculty of Arts Revised Curriculum the courses are open as to PARTIAL STUDENTS without Matriculation. *In the Faculty of Applied Science the courses in Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Mining Engineering, Chemistry and Architecture, are also open to PARTIAL STUDENTS without Matriculation. *Examinations for first year entrance Exhibitions in the Faculty of Arts, ranging from \$50 to \$200 will be held on the 15th September at Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston and other centres. Particulars of Examinations, and Copies of the Calendar, containing full information, may be obtained on application to W. VAUGHAN, Registrar. 12 22 was 181

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