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EVOLUTION OF A STATESMAN.

An interesting letter was recently published in the New York Sun, which is worthy of reproduction. This letter is from Montreal, and reads as follows:—

"A Canadian friend who is taking an active part in the movement for the independence of Canada has just shown me a pamphlet containing a full and authentic report of the proceedings and speeches at a banquet given to Sir Wilfrid, then only plain Mr. Laurier, at Boston a few years ago when he was on a tour in the States seeking support for an annexation movement in Canada. The title of the pamphlet is 'Souvenir du Banquet Laurier, par R. C. de Beaumont avec le Concours de M. Armand Lalonde.' From page 53 I translate the following extract, which I think even Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have some difficulty in satisfactorily excusing or explaining away when it is read in the light of utterances of the last two months. At Boston he said:—

"There are people in my country who say that Imperial Federation, that is to say, a federation between England and her colonies, would be the better alternative for Canada. So far as the Monroe doctrine is applicable to Canada, I am in favour of the Monroe doctrine. I do not want the intervention of Europe in our affairs, and it would be suicide on the part of Canada to entangle itself in a federation that would force it to take part in all the wars which Great Britain, in consequence of her position, is constantly obliged to carry on in the different parts of the world. That consideration alone suffices to turn the people of Canada from any such idea. They tell us again that we should establish a league between England and her possessions, in virtue of which we would carry on commerce among ourselves, the British Empire, to the exclusion of the rest of the world. I have only this to say of this idea, that it is absolutely absurd. I prefer the Yankee dollar to the British shilling, particularly when the dollar is so near and the shilling so far of.

"In the light of recent events the latter part of this quotation has a peculiar significance, and it would be exceedingly interesting to know what arguments the British 'sovereign' and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain employed that so quickly changed plain Mr. Laurier, with his admiration for the 'Yankee dollar,' into Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and an acceptor of the once despised and far away 'British shilling.' All this quick-change performance is a puzzle to a good many people over here, and there is anxiety as well as curiosity to know what it is all leading to."

The plain Mr. Laurier who a few years ago preferred the Yankee dollar to the British shilling; the Mr. Laurier who expressed himself as unfavorable to Imperial Federation because it would force Canada to aid the Mother Country in her hour of need, is the same gentleman who a few weeks ago gave expression to his unbounded admiration of and love for everything British and actually accepted the honor of knighthood at the hands of England's Queen!

NOTES AND COMMENTS

—It may be interesting to know that the average price realized by English farmers for their wheat in the week ending September 4th, was $1.02¼ per bushel of 60 lb., and for their oats 51¾ cents per bushel of 34lbs.

—According to the latest "Agricultural Returns," the number of cattle kept in Great Britain is 6,500,497, as against 6,492,582 kept last year, an increase of 0.1 per cent. The number of sheep is 26,340-440, as against 26,705,329 kept last year a decrease of 1.4 per cent. This decrease is almost wholly in lambs, owing to an unfavorable lambing season. Breeding ewes, however, has increased by 81,110. The number of hogs kept is 2,242,302, as against 2,878,801 last year, a decrease of 18.6 per cent.

—It may be looked upon as rather significant that those who are nearest the Premier are seeking shelter. Mr. Lavergne, his former law partner, has resigned his seat in Parliament for a judgeship. Sir Oliver Mowat, who entered the cabinet ostensibly for the purpose of working a reform in the Senate, is to take a governorship without having attempted to do anything. The Liberal who expects his party to swim against the tide of a general election, does not realize how strong is the undercurrent.

—The Liquor Regulation Act is now in force in Charlottetown. Early in the week the Marshal sent out officers to see that the places in which intoxicants are exposed for sale were fitted up in accordance with the law, and as no prosecutions have since been entered the presumption is that the law is being complied with. The law also provides that intoxicants shall not be sold after certain hours in the evening nor on Sundays. A good many places for the sale of liquors have been opened up in Charlottetown, and the police should be on the alert to see that the law in respect to the time of selling is also being observed.

