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MARRIAGES

BROWN-MACLEOD.—At the Clifton House, Summerside, Aug. 12, 1913, by Rev. J. M. Rice, Miss Gertrude E. MacLeod of Stanley Bridge to Mr. Aubrey F. Brown of Charlottetown.
WOOLDRIDGE-MUNN.—At Covehead, Aug. 20, 1913, at the home of the bride, by Rev. E. A. Westmoreland, Miss Susan J. Wooldridge to Mr. Archibald Munn, Wood Island.
STEWART-RITCHIE.—At St. Peter's Cathedral before Canon Simpson Edythe Ritchie, August 21st.

DEATHS

GORMERLY.—At his home 21 King St. Charlottetown, last night Mr. James Gormerly, aged 70 years. Funeral notice later.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1818—The Savannah, the first steam vessel to cross the ocean, launched at New York.
1846—Gen. Stephen W. Kearney established a government for the territory of New Mexico, with Santa Fe as the capital.
1849—Venice surrendered to the Austrians after a long siege.
1851—The yacht "America" won the famous cup in the international regatta at Cowes.
1878—The independence of Serbia was proclaimed at Belgrade.
1896—The rebellious Matabeles in South Africa submitted to the British.
1905—Lord Salisbury, famous British statesman, died. Born in 1830, as follows: 10 to 12 (years old) Juniors; 12 to 14, Intermediate; 14 to 16, Advanced Intermediate. A suitable prize will be awarded to the best two in each class.
Boys who are desirous of competing in the following events will kindly hand in their names as early as possible, to L. W. McMillan, Y. M. C. A.:—Plain Dive, Fancy Dive, Long Dive, 25 yds. Swim, 50 yds. Swim, Under Water Swim, High Dive, 100 yds. Swim, A Game, five points will be awarded for a first, three for a second and one for a third.
On account of the Maritime Athletic meet, there will be no games at the park this afternoon; but tomorrow afternoon the boys will meet as usual at 3 o'clock, prepared to take part in the various games.

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D'ARY OF EVENTS

TODAY.
City Magistrate's Court, 9 a.m.
Cheese Board meeting, 2 p.m.
Meeting in Summerside re fox industry.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1913

FOXMEN'S MEETING.

The Foxmen's meeting to be held in Summerside today will be in many respects one of the most important meetings held in the province in many years.

It will be important because of the very large capital that will be represented, but chiefly because the safety and healthy development of that capital will depend very largely, if not entirely, on the conclusions arrived at by the assembled foxmen and on the methods which they will ultimately devise to safeguard the industry.

The men who are at the head of this movement for organization and concerted action and who realize the necessity of applying business methods to an industry the growth of which, in the past few years, has been phenomenal, require no advice from The Guardian, nor is it our intention to offer any. Yet the greatness of the business, its unlimited possibilities, and the amount of money dependent upon it, constrains us to make a few suggestions which may, at least, have the effect of emphasizing the importance of getting together, keeping together and working together.

Prince Edward Island is but a small community. It has within it, among others, this one industry—fox farming—which in a few years has grown into a gigantic business attracting the attention of the world, and which is capable of yet greater development. Millions have already been invested in it; millions more are awaiting investment.

It is not necessary to add that the business is worth looking after, nor to refute the idea that it is a temporary wave in the history of the province. If we believed that it is good for only a few years we would unhesitatingly denounce it as a fraud and a gamble and caution our readers to shun it. It is because we believe it can be made a permanent and profitable business, a business for which our province is peculiarly adapted, that we are interested in the result of today's meeting.

One of the first essentials, and, we trust, one of the first items to be disposed of, will be to complete the organization already begun, to complete it in such a manner that the whole province shall be so organized that every foxbreeder shall have a say in the making of laws, rules and regulations for the better carrying on of the business. The manner in which this organization is to be effected, the personnel of its Executive, how each section of the province shall be represented, are matters of detail which the meeting today will, we have no doubt, work out satisfactorily.

The purpose of this organization should be, through its executive, to promote the fox industry for the province as a whole. This also is a matter of detail for the Executive working out of which the Executive must be held responsible.

