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AN INTERESTING REPORT FROM SIR FRANCIS MCLEAN.

He Warmly Acknowledges the Receipt of the Canadian Fund—How the Terrible Distress is Being Relieved

The report of the Viceroy, the Earl of Elgin, on the famine situation, just issued, shows that, including the native States, 2,853,000 persons are employed on the relief works. The report adds that the prices of grain are tending to decline owing to the rains and improved harvest prospects.

The following is a copy of a letter to the Governor-General from Chief Justice Sir Francis McLean:—

Calcutta, Feb. 19th, 1897.
"I am desired on the part of my committee and myself to thank your Lordship warmly and all those who have co-operated with you and are subscribing nobly to relieve the distress in India. We have now received estimates most carefully prepared by branch committees, who have cut them down to the lowest figure. The totals come to 166 lakhs, but we estimate even this will not suffice. The receipts up to date are 106 lakhs; so every additional donation will be very thankfully received. The north-west provinces and Oudh are the worst off, both in area and intensity of famine, as parts of them have suffered bad harvests two or three seasons. Their latest returns show 1,250,000 employed in Government works at famine wage and 330,000 gratuitously relieved by subsistence dole."

"The following extracts illustrate the system of relief: A large sum has been spent in making purchases of clothing for the poor creature on the relief works, many of whom are almost entirely naked. Allahabad city has been divided into six wards, which are controlled by committee of leading native gentlemen, who prepare careful lists of those needing relief, and add blanching accounts, almoners, and every precaution is taken to husband the money, and not to scatter it broadcast. In the Allahabad district there are large numbers of Brahmin land holders who would perish rather than take their families to relief works to associate with persons of lower cast. The timely relief received has enabled the committee to provide for their women and children, and leave the men at liberty to earn a subsistence by working, however distasteful that may be to them. Distress has been nowhere more acutely felt than in Lucknow, comprising descendants of impoverished Mohomedan families, whose women make a living by embroidery and sewing, and the demand for whose handiwork has ceased since the beginning of the famine. This city is mapped into 36 circles, and probably 60,000 rupees will be required for six or seven months to come, solely for these classes. An average of 11-2 rupees per head or under 2s. per month was at the end of February being given to 1,230 persons, but the number must increase every month. Sir John Edge's committee, after consulting with Sir Anthony Macdonnell, think at least 40 lakhs will have to be spent in May to start once more into life the ryots, who have lost all, so as to enable them to plough and sow as soon as the monsoon arrives and to exist until the crop ripens. Embroiderers and weavers are being supplied with materials which the local committees buy, paying them for the work. In parts of the central provinces, especially where the soil is fertile, the people are as badly off as in the northwest provinces. More than 300,000 persons are on the works, and 60,000 on gratuitous relief. The vast majority of these are described by the Provincial Committee as in the lowest depth of poverty and privation, and the addition of small comforts in the shape of food, or clothing to cover naked bodies, of both sexes, is a most welcome relief. All concerned have been busily engaged in saving life.

"Fifty lakhs received from the Mansion house relief and other parts of the world have been already distributed by the provincial committees. The rest will be given as required."

A NEWFOUNDLAND CRISIS.

Strict Enforcement of the New Bait Act.

A crisis has arisen in the affairs of Newfoundland over the Bait Act, whereby the French fishermen catching cod on the Grand Banks are debarred from taking herring for bait in Newfoundland waters till May 15.

The French Government has protested to the British Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, setting forth that the late-ness in the bait supply ruins the season's operation of their fisheries. Mr. Chamberlain has notified the Newfoundland Government that the protest has been received, points out the complications that it may bring up, but says he is not prepared to go to the point of disallowing the measure.

Meanwhile the French are trying to evade the law, and the Newfoundland revenue cutters are chasing them out of Newfoundland waters. H. M. S. Pelican, Buzzard and Cordelia are en route to the scene from Bermuda, to take a hand in the game. Some French warships are also hastening to the spot.

The legislation is a death blow to the French industry, and will also prevent France from having this source of training from which to draw to man her warships.

The Newfoundlanders justify their bill by pointing to the fact that the French Government pays a bounty on fish, and their fish have displaced the Newfoundland catch in the markets of the world.

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MR. M'KINNON AND THE MURRAY RIVER MEETING.

Sir,—It is very amusing to the public to see the way Mr. McKinnon, M. L. A., is squirming in regard to his very imprudent actions at the now famous Murray River meeting. His latest attempt in the House of Assembly to create the impression that the press has slandered him in regard to that meeting will not add anything to his credit or raise him in the estimation of those who know the circumstances and were witnesses of the display he made on the occasion of the meeting referred to. While he is endeavoring to persuade the public to believe that his reason for opposing the railway resolution was that the resolution contained words offensive to Mr. Davies, he is, in my opinion, knowingly perverting the truth. The fact was that Mr. McKinnon, the secretary, had not got further than the second paragraph of the preamble, in reading, when Mr. McKinnon bounced on the platform and interrupted the reading. The ground he took was that the meeting was not called for that purpose, that he wanted some three hours to talk railway, and that he was in a hurry to get back to Georgetown. Up to that time Mr. Davies' name was not mentioned. In order to correct Mr. McKinnon, Senator Prowse called the attention of the meeting to the wording of the notice calling said meeting, showing that the subject of railway discussion was quite in line with the notice, and that no more important public question could occupy our attention.

