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DIARY OF EVENTS

TODAY.
City Magistrate's Court, 9 a. m.
Supreme Court, 11 a. m.
Lord's Day Alliance, annual meeting, Y. M. C. A., 1 p. m.
Cheese Board, meeting, 2 p. m.
Indoor Baseball, the Armouries, 7.30 p. m.
Bowling Match, Charlottetown Bowling Alleys, 7.30 p. m.
The W. S. Harkins Co., theatrical performance, "The Confession," Opera House, 8.15 p. m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1913

THE PASSING SUMMER.

"The harvest is past and the summer is ended." Such is the verdict of the shorn fields and the unclothed trees. The summer, with its gorgeous coloring, its wealth of bloom and verdure, is ended and winter, with its deadened and flowerless sward, its naked, bloomless, fruitless trees, is again upon us.

The summer has been an unusual one. Late in opening, the harvest was late, and unfavorable weather interfered somewhat seriously with the gathering of the crops. As a result there has been considerable loss although, for the most part, the abundance of the crop has compensated largely for the loss.

It is customary to moralize over the experiences of a season just ended. The past summer, like all its predecessors was not without its experiences, its lessons, learned and unlearned. There were the sins of omission as well as of commission. These will be remembered for a little while, perhaps regretted—and repeated.

The farmer takes stock of his year's work and sees where he could have done better by a different method and resolves not to be caught repeating the error in future, but when he looks back to other years he will recall similar experiences. He has learned little and the errors of one year are very largely a repetition of those of former years.

We are creatures of habit largely. It is the few, after all, who profit by the mistakes of the past. The few who do are the few who succeed in life. In this province, with all its boasted progress—and there is much to boast of—the methods of past generations are largely followed by the great majority. The system of rotation, of pasturage, of fertilizing, of sowing and reaping, followed by the grandfathers is, with slight modifications, followed by the grandsons, and often for no better reason than that "this was the way grand-father did it."

At the close of the season the mistakes of the year are easily read, and as easily resolved against for the future. A retrospect of the year's work is always profitable provided we profit by the errors. There are of course natural causes, such as existed during the past season, which cannot be wholly guarded against. Rain and frost, early or late seasons are unpreventable but certain precautions, easily taken, will often offset the natural disadvantages.

During the past summer, for example, those who had their sowing and planting done at the earliest moment that soil and weather permitted were, in practically every case, able to gather their harvest before the autumn rains began. Many shrewd farmers, however, who prefer sowing after the spring has advanced somewhat and when the soil has become warmer, were caught this year as were those who deferred their sowing through sheer neglect.

It would appear from the experience of many farmers—all practically—that, except in extraordinary cases, the early sowing and planting have an advantage over the later, and we take it that, next season, those who were bitten this year will take the earliest opportunity of getting their seed into the ground.

Cause and effect follow each other. Except in cases of interference with natural conditions, such as by untimely frosts, excessive rains, droughts or other extraordinary natural occurrences, the well tilled, well cultivated farm, may be depended upon to produce a good harvest. The weed infested, ill cultivated field, plowed out of season, poorly fertilized and otherwise neglected may as surely be depended upon to yield a crop that will not repay even the scant labor put upon it.

ing with absolute truth, with conditions that cannot be altered but move with the regularity and persistence of fate itself, that cannot be cheated and that positively refuse to cheat him, he has a right to be honest and true. The laws that govern his crops govern his life.

TARIFF REDUCTION

The proposed tariff reduction propaganda has fallen rather flat in the West. The Hon. George Langley, a prominent Liberal in Calgary has not much faith in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's protestations of concern for the consumer. At a recent banquet he declared that during the last Liberal Administration the Government had truckled to the manufacturers and other interests of the country, and said he did not see what was to prevent them doing the same in case they were returned to power. Others, who have not too short memories, will endorse what Hon. George Langley has stated.

The Calgary Herald dots the 'i's' and strokes the 't's' of this Liberal protest.

"How brave of the Liberal party," it says, "to decide upon a policy of tariff reduction when it is out of office and can neither be expected nor compelled to transmute its policy into action!"

