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ALL NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere

Rev. A. F. Brown, will preach in Heart's Hall, Monday night, July 20th at 7.30.

Rev. D. B. McLeod A. M. will preach in Georgetown Presbyterian church next Sabbath.

Contributors are reminded that all local notices of meetings etc. must be handed in before four o'clock to insure insertion the following morning.

MAJOR Archibald, the S. A. Frison Gate Secretary, who is to address special meetings in the city was stationed here about seventeen years ago. The Major is an able speaker and a Prince Edward Island boy by birth.

As no more word has been received by any of the artillery officers from Lord Daudonald, it is now generally believed that he will not come to St. John to attend the 3rd Regt. inspection. There is no particular reason why he should come beyond the fact that it had been announced that he would endeavor to visit all battalions. Col. Rutherford is the inspecting officer this year and he will arrive either tonight or tomorrow morning.—St. John Sun.

THE residence of L. E. Prowse, South Esplanade, was the scene of a very pleasant event at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, when his adopted daughter, Miss Lily Shepherd, was united in marriage to Charles Hammond Shaw, a successful young farmer of Brackley Point, P. E. I. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Tuttle, in the presence of a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride was supported by Miss Georgina Prowse, while the groom was attended by Harrie Ritchie. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. The couple were then driven to the I. C. R. station, where they took the fast express en route to their future home in P. E. Island. The presents received by the bride were numerous and valuable, conspicuous among which was a handsome upright piano, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Prowse.—Sydney Post.

BARQUE Henrietta, Capt. Bollen while approaching Northumberland Strait got too near the Prince Edward Island shore and ran aground. As the tide was rising, the vessel soon floated off and reached this port in safety. The captain wired the barque's owners of the mishap and the information reached the Insurance Company which forbade the barque to load until a diver was secured to investigate what damage had been done. Accordingly a dispatch was sent for a diver and Monday night's train brought Diver F. S. Henrion and assistant, James Beazley of Halifax. On Tuesday morning the ship's bottom was examined and found to be in first class condition. A large crowd was present on the pier to see the diver go down. Mr. Henrion has just returned from Grand Narrows, C. B., where he examined and found in good condition a railway bridge which was reported unsafe. The barque will now be loaded with lumber by C. H. Read of Port Elgin.—Sackville Tribune.

SPEAKING of the business of packing hogs on a large scale, J. Fred Fraser of Davis and Fraser said to the Maritime Merchant. "There is no room for a very big concern in Halifax as it is impossible to get the necessary supply of hogs. The business is available all right, but the packers' raw material is lacking. Notwithstanding all that has been said and done to induce our farmers to go more largely into hog raising, I believe that instead of there being an increase of hogs the tendency is rather the other way. We intend to start a branch establishment on P. E. Island this season in order to be near our hog supply. We get the bulk of our hogs on the Island, but even there very little increase is to be noted, in the number of hogs available. At the present time live hogs are worth about \$5.75 per cwt, or for packing purposes about 7 cents per pound dressed. This has been a very good year for the farmer owing to the high prices, of which he got rather more benefit than the packer. Personally we have had a very good trade. There has been a steady demand for our output which shows that people appreciate our goods."

CHICAGO POLICE AND STRIKERS IN CONFLICT. CHICAGO, July 15.—Desperate fighting between the police and the strikers of the Kellogg Switchboard Company took place this afternoon and this evening, when the company attempted to send freight to some of the railway depots.

CHURCH PHILANTHROPIST DEAD. PITTSBURG, July 15.—Hudson Samson known in Methodist Episcopal church circles throughout the country for his charity and philanthropy and as the builder of a score or more churches throughout Pennsylvania and the middle and far west, died at his home in this city last night of acute indigestion.

A REASON WHY BLAIR RESIGNED

He Was Forced Out of the Cabinet

By the Sutherland—Fitzpatrick Combine—Laurier Stood in With the Upper Provinces Says a Politician.

OTTAWA, July 15.—A gentleman who has played an important part in politics but who is now in private life, talked freely with your correspondent on the present crisis.

"What do you think of the situation?" the politician was asked.

For the outside public, recent events are doubtless somewhat of a mystery, but they are no surprise to me. It is clearly evident that the Sifton-Sutherland influence is all powerful in the cabinet today.

How do you account for that? Sifton and Sutherland are not such great men after all.

Well, Sir Wilfrid believes in the influence of money more than in the influence of good politics. Probably you do not know that Sifton and Sutherland are acting as financial agents of the liberal party.

Does Sir Wilfrid know that? The prime minister knows all these things. Sir Wilfrid knows everything that is going on in that direction, and men like Sifton, Sutherland, and Prefontaine are just the men that the prime minister wants around him at this juncture.

Your statement is somewhat of a surprise, the correspondent remarked.

Perhaps so, but it is nevertheless true. The liberal party requires at least \$1,000,000 for the coming election. They are short of funds just now, and money must be found. The Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, the guarantee to Mackenzie and Mann syndicate, concessions of the Treadgold type, sales of lands to favored companies in the Northwest, etc. All of these will be exploited to finish.

How do you explain Blair's resignation? Because he could not stay in any longer. Blair has been at loggerheads with his colleagues for a long time. Messrs. Sutherland and Fitzpatrick wanted him out and they have succeeded. Blair was working for himself and his immediate friends. I don't think that he has ever contributed to the general fund of the liberal party. Anyhow that is the reason that he is being levelled against him by the rank and file of the party. Laurier wants the control of the department of railways and canals placed in the hands of a man who will not do anything. He has confidence in Messrs. Sifton and Sutherland. He knows that they will handle things in a way to suit party purposes handsomely.

Evidently party politics has sunk pretty low?

Indeed it has. Look at what has taken place in the Ontario legislature and in the by-elections in the province of Quebec. It is just as bad if not worse in Ontario. It is well known that private legislation is for sale, and that corruption is rampant there.

What will be the upshot of Mr. Blair's resignation?

It means a big fight was the reply. The liberal party is divided on this question. The government may carry the day. In the house of commons there is no doubt as to the result. In the senate, however, it will be a close shave.—St. John Sun Dispatch.

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