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DIARY OF EVENTS

TO-DAY.

City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1913.

CONFEDERATION MEETING

The meeting for Islanders summoned by the Government for Tuesday evening in the Provincial Buildings should be largely attended. The object is to consider the advisability of and make preliminary preparations for the celebration of the jubilee of the inception of Confederation.

All public spirited and patriotic citizens must have a keen interest in the objects of the meeting and there should, therefore, be a large, representative and influential gathering. Some misunderstanding has occurred in connection with the proposed celebration in September 1914, which it might be as well to clear up at once.

The Montreal Star says:— Confederation itself—which it is proposed to celebrate—is one of the milestones in British history, whose paramount importance and the high courage of whose creators cannot be too impressively brought to the attention of a new generation which possibly has forgotten the Fathers.

The other day we laid the cornerstone of a monument to one of them—Sir George Cartier. Monuments have arisen to others. And it is now surely fitting, when the first half-century of this splendid constitutional marvel is about to be completed, with the daring "experiment" abundantly and permanently justified, that we should consider how best we can commemorate the splendor, the daring and the justification.

Our contemporary then proceeds to discuss ways and means, and, while leaving the centre of celebration an open question, suggests that there might possibly be a great International Exhibition—a memorable Pan-Canadian Demonstration.

But does time suffice for that? Our contemporary continues: "What we all desire is— The best possible celebration of the Jubilee of Confederation; The best possible International Exhibition—if that be the form of celebration chosen;

The best possible location in Canada for that Exhibition; And the hearty co-operation of every Canadian in making it a success. Obviously, the first thing that is needed is the fullest expression of public opinion. What do the leaders of commerce, of industry, of finance, of labor, of agriculture, of intellect, national development, think? What do organized bodies of opinion think? What does the press think?"

Now the natural jubilee of Confederation for Montreal, Quebec, and the Dominion generally is July 1917, when the jubilee of the consummation of Confederation may be fittingly celebrated by the whole Dominion. What we in the Island and the Maritime provinces are concerned with just now is the jubilee of the conception of Confederation. Here the first Conference was held in September 1864, and it is fitting and right that we should celebrate the golden anniversary in a manner worthy of the great event.

The rest of Canada may well be content to wait for other three years, during which time arrangements may be matured for a great International Exhibition at Ottawa or elsewhere. But the coming year is OUR OPPORTUNITY and it is our business to make the most of it irrespective of the scheme for a fuller celebration three years later.

AFTER CHRISTMAS

Christmas is over but memories of it will linger. The day comes year after year but each year brings an entirely new Christmas, differing in every respect except the date from each that preceded it.

New friendships have been added, old associations have been hallowed, by closer fellowship or by the breath of the grim reaper whose name is death. In any case each recurring Christmas finds us, and leaves us, different and a year farther ahead on a road that we shall travel but once.

And each Christmas has its own aftermath. The milestone just passed will carry its own recollections. It will be remembered with joy or sadness, with pleasure or pain. In no case will the memory linger with pleasure on the pleasures selfishly enjoyed. The smile on the face of one betwined, the look of gratitude from one who was helped, the blessing

ing from the hungry who was fed from the naked who was clothed, from the sick or in prison who was visited, will be the real joy that shall linger from this and from all past Christmases.

This is the lesson of Christmas, shall we remember it for other opportunities, for other Christmases?

THAT QUARANTINE

In Thursday's Morning Guardian we published the quarantine order against European and Canadian potatoes issued by the United States Government. Notwithstanding the fact that absolute proof had been given that no communicable potato disease exists in Canada; notwithstanding the representations made by the Consul at Charlottetown on behalf of Prince Edward Island, the regulation has been put in force without even an exception on account of immunity from disease.

In a former reference to this subject we pointed out that it was not so much the fear of disease as the fear of competition that impelled our cousins to rebuild, in another form, the tariff fence they had pulled down. We pointed out, also, that what has occurred since we rejected the reciprocity agreement would in all probability have occurred had we accepted it and that, in reality, we lost nothing by our refusal to become an adjunct of the United States.

The proviso that the quarantine shall continue until it shall have been ascertained that the country or locality from which potatoes offered for import is free from the powdery scab and the black wart disease, appears to carry little weight. It was "ascertained" quite definitely that Canada has had no powdery scab or black wart among its potato fields. Consul Frost at Charlottetown made it quite clear that there was no such trouble in the potato fields of Prince Edward Island, yet the regulations became effective for this province also. Consul Frost represented that from the mere standpoint of justice and for the Island's agricultural reputation its freedom from serious crop diseases should be vindicated. The representation was however of no avail. "The lid was screwed down tight."