—The Canada Temperance Act came into operation in Charlottetown on the 28th July, 1894. Between that date and the time the Act was revoked by Order-in-Council, the police magistrate made 240 convictions for offences against its provisions out of 538 cases coming before him for adjudication. The total receipts from fines and costs under the Act during the three years it was in force amounted to $4,653 65 while the expenses in connection with its enforcement, exclusive of prosecutors salaries and printing bills, amounted to $2,293.69. The balance to the credit of the Act is therefore $2,369.55, out of which must come the money to pay prosecutors and printers. The number of witnesses examined before the magistrate in prosecutions under the Act was upwards of 2,600. During the eleven years that the Act was previously in force the number of convictions was 356. But it must be remembered that the magistrate of that day labored under great difficulties; that the Act was buffeted about by the lawyers and appeals and certioraris were very common. Of late years there have been comparatively few appeals, however, and the magistrate's lot has consequently been a much easier one in respect to enforcing the Act.

STATES MAY BUY GREENLAND.

London, Sept. 30.—The Evening News gives prominence to a rumor that the United States has made overtures to Denmark for the acquisition of Greenland, and says: "Under ordinary circumstances, even if true, the report would excite little interest, but coupled with the news of the hoisting of the Union Jack over Baffin's Land, it becomes of great moment. It appears that Baffin's Land was never formally acquired by the English, although it has been regarded as English for half a century. Hudson's is destined to become part of a great grain carrying route to Liverpool and Winnipeg, which will be a powerful rival of the American land routes. The Americans have no port of call on the eastern shores of the continent north of Maine, but if they are to participate in the advantages of the Hudson Bay route, it has been apparently urged that their government must secure some island or peninsula without delay." The Evening News adds to this comment an interview with an unnamed Canadian official to the effect that the hoisting of the Union Jack over Baffin's was undoubtedly evoked by the report that the United States government had its eye on it. According to the Canadian official, there is nothing to prevent the United States purchasing Greenland.

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WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Proceedings at Wednesday's Meeting—Interesting to Islanders.

Sackville, Sept. 30.—Wednesday dawned bright and warmer. The morning session was devoted to routine work. Two papers, one on District work, by Mrs. George Sellar, and another, on District Conventions, by Mrs. Johnson, were read and discussed. Organizers reported work done in the following districts: St. John, Charlottetown, Fredericton, Miramichi, Moncton, Sackville, St. Stephen, Summerside and Woodstock. In the afternoon an invitation was sent to the convention to visit the institutions of learning and art at Mount Allison. The members were more than delighted with the art conservatory. The residence is a fine building, especially adapted to the comfort of the university students. The three departments of the institution are remarkably well attended.

The afternoon was devoted to mission band work with Mrs. Chipman in the chair. Many and varied were the devices proposed to hold the young folk in our work and to interest them in the cause.

The evening session programme consisted of an annual auxiliary meeting conducted by Miss Henderson. The memorial and consecration meeting was conducted by Mesdames Hart and Brecken.

The election of officers was held on Thursday morning, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs J Chapman, St Stephen; vice-president, Miss H Stewart, Sackville; 2nd vice-president, Mrs R Johnson, Charlottetown; 3rd vice-president Mrs T D Hart, Sackville; recording secretary, Mrs G E Macmichael, St John; corresponding secretary, Miss F Palmer, St John; treasurer, Mrs C Strong, Summerside; M B corresponding secretary, Mrs E C Turner, Gibson; auditor, Mrs S Reed, Tryon.

Delegates to the board of managers at Whitby, Ontario, were as follows: Mrs R Brecken, Miss S Smith, with alternates Mrs Macmichael and Mrs C Strong, Miss Hyde was appointed to represent the branch at the Charlottetown conference. The president appointed the following ladies as organizers: Charlottetown, Miss Hyde; Fredericton, Mrs Ackerly, Miramichi Mrs Lawson, Moncton, Mrs Enman, Sackville, Mrs Hart; St John, Mrs Buntin St Stephen Mrs Rice; Summerside, Mrs Trueman; Woodstock, Mrs Sellar.

An invitation for next branch meeting was received from Fredericton and accepted.

The evening session was the finishing of the programme. A paper on Systematic Giving was read by Mrs. Chipman and favorably discussed. All branch memorials were thrown out. Miss Veasey gave a map talk on Japan. The usual thanks to hostesses, press, railroad and steamboats, church trustees and others was passed. Prayer by Mrs. Thompson concluded the twelfth annual meeting of the P. E. Island and New Brunswick branch.