After order was somewhat restored, the secretary was permitted to read the resolution through, and as soon as he finished reading it the Doctor, one of Mr. McKinnon's faithful followers, rose from his seat and said "I'll vote for that." This showed that the Doctor could not have considered there was anything in the resolution offensive to any person. But this would not satisfy Mr. McKinnon and some others of his kind. It was then they pretended to see something in the resolution offensive to Mr. Davies. But this, as it is plain to be seen, was a mere subterfuge. Their aim was simply to burk the passing of a railway resolution because it emanated from a Liberal-Conservative source; and true to the name, the Organized Hypocrisy, the grits think more of their corrupt party than they do of the interest of the country. This fact is well known to the electors of Belfast and Murray Harbor in regard to railway matters in years that are past.

After the secretary was asked to read over again certain portions of the resolution Mr. McKinnon asked to see the resolution in a way that seemed to imply that the secretary was not reading it correctly. This request was rightly declined, whereupon Mr. McKinnon completely forgot his manners and in speaking of the secretary said he was "like an impudent pup." This unfortunate remark caused a deep frown to settle over the meeting, with the result that Mr. McKinnon was compelled, though very reluctantly to, withdraw his unkind remark.

Now what does their contention "that the resolution was offensive" amount to? Is Mr. Davies made of egg shells or tissue paper that no person dare even remind him of his pledges? Are we to fall down and worship our representatives as little gods? It would seem so from the stand some of our grit leaders take in these matters. It must be admitted by everyone of even fair judgment that it is our duty to agitate our claims on all possible occasions, and stand up firm for our rights and not to be so delicate and mealy-mouthed that we cannot approach our representatives fearing to offend them. It is a well known fact that Mr. Davies did commit himself by pledging his support and influence on behalf of our railway previous to the last Dominion election; and it looks very suspicious, to say the least, to witness the actions of some of our public men towards questions of so much importance to us, from whom we ought to expect much better.

I hope the experience Mr. McKinnon has had as a result of his lack of judgment will be a warning to him to be more cautious in the future. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space, I beg to remain,
Yours, etc.,
ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

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LOCAL NOTICES.

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Notice to Contractors.

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April 13th, A. D., 1897.
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EASTER BELLS.

Chime, solemn bells of Easter!
The shadows flee away,
And all the earth is smiling
In the glory of the day.

Ring, tender bells of Easter!
Beyond our toils and tears,
There wait for all the faithful
Heaven's long and happy years.

Break, joyous bells of Easter!
From far across the sea,
Bring us the endless music
Of immortality.

Triumphant bells of Easter!
Again by angels rung,
Speak comfort to the sorrowing
Of every land and tongue.

Blend, golden bells of Easter!
Heaven's fairest and its best,
To hush earth's clamorous discords
And soothe earth's sad unrest.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

OBITUARY.

Donald Gillis, of Little River, Lot 45, peacefully passed away at 11 o'clock on Tuesday evening 6th inst., at his home, in the 65th year of his age. In the last hours of his life he was surrounded by his family friends and neighbors, who did all in their power to prepare his immortal soul for its flight to its Maker. A few days prior to his death he was visited by his pastor, Rev. Father McLellan, who administered the last Sacraments of the Holy Catholic Church, and thus fortified for his eternal journey, and supplemented by the prayers and recitations of the litanies, &c., by his loving friends, his last hours were truly edifying, and afforded a fine example of a true Christian death. He maintained his senses to the very last moment; and on the last day of his life, when his voice left him, he beckoned his particular friends to come to him that he might present them with his autograph as a souvenir. In these last moments he wrote bits of salutary advice on a piece of paper for his son to heed during life. Asking him if he would like to have a casket, he replied to his son: "No, I would much prefer to have the money needed to purchase a casket applied in masses for the repose of my soul." On Thursday morning, 8th inst., his remains were conveyed to St. Margaret's Church, where a Requiem Mass was offered, and thence to the cemetery, where all that was mortal was laid to rest. The funeral cortege was very large considering the bad roads.

Mr. Gillis was born near Antigonish, N. S., in 1832. He came to this Island about 34 years ago, and soon after married Flora McDonald, of Little River, in this Island, and remaining there for some years, he and his family removed, but returned to the old homestead 13 years ago, since when he has suffered continuously from chronic asthma, totally incapacitating him from work. Though unable to labor, but being blessed with a good family, he always had full and plenty, and on the day of his death "might look the whole world in the face, for he owed not any man." THE EXAMINER, joining with his many friends, extends its sincere sympathy to his family.

(Antigonish Casket please copy.)

C. W. A.—The adjourned annual meeting of Charlottetown Wheelmen's Association will be held in their club rooms on Tuesday April 20th at 8 p. m., when important matters will be discussed. 346

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And
Frederick J. Stanlake, Arthur W. Stanlake, Joseph Stanlake, Thomas W. Reilly and Mary Jane Reilly and Mary E. Stanlake, a minor under the age of twenty-one years, by Eneas A. Macdonald, a Solicitor of this Court, guardian ad litem, Defendants.

Pursuant to the order of the Court of Chancery, bearing date the 24th day of March instant, notice is hereby given that all creditors having claims against the estate of the late John Stanlake, late of Charlottetown in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, do come in and prove their accounts before me at the Prothonotary's office, in the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, on or before the 21st day of April next, or in default they will be excluded in the administration of said estate and in the decree of this Court thereon. Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1897.

J. A. LONGWORTH,
Master in Chancery

MR. A. ERNEST INGS,
Complainant's Solicitor.
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