There is evidently little to regret and less to lose through our failure to recognize reciprocity as a blessing. Had he accepted it we would in all probability have been met all along the way with such barriers as this that has been built up against the entry of our potatoes.

This season the quantity of potatoes for export from this province will in all probability be limited and we shall miss little in being excluded from the United States Market. It might easily have been otherwise however, and in all probability will be otherwise in years to come. We shall do well therefore to hunt up saleable markets for our surplus produce, markets that will not depend so much upon reciprocal favors as upon actual demand. The United States will be quite willing to take our potatoes, disease and all, when they have a shortage. When they have an abundant crop the tariff wall can be adjusted by a stroke of the presidential pen to protect their own market against Canadian competition. The same thing would have occurred under a reciprocity agreement.

THE MEN WHO ARE GOVERNING CANADA

HON. J. D. HAZEN.

Minister of Marine and Fisheries

During the past week Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been in conference with a representative of the United States Government in regard to the International Fisheries Treaty. It is a thorny subject of vital interest to Canadians and Americans. Both countries care-fully watch the action of the other diplomatically in an endeavor to preserve legal rights and prevent any vestige of possession being taken away.

Thus in maritime matters Hazen is Canada's watchdog. In stature and mental status he fills the bill. Endowed by nature with a pleasing presence, strong rich voice and commanding frame had not destiny placed him in the portfolio of marine and fisheries, it could not have done better than to have made him an admiral of His Majesty's fleet. From New Brunswick the province by the sea he comes, where many men earn a livelihood by searching the depths of the ocean. Hazen has lived by the sea and Canada's sea interests are thus in safe hands. He understands his work, and his inclusion in the Dominion Cabinet after the famous election of September 21, 1911, was the result of merit.

COMES OF GOOD STOCK.

John Douglas Hazen is of U. E. L. stock and his ancestors settled in New Brunswick in 1775 and there the Hazens have resided ever since. The prosperity of St. John by the sea has always been a cherished ambition of the Hazen family. The stimulus, which characterizes the activities there today, are due in a large measure to the present Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who is following out not like his predecessors a mere local policy of equipping certain

ports, but a national idea of adequate harbor facilities for all the ports of the Dominion. The present Minister of Marine and Fisheries was born in Sudbury County N. B., in 1860 and began his political career in municipal politics when he became an alderman in Fredericton and Mayor afterwards. He was returned to the Federal House in 1891 as member for St. John City and County. He was an unsuccessful candidate at the general election in 1896. He dropped out of politics for three years confining himself to his legal practice but was returned to the provincial legislature in 1899. He was re-elected in 1903 and rose to the position of Leader of the Opposition and Premier of the province in 1907. In 1911 Premier Borden called him to the Dominion Cabinet where he would have a wider sphere for his activities.

POLITICAL LIFE.

To the ordinary man in the street the eddying changes and currents of political life are a great mystery. To the man who understands the mystery the career of John Douglas Hazen has been brilliant and interesting. New Brunswick takes its politics as seriously as religion. Ancient feuds smoulder there and die a lingering death. Political hatreds are rampant and once a follower of a certain camp always has a man to remain so. Through it all and above it all J. D. Hazen became premier of his province and so far won over his enemies that but the faintest streak of opposition exists in the provincial legislature today.

IN FEDERAL POLITICS.

In Dominion politics since his entry the same sterling qualities have been shown by Hon. Mr. Hazen. There was the danger that a provincial premier fresh from administering provincial affairs would show a partiality to his own province and leave national affairs to second consideration. But it has not been so. Broad minded administration of the nation's business has been and is the dominant feature of Hazen's work. He exhibits none of the petty provincial narrowness of a Pugsley or a Fielding, but guards the interests of both his province and his country by legislating for the good of all. Last summer he crossed the continent, travelled to the Yukon, visited fisheries, inspected harbors, examined ships, spoke to commissioners of harbors and members of trade boards for himself. The country is content with the manner in which Hon. Mr. Hazen is carrying out the mission entrusted to him. The big man with the big ideals is winning his way.

CANADA'S SYSTEM OF PORTS.

