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MARRIAGES

MCINTOSH-SMITH.—At the Manses Souris, P. E. I., Sept. 8, 1913, by Rev. A. D. McIntosh, M. A., Mr. John A. McIntosh to Miss Isabel C. Smith, both of itopewell, N. S.

ABSOLUTE REST FOR MEMBERS OF WILSON'S CABINET

OAKLAND, CALIF., Sept. 10.—Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, fell in a faint here today while reviewing the Admission Day Parade of the Native Sons' organization. He was removed to his brother's home in Berkeley where it was reported that his condition was not serious.

Later all plans for Secretary Lane's departure were abandoned when a diagnosis of his case by a physician called in consultation disclosed a slight attack of angina pectoris. Secretary Lane was ordered to bed and will be kept absolutely quiet for several days.

The physicians say that while his case is not serious, absolute rest is necessary.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

Corrected for every Wednesday and Saturday issue.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Oats, Straw, Hay, Eggs, Butter, Chicken pair, Fowl, Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbage, Hides, Pelts, Callskins, Beef, Pork, Corned Beef, Lamb, Fresh Mackerel, Mutton, Ryebarb, Lettuce, Spinach, Radish, Peas, Beans, Blue-berries, Cauliflower, Calfloer, Raspberries, Carrots, and Onions.

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DIARY OF EVENTS.

TODAY.

City Magistrate's court 9 a. m.
Meeting of business men in court room at 4 p. m.
Meeting of St. Elizabeth's aid 8 p. m.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1913

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Sir J. S. Willison of the Toronto News is considered one of the most level-headed publicists in Canada. Originally a staunch Liberal he, like so many others, transferred his adherence to the Conservatives and is now a stalwart whose views carry great weight. Reviewing the political outlook, The News says: During the long period of Conservative ascendancy under Sir John Macdonald a cynical Liberal declared that it was contrary to the genius of our institutions for Algoma to elect a Liberal candidate. Conservatives of Alberta seem to have thought that it was equally impossible to elect a Conservative candidate in the Peace River district against the Liberal Government at Edmonton. It has been a settled conviction all over Canada that the "back constituencies," which require generous expenditures, will not oppose Governments.

In Peace River, however, a Conservative candidate has succeeded and thus we have another indication that the Middle West is turning towards the Conservative party. If the party had had organization and confidence in the Provincial general election of a few months ago the Sifton Administration could have been defeated. There is now reason to think that in the next Federal general election the Borden Government will secure at least half of the seats in Alberta and Saskatchewan. British Columbia will continue to send a solid Conservative delegation to Parliament. There will be no loss of strength in Manitoba. There should be substantial gains in the Eastern Provinces. It is admitted that even in Quebec Mr. Borden gains steadily in the affection and confidence of the people and that at last the personal ascendancy of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is seriously threatened.

It is also freely stated in Quebec that Mr. Bourassa has ceased to have any particular influence or authority with the people. Indeed, Mr. Laverge now seems to be stronger than his leader. Nationalism was a passing fever. The elements which gave strength to the Nationalist movement could be controlled neither by Mr. Borden nor by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The movement was essentially Liberal in its origin and Liberal in its teaching. As the editor of The Globe has said Quebec Nationalism is Globe Liberalism. But at heart Quebec is Conservative, and as has been said even the great authority of Sir Wilfrid Laurier declines. All the signs suggest that if the Government continues to administer the affairs of the country with energy and efficiency the Liberal party will have a very long period in which to recover its principles and reorganize its forces.

PR SPERITY.

We frequently boast, and can produce official statistics to prove, that Prince Edward Island is the wealthiest province, per head of population, in the Dominion. This could be true of this or any other country if its whole wealth were owned by half a dozen individuals and the rest of the population in absolute poverty. Fortunately the wealth of Prince Edward Island is not so held. We have few millionaires and comparatively few wealthy men. The average wealth is so divided among the people that the great majority have enough and a little to spare, while there are very few, if any, who have not at least a competence and none are in absolute want.