If there is one thing for which the Liberal party in Canada is more distinguished than another, it is the entire contempt that it has for the intelligence of the general public.

"A policy of tariff reduction!" In the name of common sense what is the use of the Liberal party deciding on a policy of tariff reduction now?

It was in office for sixteen years and never during all that time did it see any necessity for a policy of tariff reduction.

Before it attained office it boxed the fiscal compass for eighteen years, trying first one line of argument and then another.

Under its astute and casuistic leaders it preached almost every doctrine known to economic science.

It went before the people on a policy of commercial union with the United States; it sought the people's franchise on a policy of "free trade as they have it in England;" it spoke on every platform in behalf of unrestricted reciprocity; and it declared its willingness to offer up the blood of all its wives' relations in behalf of a reduction in tariff.

And when it got into power, what did it do?

True, it increased the British preference, a normal and reasonable act.

But to lessen the burden of taxation as a whole, it evidently had no mission.

The coal scuffle of Hon. Mr. Fielding was protected, as highly as before; the biscuit factory of Hon. William Paterson revelled in the luxury of a protective duty.

Neither of these gentlemen felt compelled to offer up their coal or their biscuits or any other of their cherished privileges in behalf of a tariff reduction.

The Liberal party went out of office after sixteen years of broken faith, having refused to put into effect one single pledge among its many on behalf of a reduced tariff.

And now, "safely away from the cares of office," behind, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier put it, "the lines of Torres Vedras," the great Liberal party once more bows to its idol of tariff reduction.

The Liberal party in Canada has been shattered on the rocks of its own deceit.

Neither in tariff matters nor in matters of common or garden honesty can it secure the endorsement of the electors who followed it faithfully in years gone by.

What the Liberal party needs most in Canada is new leaders, a new code of political morality and a new and more honest press.

NOTES

The new fox company advertised today is the first Anglo-Canadian combination in the field. It is strong in the capital behind it, in the directorate, and in the guaranteed stock in its ranch.

We have received inquiries from Ontario regarding fox investments. All the inquiries relate to advertisements of companies in The Guardian and we have had pleasure in supplying the information asked for.

The Belfast manufacturers are going to boycott the tax gatherer what we would all like to do.—A resolution to pay no taxes under an Irish home rule parliament and to make government under its rule impossible by unfinishing and continuing obstruction of the law was passed at a demonstration of 5,000 business men of Ulster, including representatives of leading firms with an aggregate capital of upwards of \$450,000,000.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1609—Henry Hudson arrived at Dartmouth, England, on his return from his first voyage of discovery to the new world.

1782—John Dickinson was president of the supreme executive council of Pennsylvania.

1794—Timothy Pickering became Postmaster General of the United States.

1805—Lewis and Clark's party arrived at the mouth of the Columbia River.

1811—Gen. Harrison defeated the Indians at the battle of Tippecanoe.

1813—Napoleon, following the battle of Hanau, left Mayenne for Paris.

1834—Construction work commenced on the New York and Erie railroad.

1872—Alexander Mackenzie formed his Government in Canada.

1899—U. S. cruiser Charleston wrecked on the coast of Luzon, Philippine Islands.

1905—William L. Elkins, noted financier and traction magnate, died in Philadelphia. Born in West Virginia, May 2, 1852.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

Robert L. Doughton, representative in Congress from the Eighth district of North Carolina, was born in Laurel Springs, N. C., Nov. 7, 1853.

Congratulations to— Mme. Pierre Curie, one of the discoverers of radium, 46 years old today.

Dr. Abram W. Harris, president of Northwestern University, 55 years old today.

Andrew W. White, author, educator and diplomatist, 81 years old today.

Charlotte Crabtree, for many years famous and popular on the American stage under the name of "Lotta," 66 years old today.

Henderson M. Jacoway, representative in Congress of the Fifth Arkansas district, 43 years old today.

Henry Grier Bryant, famous for his explorations in Alaska, Labrador and the Arctic regions, 54 years old today.

GREAT PRIVATION IN IRISH CAPITAL

DUBLIN, November 4.—The stubborn battle between capital and labor still continues, and there is little prospect of peace. Some of the English union delegates have returned to London helpless to arrange a settlement.