Ways and means for such promotion will doubtless come in for discussion, such as registration, means of identification, licensing of ranches, advertising, etc., and the greatest of these is advertising. We have the goods; we hold the record for the highest priced pelts ever sold in the London market. We have a strain of foxes, the fur value, the vigor, the fecundity and physique of which we have boasted of, and on which we have built a business which has grown from thousands to millions in value in a few years. Let us advertise these facts abroad, reach out for customers on the merits of our goods. The Prince Edward Island fox story properly and systematically told, persistently and prudently circulated, throughout the world will do its own work. It will be for the Executive to see that the story is told.

A PITEOUS APPEAL.

"It is not a personal vengeance that I am seeking, but a political resurrection." That is the piteous appeal Sir Wilfrid addressed to his hearers at St. Hyacinthe. The words are ominous. He admits he is politically dead and would, if he could, rise again to a new life. Alas "when youth is fallen, there's hope, the young may rise, but fallen age forever hopeless lies."

Gladstone re-entered active political life after having retired in 1874.

but his retirement from leadership was due to a conviction he was too old for further warfare. The doings of "Abdul the Damned" brought him from his dolce far niente and he returned to dominate British politics for another quarter of a century. Sir Wilfrid is not a Gladstone and if he were there is not the same impulse to invigorate his chilled bones. Politically he is a spent force for which his opportunism is largely responsible.

In this "resurrection" speech Sir Wilfrid denied there was any "urgency" for the Borden vote of \$35,000,000 for Naval aid to justify "our launching out upon so dangerous a principle as that of contribution to the British Exchequer."

If there were no urgency, then Liberal statesmen when they happen to be British-born like Mr. Asquith and Mr. Winston Churchill, are not men of their word. Mr. Churchill, with the full concurrence of Mr. Asquith, the Prime Minister, solemnly assured us in the Admiralty's memorandum there was urgency.

THE CANADIAN SHIPS ARE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY for the whole world defence of the British Empire from the end of 1915," he wrote, and has since proved his words by expediting the British program by a three years' readjustment, risking the addition of \$40,000,000 to the taxation of the Mother Country in consequence. If there were no "urgency," no British Liberal Minister of the Crown would dare attempt such an undertaking.

Then as to the "dangerous" principle of "contribution," Sir Wilfrid knows better than any ordinary man that Mr. Borden has explicitly denied that the Naval Aid Bill was to constitute a policy of contribution.

In presenting his proposals to the House of Commons Mr. Borden said: "It must be borne in mind that we are not undertaking or beginning a system of regular and periodical contributions. I agree with the resolution of this House in 1909, that the payment of such contributions would not be the most satisfactory solution of the question of defence."

Later in the session, in reply to Sir Wilfrid himself, the Premier said: "The right honorable gentleman has reiterated over and over again in the course of his remarks that this is a policy of permanent contribution. I desire, speaking on my own responsibility as a member of the Government, to take the strongest possible exception to the statements which he has made. I say in the first place that it is not a policy of contribution at all. I say in the second place that it is not a permanent policy."

Notwithstanding, Sir Wilfrid trots out the selfsame bogey to frighten the Quebec electors. He may succeed in deluding a few of his followers in Quebec, but we refuse to believe any others will be so easily deceived.

In illustration of the predicament in which the old-time Chief finds himself, defeated at the polls and deserted by the more responsible of his followers, we may quote from his speech as reported in the Laurierite organ of Montreal, The Telegraph-Witness:

"I do not address myself to those who remained faithful to Liberal principles in that election, but, oh you others, Blues, Castors, Nationalists, Conservatives of all colors and shades of opinion, have you been duped enough, deceived enough and humiliated enough? Press closer, friends, until we speak between ourselves about. (Voice—Don't bother with them. They are not worth it.)"

"On the contrary," said Sir Wilfrid, "the Liberal party is in one respect like heaven in that there is more joy over one sinner that repents than over the ninety-nine already in the fold." (Laughter.)