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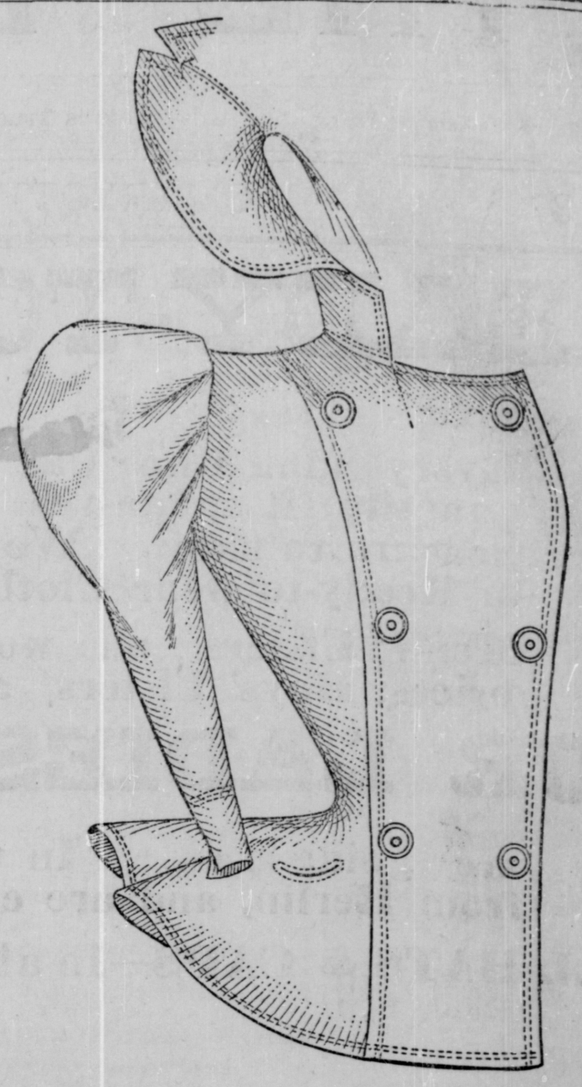

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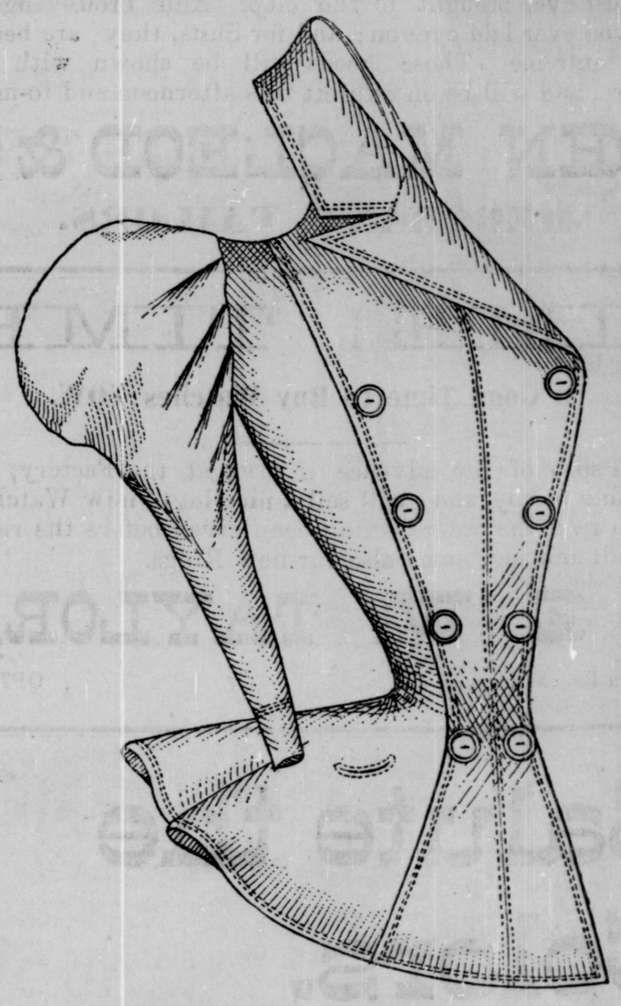

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