The strike is costing the manufacturers and merchants £80,000 weekly according to the estimate of Professor Kettle, of Trinity college. The extra police alone are costing the city £200 daily. With almost criminal inflexible determination both sides are already contemplating Christmas, which will be far from a period of peace and good will.

English strike-breakers, numbering probably one hundred, commenced unloading grain from one of the U.S. Steamship Company's steamers. The Irishmen Head, from Montreal, which has been held idle in the port for eight weeks, and another steamer from Boston hopes to commence tomorrow, when more free labor arrives. The strike-breakers live in compounds on the docks guarded by scores of police. Otherwise the daily scenes of coal and lumber lorries, driven through the street escorted by police and soldiers, and marches of strikers are the same as a month ago, excepting that the men who have been starving for weeks, cannot show fight, and the hordes of women and beggar wails, that seek alms, have increased by thousands.

It is awful to contemplate what will happen if the British union withdraws assistance, for the sending of food ships has past the stage of protest and assumption for labor's benefit. It has become necessary for humanitarian reasons, for even Dublin cannot begin to feed the hungry thousands who wander homeless through her streets. Dublin struggles to supply the fortunate few who can pay enhanced prices for the necessities of life.

EXECUTION OF A SPANISH OFFICER.

MADRID, Spain, Nov. 4.—A firing squad of Spanish troops at dawn today, executed by shooting, Captain Manuel Sanchez, a Spanish army officer, found guilty by a court martial of the murder of Don Garcia Jalon, a wealthy land-owner last May. Detachments of all the regiments in garrison witnessed the execution.

Captain Sanchez was tried and condemned as a sequel to the confession of a woman, Luisa Sanchez, said to be his daughter, who was sentenced to twelve years imprisonment as his accomplice.

Jalon was missing for several weeks, after he had won about \$1,000 at cards and the evidence showed that he had been enticed to Sanchez's flat and murdered there by the officer, who with the woman cut up the body and threw it into an adjacent sewer.

BLAMES IT ON JEALOUSY. NEW YORK, November 6.—James Steele, Jr., deported from Canada, says that the cause was that he made more money than his fellow employees on a Halifax newspaper and they protested that he was brought to Canada under contract. His employers were fined \$250.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

WHITBY, Ont., November 6.—The case of S. McGamble, was sent to trial yesterday by the grand jury. McGamble, a labor leader, was accused of damaging the sulphuric acid, the rope to have been used in the C. P. R. bridge work during the strike.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

The Guardian regrets to learn Mr. Fred J. Nash, Managing Editor of The Patriot is on the sick-list.

The Hon. J. A. Mathieson, the Premier, has been confined to his home for the past two days with a severe cold.

Mrs. John Ross, Grafton street, celebrated her 89th birthday yesterday. She has lived a long and useful life, and is a lady of admirable qualities and many virtues, kindly, charitable and always ready to care for the sick and the suffering and to assist and console in time of trouble and bereavement. A family party was held yesterday and during the day many called to offer congratulations.

TEACHERS PLAN WAGE FIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 6.—An organized movement to secure better salaries for Missouri school teachers is likely to be launched at the annual convention of the State Teachers' Association, which convened in this city today with a record-breaking attendance. The convention will continue three days and already bids fair to be the most important in the history of the association.

In addition to the question of salaries, the convention will give its attention to the educational outlook in Missouri, betterment of the rural schools, vocational training at the subject of industrial education.

State Superintendent William P. Evans, president of the Association, called the gathering to order this morning and Archbishop Glennon delivered an address of welcome. Prominent educators to be heard at the subsequent sessions include President E. B. Bryan of Colgate University, Dr. Earl Barnes of Philadelphia, C. A. Prosser, secretary of the Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education, and Dr. P. F. Clayton, United States Commissioner of Education.

AN ISLANDER'S SPLENDID SUCCESS

The following from a Port Arthur exchange will be of interest as Mr. Cain is a native of Charlottetown.

