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P. E. ISLAND MAGAZINE FOR OCTOBER.

The October Prince Edward Island Magazine has for its leading article this month another valuable historical contribution. "A Journey from Port La Joie to St Peter's in 1751, being a continuation of the account describing the progress of Col. Franquet the French engineer. Mr. Caven contrives to make most interesting the description of the Island; it is related in the notes of the French Colonel. This article, with the one that preceded it last month and the one to follow in the November number, will be welcomed as valuable contributions to our historical data.

ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE EA BITS

Rev. Father McCallen's Tribute.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of the Father Mathew Anniversary, Rev. J. A. McCalle, S. S., of St. Patrick's Church, and president of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of Dr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of the alcohol and drug habit:

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THE PATRIOT AND SENATOR FERGUSON.

Sir.—The Patriot in his last Friday's issue makes a very unfair attack upon Senator Ferguson. His aim is to raise prejudice against the Senator in the hope that he can thereby help his friend, Sir Louis Davies. He is very much surprised at the Senator for fearing a rush of unqualified voters. Does the Patriot forget West Elgin and Huron? Has he forgotten the machine that stole seats in Ontario? Is it not a legitimate inference that irresponsible persons could be imported at this very time to work on the projected public works.

And if the law was enacted as Mr. Davies wished it, the returning officers had full power to decide the matter without appeal. This country has to thank Senator Ferguson, Mr. Martin, Mr. Austin McDonald, and Senator Prowse for their vigilance in seeing that no shady legislation would be enacted in this matter; and to day P. E. Island honors them for it. If the deputy returning officers could decide the matter, and no appeal or liability attach to them, men could be found as in West Elgin to do the bidding of the machine, and Senator Ferguson was fully justified in providing as he did for such a contingency. The Patriot will not advance his party's interest by abusing Senator Ferguson. On the contrary it will injure itself for the light will reach the people and they are intelligent enough to see through the machine of the Patriot. There was once a discussion or control very between Warburton and Lewis and the King asked Johnson what he thought of it. Johnson replied: "Warburton has most general, most scholastic learning; Lewis is the more correct scholar. I do not know which of them calls names best." The King replied that he was of the same opinion, adding "you do not think then, Dr. Johnson, that there was much argument in the case?" Johnson replied he did not think there was. "Why not?" said the King, "when once it comes to calling names argument is pretty well at an end."

So the Patriot's arguments in this matter are pretty well at an end; but he cannot give Davies the pre-eminence for being the most accurate and logical speaker. Ferguson, in the matter of facts and stern logic, will down him every time. And the verdict of the people of P. E. Island will do justice to Senator Ferguson for his able advocacy of the interests of P. E. Island since he has entered political life; the opinions of the Patriot to the contrary notwithstanding.

The Patriot might as well try to stem the tide of the Hillsboro with a pitchfork as to try to convince the people of this Province that the secrecy of the ballot has been destroyed. It is today as firmly secret as ever, and in the solitary instance of unqualified voters although the vote can be traced in a scrutiny before a court outside of that the ballot is a sealed book, and if access is got to them after the polls are closed it is then that the perjury of the Patriot will come in. We think that a trick they will not attempt with the penalties that hang over their heads. The Queen's Court of Chancery will surely safeguard the ballot from the unholy eyes of an "inquisitorial commission." For the Patriot's information we will say that Senator Ferguson thinks very highly of the farming population of this Province—thinks so much of their interests that he labored hard to thwart the legislation of Sir Louis where-by the machine could be operated in this Province with greater freedom. For his faithful watching over the interests of the Province the Conservative and a large proportion of the old time Liberals will gratefully thank him, and they will every confidence in him that he will continue his efforts in behalf of the Province as time and opportunity will suggest.

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The OCTOBER Prince Edward Island Magazine

Is out, and for sale at the book-stores and news stands. An hours interesting reading. Some more views of Charlottetown in fifty years ago, and a photo—engraving of the Market Square.

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Local and Other Items

SHEEP SHIPPED.—Mr. Edward Whaley shipped this morning about four hundred sheep for the British market.

THE CENTURY FUND.—It was announced at the recent meeting of the Presbyterian Synod in Chatham, that Prince Edward Island had paid its full share towards the Century Fund—\$22,000.

Senator Ferguson will address the Tupper Club tomorrow evening in their club room at 8 o'clock.

CALL SET ASIDE.—At a meeting of the St. John Presbytery last week the call from Souris, P. E. I., to the Rev. C. D. McIntosh, of Grand Bay, was set aside owing to the intention of Mr. McIntosh to take a post graduate course at Princeton.

AFTER THE STORM.—A vicar from Galveston state that the bodies of those killed during the recent storm are still being recovered at the rate of 15 to 20 a day. It is now certain that the dead in the city will exceed 5,000, and that on the mainland beyond the city the number of dead will exceed 1,000.

FIRE AT SUSSEX.—The closing ceremonies of the exhibition at Sussex, N. B., had only been a short time enacted when the I. O. R. engine house was found to be on fire, and was soon a mass of ruins. Last year, just after the closing of the exhibition, Sussex was visited by a serious fire, Mr. Doherty, at present of the Hotel Davies, being the principal sufferer.

SUDDENLY ILL.—Miss Murray, of Lot 65, was taken suddenly ill in St. Dunstan's Cathedral at Vespers last night and had to be assisted from the church. For a time the worst was feared; but before ten o'clock there was a decided improvement in her condition, and this morning she is reported "much better." A weak heart is said to be the cause of the trouble.

METHODIST MISSIONS.—The general board of missions of the Methodist church is meeting at Kingston. The receipts of the year were \$275,489, an increase of \$9,509, the largest ever reported. Every conference but one showed an increase. The expenditure was \$280,224.48, an increase of \$2,253.41 over the previous year. The expenditure in the various departments were: Home missions, \$98,000; Indian work, \$18,000, French work, \$365,000; Chinese and Japanese work in British Columbia, \$5,400; Japan, \$20,728.29; West China, \$9,000. The balance will be for various needs and expenses. The deficit was \$4,735.43.

SHABBY TREATMENT.—Pte McDonald and Flewelling, of the R. C. R. I., reached Fredericton on Thursday. Pte McDonald says that he was treated far worse at Quebec during the last three weeks than at any time in South Africa. "They gave us a good reception on landing," said Pte McDonald to the Gleaner representative, "but as soon as we arrived at barracks we were not treated even like men, but more like dogs." Both men, as well as others who have returned from South Africa, complain of the difficulty they experienced after arrival in Canada in getting the pay cut them. After being detained for over three weeks at Quebec, Pte McDonald was discharged from the service as physically unfit for service because of rheumatism.—St. John Sun.

THE CENTURY FUND.—At the recent meeting of the Presbytery at Chatham, N. B., Rev. Robert Murray reported for the century fund. Subscriptions within the synod amount to \$137,000, fifty-six thousand of this to the common fund. 165 of the Synod's 244 ministers have subscribed a total of over \$13,000. Rev. Dr. Campbell of Toronto, general agent of the century fund, was received with great applause as was also his statement that \$800,000 had been already subscribed. He further stated, however, that the common fund was not holding its own with the debt fund. He gave a proposed allotment for collection by presbyteries. The debt fund is \$2,000 above all expected up to next June. The common fund is yet \$260,000 short of the amount they hoped to reach.

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