The Marine Minister has been devoting much of his time to the re-organization of the system governing Canada's national ports. Vancouver in the West, Quebec, Montreal, Halifax and St. John in the East all are feeling the influence of intelligent administration. The Laurier promises to Quebec port are now being fulfilled by a Conservative Minister. The Pugsley promises to St. John were left also to Mr. Hazen to carry out, while Halifax and Montreal are entering an era of unprecedented development. Canada's national highway the River St. Lawrence is attended to as never before, while strenuous efforts are being made by increasing safeguards to decrease the rate of insurance to the Canadian shipowners. For the first time in the history of the country, all the representatives of the fisheries interests, canners and fishermen have been constituted into one board which meets several times a year to consider the best means for improving the fisheries of the Dominion. Every aspect of the question is discussed thoroughly. Not one class can suffer, thus all are protected.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

Under the administration of John Douglas Hazen the Dominion of Canada has made greater strides in the development of the wireless system than any other country in the world. Primarily done to advance the safe guard of life at sea it is now possible for a passenger on an Atlantic steamer in mid-Atlantic to send a message to Fort William in Canada. This is the greatest range in the world. The reforms effected by the former New Brunswick premier are of direct benefit to the Canadian people. The results are being seen in the satisfaction expressed by business men in all parts of the country from day to day. Foundations are being laid well and truly for the future greatness of the Dominion.

In all this work Hon. J. D. Hazen remains modest and unassuming. He represented Canada in company with Premier Borden during the naval negotiations in England in 1912. He represented his case in the House of Commons with fairness and lucidity. Even his opponents acknowledge that in all the naval debate he showed himself a master of facts and figures. Polished and polite he met the suavest advocate against his proposals—Hon. William Pugsley—with equal dexterity and foiled his keenest thrusts.

Canada's marine minister has done well. He will do better because his legislation is founded upon lines deep and strong and for the welfare of his native county. With eggs at 40c. a dozen it is a lucky man who has a flock of producing hens. The best way to make your hens lay is to feed them Royal Purple Poultry Specific. This poultry tonic increases egg production wonderfully and improves the condition of the fowls. Several sizes 50c. and \$1.50. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. Metf.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Our former townsman, graduate of Prince of Wales College and L.L.D. at course of Dalhousie University, Mr. Lemuel A. Seller, has been chosen a second time Mayor of Strassburg, Sask., to succeed himself; and his rapid advancement as a practitioner in the law courts of the West and as a leader in public affairs, recalls the remark of an advising patron high in office in Nova Scotia, who was one of his instructors, to the effect, that one day he was destined to be known as Chief Justice, somewhere in the Dominion. Mr. Seller besides, is a happy pater familias and enjoys the comforts of a home, which he has recently built for himself in that flourishing city. His many friends in Charlottetown are justly gratified at the marked success and generous acclaim which have already distinguished his career, and wish and will expect their due continuance.

OUR SOCIETY COLUMN

Christmas time is with us once again and jolly, indeed, has been the past week with its fun and merry-making, especially among the young people, many of whom are home from colleges and schools to enjoy the last few days of the old year with families and friends before the opening of school again.

A blinding snowstorm rather detracted from the usual joys of Christmas Eve but Christmas Day was beautifully fine and "white" and many enjoyed with it their first sleigh drive of the season.

On Monday evening last a very merry dancing party was held in Smallwood's Hall by all those who took part in the Kirmess during the previous week and a most enjoyable time was spent. A happy event upon this occasion was the presenting of a beautiful shower of roses and carnations to Miss Mary Bartlett, whose playing so delighted the large audiences of the Kirmess when it was held in Charlottetown during the past week.

The Daughters of the Empire are receiving well-merited congratulations upon the financial results of putting the Kirmess on in Charlottetown, and their untiring efforts to make this entertainment the success it was. Perhaps one might also be permitted to add that the generosity of several well-known Charlottetown citizens among the Kirmess audience

Enormous Demand

PRICE FIVE CENTS
BY POST SEVEN CENTS

CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF THE Charlottetown Guardian

Will be Published on 22nd DECEMBER

it will contain, among other interesting features—

The Land of the Wonderful Silver Black Fox
Four Page Illustrated article.
Four Pages of Illustrations of People and Places in P. E. I.

Half page reproduction of the Fathers of Confederation.

Guests At Yule
By E. L. Steedman

Christmas Legends

The Joys of Christmas Time

Paula's Christmas
By Helen Ross

Games for Christmas

Christmas Tree at Wide Plains
By W. D. Nesbit

Home for Christmas

Christmas Romance

Her Christmas Gift

The Church Mouse

Order early to prevent Disappointment.
MRtf.

Seal Brand Coffee advertisement with illustration of a woman sitting at a table. Text: 'The best meal will be spoiled if the coffee be of poor quality. Seal Brand Coffee will save even a poor meal from being a failure. CHASE & SANBORN - Montreal. 141'

was also much appreciated by all who are interested in charity, especially so at this season of the year. Misses Nora Warburton and Lorna Weeks have arrived from Windsor, where they have been attending school, to spend the holidays at their homes in Charlottetown. A number of students from King's College, Windsor, and from the Collegiate School are spending the holidays in Charlottetown. (Continued on page seven.)