This happy condition spells prosperity, the prosperity of a whole province with the contentment that comes of assurance that none need want, provided they are willing and able to work. We have, as already said, a few who may be called wealthy by comparison. In the nature of things, here as elsewhere, the number of wealthy men will always be limited. The opportunities for the accumulation of wealth are open only to the few, and, even if open and available, would only be traps into which the majority would fall helplessly, as it is only the few who have the capacity for wealth making. On the other hand the opportuni-

ties for making a comfortable, wholesome, honorable living are open to all, and, hitherto, these have been the opportunities generally exploited in our easy-going province and, for the most part, successfully. Hence the fact that today we may, with becoming gratitude, claim to be the wealthiest province in Canada.

But, the greed for wealth, the lust for gold is obtaining a foothold among us. Industries have arisen from which men have made fabulous wealth in a few years and others have caught the infection. There is a rush and a scramble to get into this new gold mine and, unquestionably, many will be well rewarded, many will succeed, as others have done in the past, but not all. The gift for money making—call it a virtue or a vice, a blessing or a curse—has not been bestowed upon all.

And so the enticing field of wealth-making should be carefully surveyed before being entered; it should be surveyed with special care when entry into means abandonment of a calling that has heretofore proved an unfalling one. In this province those who have followed farming, to the exclusion of every other calling, have, without exception made a good living out of it while the majority of them have made much more than a living. This cannot be said of all who have entered the other and perhaps more alluring fields. The failures lie along the path of the wealth chasers.

The prosperity of the province and the contentment and happiness of its people depend upon the general distribution of its wealth rather than upon the accumulation of great wealth by a few individuals. It is of more benefit to the province that ten thousand farmers should each increase the produce of his farm by a hundred dollars than that, say ten foxmen should each make a million dollars.

The hope of the province lies in its farms and its ordinary industries. These, prosecuted to the utmost, profitable additions made as experience may suggest, improvement all along the line as the watchword, and the best methods followed in every undertaking, will make the province prosperous and its people contented, even more so than if each of the fox ranches now in operation should make a fortune within the next year. This is not said in any spirit of criticism of the fox business; it will continue and, we believe, will continue to prosper, to be a blessing and a source of great wealth and benefit to individuals and to the province. What we wish to impress is that the regular sources of wealth, modest as that wealth may be, should in no case be neglected for the larger outlook. There is room for both.

NOTES

A correspondent in Montreal writes that "people here are beginning to think of Prince Edward Island as the place whose streets are paved with gold." Not exactly, but we hope soon to have our "own public light" on the subject.

Rev. Luther Young says, in the past, ministers and missionaries have been "grown in the backwoods and distant settlements—not in the cities." So hitherto have most valuable products, including foxes. Fox ranches are now moving citywards and who knows but missionary-producing families will follow suit.

It is serviceable to be familiar with theology if you happen to be a demagogue. For instance, Mr. Lloyd George within the last few weeks has said: "I am the Good Samaritan" in connection with the Insurance Act; "I am not an Ishmael," in connection with the Marconi troubles; "I am St. Sebastian" in connection with certain journalistic criticism; "I am Samson fighting the Philistines," referring to those wicked Tories.

The difference between women organizers and men organizers, according to Mr. T. C. James at the Presbyterian Mission Conference, is that the former put their whole heart as well as their mind into the work. This was proved after Wednesday night's meeting, when a lady approached the Rev. J. B. Cropper, missionary to the East Indians in British Guiana, and asked "what will it cost to send a trained lady missionary to work among the coolie women of whom you spoke?" "Seven hundred dollars per annum," replied the missionary. "Well, you shall have it," said the lady. That was all, but the missionary is now all smiles, for he knows the promise to be a gold bond.

Lord Northcliffe (through his papers, the "Times" and the "Daily Mail") and some others are asking the British public to give \$500,000 to collect and train young men to run or jump at some athletic sports to be held three years hence. If the Old Country is giving up taking business seriously, (says the Saturday Review) it is in deadly earnest over games. This \$500,000 scheme shows more

deliberate thought, more careful looking forward, than is given either to business or government. And all about a few races. To bring back the Olympic ashes the whole people, led by the nose by the Harmsworth press, is agog. Last year a Colonial bishop asked for \$500,000 to spend among the English scattered along the Pacific side. He got—with great difficulty—\$30,000. But he wanted money to spend on schools, on churches, on things that matter; not on games. So he could not get it.