Ah! Sir Wilfrid's heaven is but an illusion, "for when the soul is nuzzled once in vice, the sweet of sin makes Hell a Paradise."

One cannot but feel sorry that a statesman of Sir Wilfrid's age and political service should in his declining years have to stomp his native Quebec with such an appeal for rehabilitation. But he has brought it on himself. He made the greatest political mistake of his life—and he has made many—when he opposed the Naval Aid Bill and no one knows it better than himself. Mr. Borden summed up the situation succinctly when in his Toronto speech he said:

"Mark well the Liberal policy as contrasted with our own. I do not advocate and I have never advocated a policy of permanent money contributions. We propounded no such policy, but propose under URGENT conditions, TO BUILD, TO OWN AND TO UTILIZE for the common defence of this Empire, THREE BATTLESHIPS WHICH WILL BE IN THE FIGHTING LINE IN THE DAY OF PERIL. The Liberal policy vehemently opposes the appropriation of a single dollar for any such purpose, but seeks to commit the country to an expenditure of one hundred and fifty millions at some indefinite time—in the future for a 'neutrality navy.'"

In face of this for Sir Wilfrid to speak about the dangerous principle of contribution is to deny the ordinary interpretation of the King's Eng-

CITY COUNCIL

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ent for fighting fires. With regard to the inspection of the electric wiring, they had an electrical inspector in this city some years ago, and they found that he was of no use at all, that the people who were installing the electric apparatus said that he was not needed, that everyone who had their building wired stipulated in the contract that the wiring should be done according to the Underwriters' rules, and Mr. Doull and the Electric Light and Power Co. had informed him that in respect of every house that they wired the work was performed in the most up-to-date manner and in accordance with the demands of the Underwriters. There was no reason for either the Underwriters or the citizens to become panic-stricken about the fire department, as it was in a better condition than ever before, and with the addition of some hose it would be properly equipped.

WHOLLY UNNECESSARY

Councillor McKenna, the chairman of the Fire Committee, considered that the step taken by the fire underwriters was wholly unnecessary, as their record of fires for the last twenty years was a good one. As a matter of fact, during that period there had not been a fire he could call to mind which had spread beyond the building in which it originated. Taking recent fires, no fire department better work than had been done at the Hogan fire, and at the Paton fire, the fire never got out of the room in which it occurred. The principal damage in the latter case was from smoke and water, and the fire department could not be blamed for that, which was the natural consequence of any fire. Under those conditions, he did not see that there was any cause for demand for any improvement in the Fire department to any considerable extent. The hose carts were heavy, and he suggested the purchase of lighter apparatus to replace them. The fire zone of the city was small and the work was mostly down hill in carrying the reels, so that in this city motor vehicles would not be of any particular advantage. The matter of electric wiring inspection was a question for the Underwriters themselves. Before taking the risk it was for them to see that the houses were properly wired, it would not be advisable to purchase a motor fire extinguisher, as that kind of apparatus was only now being experimented with in other places, and they had no proof of its success. It would be better for the Council to purchase a large chemical fire extinguisher, which would cost between \$150, and \$200, and which he thought would do very well for the time being.

The Mayor drew attention to the fact that the Underwriters stated that they viewed with apprehension the absence of any system of street alarm.

Mr. McKenna said that they had never proved of any advantage. The present system was far ahead of any street alarm method.

Councillor Wright considered that the city's present fire alarm system was far behind the times. On the authority of the manager of the Telephone Co. he could state that when the contract expired which now existed between the company and the City Council with regard to the performance of the city fire alarm, renew it, it would be necessary for the Council to take steps before that time to install a modern fire alarm system. In Truro they had a system of fire alarm which was the best in the lower Provinces, and it had been installed by the present manager of the Telephone Company. If they had an up-to-date method of fire alarm, with the fire department would be rendered more effective. It would take from \$2,500 to \$3,600 to install an up-to-date fire alarm system in Charlottetown. The reason for the failure of the street alarm system which previously existed was that it was not properly maintained, and was allowed to run to the bad.