Consider Today's Ads as Business Propositions, Having a Direct Bearing Upon an Important Part of Your Business for Today

A part of your business for today is BUYING. You plan to buy a new article of furniture, a new article of clothing, food supplies or other needed things for the home folks. BUYING IS A BUSINESS MATTER. It is just as much a business matter when the purchase is made for the home as when it is made for the office, or for the expansion of a business.

The consideration, therefore, of the offers made to you by the merchants, in their advertising in this newspaper today, should be made a part of your BUSINESS for today. In home-making, which is a REAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, the purchase of needed things is a daily task. If good judgment is used as to merchandise values, and if advertised opportunities to buy are considered and acted upon ON THE DAY THAT THEY ARE ADVERTISED, the so-called "Thrifty-Creed" will play its useful part in your daily life. So consider today's "ads" in the light of best business offers, deciding for yourself their relation to your needs.

Enamelware that Wears advertisement with illustration of a pot. Text: 'Every Good Wish for the Coming Year. Enamelware that Wears. Your chief of pots and pans will find our exhibit of kitchen utensils a real treat. The very newest and best in dishes, pans, pots, kettles, boilers, broilers, etc., is shown in aluminum, enamelware and tin, and the prices are away down. Fennell & Chandler, Victoria Row.

Hyndman & Co., Ltd. advertisement with illustration of a child holding a sign that says 'BEST WISHES'. Text: 'We extend to our many Policyholders wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Hyndman & Co., Ltd. General Insurance, Hyndman Building 59 61 Queen St., Charlottetown, P. E. I.

FOR COMFORT ON CHRISTMAS advertisement for Goff Bros. Text: 'FOR MEN we've Slippers in felt and leather, Romos and Riveretts, Overshoes and Felt Rubbers; Gaiters and Leggings in leather cloth and canvas. FOR WOMEN we've Juliettes in leather and felt, black, brown and red. Slippers in check felt, Cozy Slippers in red and brown, very neat and comfortable. Gaiters and Leggings in a nice assortment. FOR CHILDREN we've attractive Slippers, Leggings in cloth and corduroy, Snow-shoe, Moccasins, Overshoes, Rubbers and Rubber Boots. HOCKEY BOOTS with and without ankle supporters for all members of the family. Don't fall, Ice-creepers cost only 25, 35, & 40c. GOFF BROS First class repair department in connection.

His Pipe advertisement. Text: 'In his dull hours the smoker finds his greatest pleasure in his pipe. If you have a smoker friend get him a pipe for Christmas out of our splendid line 25c to \$5.00 each. With and without cases. The B B B pipe is an extra fine pipe. a Meerschaum is the best gift of all, costs more but greatly appreciated by all smokers. J. G. Jamieson DRUGGIST

After Our Big Rush advertisement. Text: 'we still have a large enough stock to supply your wants. G. H. Taylor Jeweller & Optician

Montague Black Fox Exchange advertisement with illustration of a fox. Text: 'L. M. McKinnon, Manager Montague, P. E. I.

BORN (From yesterday's Evening Guardian) LAWTON.—At Pownal, Nov. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lawton, a son, Boswell Wilfred.

DEATHS KIGGINS.—At the City Hospital Dec. 25, 1913, Anna Kiggins wife of Bernard Kiggins aged 65 years. Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m., from her late residence 211 Grafton St., to Pro-Cathedral thence to R. C. Cemetery.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. LT.-COL. C. CREW READ, Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING, Lakeside, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

If that friend of yours is a smoker he will be "tickled" if you give him a good cased pipe, that is, if the pipe is a good one. We have a splendid line of cased pipes here now including briar, and genuine calash. Call in and make your selection today at prices ranging to \$5.00 the MacKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. METf.

Here are some suggestions in ideal gifts for men, articles of the highest quality priced most moderately. Cigars, Cased pipes, Boxed Smoking Tobaccos, Military Brushes, Strops, Razors, Thermos bottle, Camera, Hand mirrors, etc. The MacKinnon Drug Co., Corner Great George and Kent Sts. METf.

No matter what you may select the gift is not complete without chocolates. You will find here such famous makes as Rockwood, Cadbury, Lowney, Ganong, Nelloso, Nylo and every other good confection put up in beautiful holiday boxes priced at 25 cents to \$5.00. The Two Macs, 149 Great George St.—Metf.