Our way of living has changed; the form of our home life and the manner of receiving our friends have changed; but through all the shifting phases of the human family, (says Collier's) the essence of hospitality has remained the same—to break bread and to converse. There have been hundreds of innovations in the way of entertaining one's guests—monkey dinners, barnyard dances, vaudeville stunts, amateur plays, and games—always games both with and without stakes. But these are free shows, not hospitality. Hospitality is enjoying with others that which is our own; dividing with them the bread for the body, sharing with them the experiences and fancies of the mind. True hospitality is where one from the outside is welcomed into the home circle. He brings with him something of pleasure and thought and fellowship which he leaves in that home; he takes away with him a share of the cheer and warmth of the fireside. To sit down together and break bread—one's own bread—and then sit together before the fire—one's own fire—and tell of that which has happened on our pilgrimage, and speculate on what is yet to come; that, whether in an Indian's wigwag or a baron's castle, is the end and soul of hospitality.

September, 1913. W. B. PROWSE.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1640—Lord Stirling, to whom James I. gave a large section of what is now the United States and Canada, died in London. Born in 1580.

1672—Frontenac was named to succeed De Courcelle as Governor of Canada.

1776—Washington and his army entered Philadelphia after the defeat at Brandywine.

1814—Fort McHenry, Maryland, bombarded by a British fleet.

1829—Charles Dudley Warner, famous author, born in Plainfield, Mass. Died in Hartford, Conn., Oct. 20, 1900.

1847—American army under Gen. Scott began the bombardment of Chapultepec, the last place to be defended outside the City of Mexico.

1864—Park Benjamin, noted poet, died in New York City. Born in British Guiana, Aug. 14, 1809.

1873—Gen. E. S. McCook assassinated by P. P. Wintermute at Yankton, Dakota.

1912—Governor Baldwin of Connecticut renominated by the Democratic State convention.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

Many Simon Napoleon Parent, for many years a leading figure in public life in Quebec, was born in Beauport, Que., Sept. 12, 1855. Congratulations to: Rt. Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, premier of Great Britain, 61 years old today. George H. Peley, member of Premier Borden's cabinet, 56 years old today.

Hannis Taylor, noted law authority and former United States minister to Spain, 62 years old today. William Sprague, who was governor of Rhode Island during the civil war, 83 years old today.

Rev. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, 62 years old today.

Thomas G. Patten, representative in Congress of the Eighteenth New York district, 52 years old today.

Miss Marie Peary, daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Peary, who was born in the Arctic region and christened "Anigtoot," the "Snow Baby," 20 years old today.

TODAY IN DOMINION HISTORY

Francis I., King of France, who laid the foundation of French colonization of Canada, was born on this date, Sept. 12, in 1494. He succeeded Louis XII. on the throne in 1515, a few years after Denis of Honfleur had visited the coast of Canada and declared the whole region annexed to France.

September 12 is the birthday of Dr. Francis Edward Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, at Aymer, P. Q., in 1851. On this date the Toronto industrial exhibition was opened by the Marquis of Lorne, in 1883; and a French fishing fleet was lost in a hurricane off Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, in 1900.

A meeting of the ladies of St. Elizabeth's Aid will be held in the Pro-Cathedral on this Friday evening at 8 p. m. Full attendance is requested.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

The engagement is announced of Miss E. Louise Robertson, daughter of the late Doctor Robertson, Crapaud, to Mr. Arthur Driscoll, Providence. The marriage will take place about the middle of October.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Lowther military secretary to his royal highness the governor-general, intends leaving early in October for England and Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. Farquhar, D.S.O., of the Coldstream Guards, who will act as military secretary for the coming year, arrives in Canada a few days before Colonel Lowther leaves, and a week or more before the return of Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, which will be about the middle of October.

THE CHAS. DALTON FOXES.