Councillor Walker agreed with Councillor McKenna in regard to the satisfactory state of the Fire department at present, and he thought that with a little adjustment here and there, and the purchase of additional hose and the like, an even better state of affairs could be attained.

On the motion of Councillor McKenna seconded by Councillor McNeil, the City Clerk was given authority to purchase 500 feet of fire hose for immediate delivery.

The Mayor asked whether that satisfied all points raised in the Underwriters letter.

Councillor McKenna said that while they were obliged to the Underwriters for calling their attention to those things, it was the case of the council holding its own opinion and the Underwriters theirs.

Councillor Wright asked for the expression of opinion on the purchasing by the Council of a small chemical fire engine, costing about \$150 to \$200.

The suggestion was favorably received, and it was left to the fire department to negotiate in the matter.

In reply to the Mayor, Mr. McDonald, Water Commissioner, who was present, stated that they had at present the same water pressure as they had twenty-five years ago, viz., 60 lb. to the square inch, and

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Hon. W. H. Hoyle, Speaker of the Ontario Legislature and Mrs. Hoyle, Toronto, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Emerson McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Alberton.

His many friends will learn with pleasure that Mr. James Trainor, the young man who was recently injured by a falling stone in the construction of St. Dunstan's Cathedral, is almost completely recovered and able to be around again.

The many friends of Master Wilfred Maddigan, son of R. F. Maddigan Charlottetown, and who has been dangerously ill in the City Hospital, will be glad to know that he has been able to return home and is well on the road to recovery.

FIRST THINGS

LABOR FEDERATION.

The first general organization of labor unions in America was effected at a meeting held in Baltimore forty-seven years ago today, with delegates in attendance from sixty cities of the United States and Canada. The National Labor Union was the name adopted for the body, which, at this convention, formulated the first demand for an eight-hour day. Conventions were afterwards held in Chicago, Pittsburgh, New York and Philadelphia, and in 1872, at Columbus, O., the union nominated a candidate for president of the United States. This political move caused the disruption of the union, which, in 1869, had assumed the name of the Knights of Labor. In 1881 the movement was revived and a convention was held in Pittsburgh, which resulted in the founding of the Federation of Organized Trade and Labor Unions of the United States and Canada. In 1886, at a convention held in Columbus, a more perfect plan of organization was adopted, and the title was changed to the American Federation of Labor. The first of the great unions now affiliated with the federation was the International Typographical Union, instituted in 1850. The hat makers were the next to organize, and the iron molders and cigar makers soon followed the example.

WATER SPORTS FOR BOYS.

The boys of this city will be pleased to learn that, on Monday, August 25th (at high water) Aquatics will be run off, at the Victoria Park. These events will be open to all city boys. The boys will be classed

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

Congratulations to Baron Sandhurst, Lord Chamberlain of Great Britain, 58 years old today.

Frank J. Marshall, the great American chess master, 36 years old today.

Louis P. Brodeur, judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, 51 years old today.

William H. Dall, one of the foremost of American naturalists, 68 years old today.

Born sixty-five years ago today in the little Illinois town of Hudson, the son of a country clergyman, Melville Elijah Stone now holds a position of power that many might envy.

The great men of the earth have been glad to honor him, and he has been received by the Emperor of Germany, the Czar of Russia, the King of Italy, the Pope of Rome and many other rulers of men. Magazines with multitudinous millions have fawned before him, seeking his friendship and his favor and have learned that he is neither to be bought or flattered into subservience.

James O'Connell, president of the Intercolonial Association of Mechanics, 55 years old today.

QUEEN OF BULGARIA.
Queen Eleanore of Bulgaria, whose prompt action in organizing Red Cross work as soon as hostilities began in the late Balkan war did much to mitigate the sufferings of the wounded soldiery in the campaign, was born August 22, 1860. Before her marriage she was Princess Eleanore of Reuss. She had reached middle life when, five years ago, she became the second wife of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, eight months after their marriage the ancient kingdom of Bulgaria was restored by special proclamation, and Prince Ferdinand became King of Bulgaria.

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With the despatch of some other business, the meeting adjourned.

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