Mr. Lester Cain is a builder of buildings great and small. From the towering business block of concrete reinforced with steel cable and beam, the palatial residence of stone and brick, to the humble cottage of wood he builds them all, strong and beautiful, magnificent and luxurious, or compact and comfortable. It is his chosen work, the work he knows best, and in pursuing his bent, he fills a cog, a vocational niche, in the industrial life of the community, a little better, a little more completely than another could do.

Only those who have lived their lives in Port Arthur can thoroughly appreciate what has been done in the way of building throughout the city in the last few years, by Mr. Cain and his brother builders. The downtown districts have taken on the form of a modern metropolis. The little wooden store buildings, warehouses, and places of public assembly that but yesterday assumed such humble proportions, have given place to great structures of towering skyline. The waterfront has been changed in physical outline until he who had just returned from an absence of ten years would not know his own port, and the height above the city, overlooking the never changing Thunder Bay, has lost his growth of evergreen and is now a city of stately residences, terraced lawns and paved streets. The old timer looks back and notes the change and is amazed, but his wonderment will be no greater than that if he of today who, when tomorrow rolls around, will look back on the city as he knew it today, and note the grandeur into which it has grown. The builders are busy on every hand. They will work the change, and faith in the city and its rapid growth should not be a minus quantity in the minds of the freighted and wise.

Mr. Cain is a Canadian pure and undiluted. He was born in Prince Edward Island in 1873, grew up there, and graduated from the grammar school at Charlottetown. He left the home farm when he was seventeen years old and, going to the States, he lived among the Yankees for two years, then returned to his own country, and landed in Port Arthur in 1905. He at once engaged in construction work and in 1908 began contracting on his own account. In this vocation he has met success. In the five years of his relations with the citizens of Port Arthur and vicinity, in his capacity as a contracting builder, he has taken his place among the leaders in his profession. He is now engaged in erecting sixteen houses on the heights above the city, and the number of buildings he has completed are many and various in magnitude and multifarious of description.

He has built among the most important, a magnificent modern residence for Donald Hogarth, M.P.P., for Will Telfer, C.N.R. agent, for J. M. Jones, city engineer, for Col. Ray Mr. Young of this office, and many others, besides many important office and business buildings. The firm has been enlarged this year by the addition of two new members, and the firm is now composed of Mr. Lester Cain, Mr. William Gard and Mr. M. L. Haywood, under the firm name of Lester Cain and Company, doing general contracting work.

Mr. Cain is prominent in the official and political life of the community. He is now serving his second year as a city councillor, acting as chairman of the fire and water and light committee, and besides is chairman of the special water works committee, member of the board of governors and chairman of the house committee of the R.M. & G.

hospital, and chairman of the board of managers of the Presbyterian church. As a government executive his capabilities make his services in great demand. His special hobby is municipal work. As a lodge man Mr. Cain is a Mason, an Oddfellow and an Orangeman.

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At least four pups are expected from the proved breeders, and the four young pairs should average at least two each (figure up the returns yourself at present prices).

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DEATHS
GORMLEY.—Died in Charlottetown Nov. 6 Francis Gormley, aged 26. Funeral notice later.
MCKINNA.—Died at her residence on Sidney Street, Mrs. Bridget McKenna in the 75th year of her age. Funeral from her late residence to Fort Augustus Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.
MCDONALD.—At Crapaud, on Nov. 6th, 1913, William McDonald, in the 67th year of his age, leaving to mourn two sons, Fred and George, and three daughters, Lina, Celia and Annie of Crapaud. Funeral will take place Saturday, Nov. 8th at 1 p. m. to the Episcopal Cemetery at Crapaud.

RED LETTER DAY IN BRIDGEWATER.
BRIDGEWATER, November 5.—The corner stone of the new high school building was laid this afternoon with appropriate ceremonies, by Dr. A. H. Mackay, superintendent of education, in the presence of over five hundred school children, who marched to the site of the building, headed by a band. As the weather was cold an adjournment was made to the court house, where the children and adults were addressed by Dr. McKay, Inspector of Schools McIntosh, Principal McKittrick, of Lunenburg academy, Principal McIntosh, of Bridgewater, James McLean, K. C., and Dr. Stewart, M. P. Mayor Dawson occupied the chair. The children sang patriotic songs and altogether it was a red letter day in the annals of Bridgewater's educational system.

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