Sir—I notice in your local news columns of recent date a statement made from an exchange that the Eastern Black Fox Company, of Shemogue, had bought foxes from the Dalton Company through Mr. Morris, of the Fox Exchange, Summerside, and were personally selected by Messrs. Jones and Magee. The above is a misstatement of facts, as at the Dalton Ranch we do not allow any person to personally select their foxes. In this case the foxes were selected by Dr. A. C. Lundie, Veterinary Surgeon in charge of the Ranch, and Messrs. Magee and Jones did not even see them until they took delivery of them in the depot at Tignish.

I wish you to publish this correction, as the same treatment is given everybody at the Dalton Ranch, therefore, to allow it to be believed that some people can go to the Ranch and choose their foxes while others cannot is injurious to the reputation of the Dalton Company.

Thanking you in advance for publishing this letter, I am, Sir, etc., W. B. PROWSE.

September, 1913.

FIRST THINGS

The first of those terrible engines of warfare known as the Gatling gun was invented in 1862 by Richard Jordan Gatling, who was born in North Carolina ninety-five years ago today.

WOMAN MANACLED AND TIED TO POST.

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 11.—Tied to a post with her feet heavily manacled with blocks of wood, Marceia Concepcion, a crazy woman thirty-seven years of age, had been a prisoner for years in the home of her mother in the town of Montalban. She was found in that condition by officials of the constabulary, was released and is now an inmate of the San Lazaro Hospital for the Insane. The unfortunate woman had been demented since 1894, and ignorant of the institutions maintained for the care of the insane, her mother kept her in confinement in the usual manner. The mother is a poor woman and has been unable to obtain attention for her daughter, but has supplied her regularly with food.

When the plight of this crazy woman was discovered and officials called upon the mother to find if she had any objection to the removal of the woman to San Lazaro, the poor woman wept tears of gratitude and said she would be only too happy to have her daughter properly cared for by the government.

WHITE MAN'S CONSPIRACY.

What is considered in Tokio as a very important contribution to the American-Japanese controversy is presented in the form of an article in the Kokumin Shimbu by the editor of the paper, Ichiro Tokutomi, whose weekly editorial article, known as a "Sunday Lecture," is always widely commented on and copied by the Japanese press of all factions. The title of the "Sunday Lecture" is "Hakubutsu," or "The White Man's Conspiracy." Here is a full translation: "People nowadays talk much about the evils of cliques such as the clan, school, military, plutocratic, political, and even petticoat cliques, but why do they not talk of the evils of the white men's clique? The white men's clique we desire to overthrow, not only for the sake of the Yamato race, but for the sake of the world at large, the principle of humanity. By the evils of the white men's clique I mean the present presumptions of the white men in the world.

"For thousands of years in the past the white men have acted as if the whole world was theirs. Since the time of Greece and Rome they have appeared to feel themselves the chosen people of God. Of course there have been periods of the Roman era to the beginning on modern times, when Europe was overrun by valiant men from the East, and the white men were terrified by the Mongols, Turks and Tartars, who invaded Europe. But the past 300 years have been the age of the whites and no other race has been able to stand against them. Therefore it is not altogether unreasonable that they should have come to organize a clique of their own against all other races.

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SILK WAIST SALE.

The sale of the handsome silk and net waists was thoroughly appreciated and a great many met ready sale at the little prices asked. However there are still some beauties left in all the leading colors which will make choosing easy and the price within the reach of all.

HYGRADE DRESSGOODS.

The ladies should ask to see this line as it is Paton's famous broad cloth and is ideal for house-dresses, street dress, etc. The finish is beautiful and its draps and fold exquisitely. To appreciate this 98c bargain the customers are asked to see it, all the leading shades worn this season.

WHITE UNDERWEAR.

The white underwear offering has some exceptionally pretty pieces which will please my lady. But she will have to come early to get them.

MEN'S WEARABLES.

The men's ready to wear department MUST BE CLEARED OUT BY SATURDAY as the carpenters go to work there next Monday, consequently the men will get the balance of the stock at "walk out prices." For instance there is one large box of caps selling at 10 cents a piece. 100 men's suits at half price. Fifty boys' three piece suits, sizes 32, 33, 34 and 35 at half price. Two or three score of hats, all sizes shapes and colors at 50 and 75c. and four silk hats for processions at a mere song. Visit Paton's Readymade Clothing Department for bargains. St. Margaret three piece suits for 1427-9-11ME31.

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