

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

—The continued refusal of the United States to arbitrate in the Alaska boundary question is an implied admission that they have no case.

—Speaking in the motion for increase of Ministers' salaries, Sir Charles Tupper said that he thought it would be cruel to hold the Liberal party on questions of this nature to the policy announced when in the cold shades of opposition.

—A reign of terror prevails in Serbia. All the Radical leaders are now in prison, and every Radical newspaper has been suppressed.

The Czar on Tuesday received a deputation of influential friends of Prince Karageorgevitch, the Serbian pretender, who prayed the Russian autocrat to allow the Prince a free hand in the effort to save his country.

—The Summerside Journal says that the ground that is covered by the common schools of Prince Edward Island should be narrowed somewhat. They attempt too much, and, instead of preparing our young men and women to make the best of the opportunities afforded them by their native province, they engender discontent. Their curriculum is too expensive, and a great deal of the work is done in a careless, in some cases slovenly, manner, lacking thoroughness and lacking in those practical features that should distinguish it.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Summerside Journal: The result of the bye-election in the First District of Prince, shows that the people are at last awakening to the fact that a change of Government is imperative in this province, and that it is time to increase the number of Conservatives in the Legislative Assembly.

The Watchman: The election of Henry Pineau in the First District of Prince County was a terrible blow to the liberals, they were so sure that Meddie Gallant was in it. John A. Matheson is tearing his hair ever since. They practised all kinds of trickery about the road receipts. All the big grit guns were in Bloomfield on election day. Yeo, McWilliams, Richards, P. N. Pate, Dr. McDougall. They were "in it" and "not in it."

Bad Roads

Sir,—Since the present provincial government came into power their most prominent defense for the rapidly increasing debt was: That the roads and bridges of the province were in such a dilapidated condition as a consequence of tory neglect, that it was necessary to spend a large amount of money on public works in order to make the roads fit to travel on, and that august personage, of late popularly known as the "Unsound Premier," made the statement during his late election contest at a political meeting held in Brookfield hall that the roads were in a perfect condition as a result of Liberal management. But I beg to leave to inform him that at the present time the roads are in a most unimproved condition resulting from Grit mismanagement. The bridges are in many places impassable, and it is no uncommon sight to see a fence pole towering in the middle of a bridge on sentry as a warning that there are one or two broken planks in the bridge. Consequently the traveller is compelled to turn to the side of the road and jolt over stones and ruts and sometimes cross a running stream. I would mention one bridge in particular situated on the Mulberry Road not a quarter of a mile from Brookfield Hall where the Premier discarded in his most bombastic manner on his political virtues and good roads. This bridge has been in a most critical condition for over two years, which fact has been brought to the Premier's notice on several occasions, and some time ago a gentleman driving along the road had the extremely unpleasant experience of breaking through it. It is gratifying to know that he got out of the difficulty without any serious injury, but the bridge still remains in a broken up condition and the only means of passage is by taking the side of the road and crossing a running stream about fifteen feet wide and four feet deep or else take a course which means six extra miles of travel. The latter course only is available for persons with a load of any kind. The people are taxed for the purpose of keeping up the roads and bridges, road machines are bought at high prices, supervisors are paid salaries, extra men get high pay for road machines—in fact if the amount of money paid for public works meant good roads it would be a pleasure to travel. But although taxes are collected and money paid out somewhere our roads are in a disgraceful condition. I might suggest that if the condition of the roads were in proportion to the amount of tobacco supplied to the patients in Falconwood Asylum we ought to be quite satisfied.

PONTES.

Professor and Mrs. J. W. Robertson were among the passengers from Liverpool by the Vancouver which arrived in Montreal on Saturday.

LOOKS OUT FOR THE CHILDREN.—The municipality of Cork takes particular interest in the children of its poor. One day last week the Mayor and the citizens' committee carried 4,000 of the poorest children of the city to Youghal, a seaside resort twenty-seven miles east of Cork, where they spent a day in frolic, regaled with fruit, sweetmeats and sandwiches. The excursion was accomplished without accident.

WATERLOO DAY.

(June 18th, 1899)

Through rolling clouds of more than four-score years.

How fresh thy glory, Waterloo! appears,

How proud we feel to count ourselves thy heirs

Of men who fought in those heroic squares,

Whence backward reeled the Gallic horsemen's shock

As flies the surf from some opposing rock,

And he, whose eagles made the world their prey,

Behold the lion monarch of the day!

Eusanguin'd field! where Picton fighting fell,

And dying Briton's broke Ambition's spell,

Where Rapine's sun grew dim in red eclipse,

And "tout est perdu!" burst from ashly lips,

Long as the love of bravery endures

Thy name shall shed a lustre on our shores,

And fame shall lay her greenest laurels down

Upon thy tomb unconquer'd Wellington!

MAURICE SWABY.

COST OF IMMIGRATION AGENTS.

(From Hansard, July 26).

Mr. McDougall—Is Mr. Benjamin Davies, the agent at St. Paul, a brother of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries?

The Minister of the Interior—He is.

Mr. McDougall—I suppose the fact that he is a brother of Sir Louis Davies accounts for his increased expenditure?

The Minister of the Interior—It, no doubt, accounts for the smallness of his expenses, as compared with the others.

Mr. McDougall—His expenses, including salary, amounts to \$5,891.93, and he is the highest of the twenty agents in the United States. Mr. McInnis comes next with \$5,500, and all the rest run from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Notes From Wood Islands.

Owing to the wet weather having only commenced in this section. In general the crop is very fair.

Hake are plentiful, but owing to the scarcity of bait the quantity taken is limited.

The picnic held here on the 27th inst., in aid of the Presbyterian Church was a decided success. The tables were provided with everything that would please the most fastidious, and reflected great credit on the ladies who supplied the eatables. Great thanks are due those who supplied cakes, especially those from other congregations, who so liberally patronized the picnic. A handsome sum was realized.

The Rev. D. McNeill, late of the Education Office is here on his vacation, visiting his many old friends, who are exceedingly glad to see him looking so well. Twenty-six years ago Mr. McNeill left here to take charge of the position which he ever since so worthily filled. Last Sunday the Rev. Gentleman occupied the pulpit of Wood Island Church and preached a very able and impressive sermon.

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"Give us thy grace to rise above  
The glare of this world's smelting fires!  
Let God's great love put out the love  
Of gold and gain and low desires!

"Still sweetly rings the Gospel strain  
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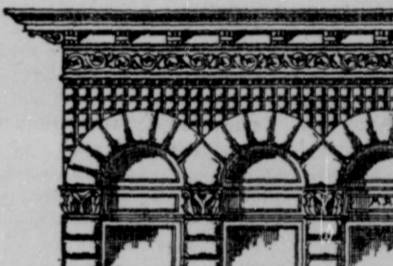
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