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MR. PETERS' DEPARTURE. The decision of Mr. Peters to emigrate to British Columbia and to enter into partnership with Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has surprised many persons.

"We perhaps realize the change that is taking place in Canada with the growth of the west. British Columbia has an area of 382,300 square miles, being 163,000 larger than Ontario. It produces not only minerals but timber, fruit and fish, the last in such vast quantities that at certain times of the year there are heaps of splendid fish food that is virtually no commercial value and is wasted for want of consumers.

Given an opportunity to personally investigate the conditions existing in British Columbia—into which British, United States and Canadian capital has begun to pour—and to form in British Columbia a professional alliance with one of the ablest men in this country, Mr. Peters would have been false to the astuteness on his own behalf if he had not seized it.

Another strong reason why Mr. Peters should go British Columbia lies in the political difficulties by which he is confronted here. A great debt of close upon, if not fully, \$500,000.00 has been heaped up by a party which obtained office on the clear understanding of the people that the party would "make ends meet" and keep taxation "far off."

According to the latest returns the amounts loaned Provincial Governments at the end of September were \$14,018 by the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island and \$117,708 by the Merchants Bank of Halifax.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is reported that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had a stormy private meeting with his Montreal following a few days ago on the subject of patronage. The Montreal Liberals evidently think that the Premier should see that more vacancies are created to satisfy the hungry members of his party and make good his promises.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has assured the people of Quebec that there is nothing in the rumour that he had pledged himself to deepen the channel between that city and Montreal to thirty feet. On their side, the Montreal people are building with cheerful confidence on what they consider the binding promise of the Premier to have as soon as possible a clear 30 foot way throughout that section of the St. Lawrence. The Mail and Empire pertinently remarks that Sir Wilfrid is always creating double situations.

Toronto Globe: Rev. Principal Grant, whose recent address to the students of Queen's University has attracted much attention, is a native of Nova Scotia, having been born at Stellarton, December 22, 1835. He completed his studies at Glasgow University. His first charge was at Georgetown, P. E. I., and subsequently St. Matthew's Church, Halifax. A journey across the continent with the first Canadian Pacific Railway survey was described in the book "Ocean to Ocean." In 1867 he was offered and accepted the Principalship of Queen's University. Here the unusual abilities of the new Principal had full scope, and it is not too much to say that he has made Queen's a new institution. What he has done for it cannot be related here, nor need be, as it is a matter of common fame. The Master of Queen's is like the late Master of Balliol, not merely a successful educationist but a great intellectual and moral influence on his day and generation.

ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.

Montreal Gazette: Mr. Haultain, the new premier of the Territories, has asked that the prefix "Hon" shall not be put to his name, as he has no right to it. It is feared that he will hardly set a fashion. The title has been assumed or given so freely that it is plain there is a demand for it.

St. John Sun: The Charlottetown Guardian says that the Sun represents Messrs. Farquharson, Laird and Sinclair as "struggling for the premiership." Not at all. The Sun observed that Mr. Peters and his supporters were struggling over the choice of a premier. It may be, as the Guardian intimates, that Mr. Laird is not in the running. And alas! we used his name in that connection on no better authority than the Guardian itself.

Montreal Star: "Thanksgiving Day is again fixed for late in November, when we shall have forgotten all about the harvest and feel thankful chiefly for a grate-fire. The object is to coincide with the American Thanksgiving. This is fraternal and business-like; but we do not move Dominion Day from July 1st to July 4th for that reason. Yet in this latter case the change would not require a jump of so many days; and would spare us two sharply consecutive breaks in the stock market. Thanksgiving day, when proclaimed by the Canadian Government, is surely intended to be an occasion upon which the Canadian people can appropriately and with the most willing spirit render thanks for the blessings of the harvest. When could this be better done than in "brown October," with the memory of the harvest fresh in our minds and nature extending to us a brisk and kindly invitation to spend most of the day with her out of doors? It is surely a holiday for the church, the fields and the woods, and not for the hearthside in the library.

Farming says that wheat growers may take a note of this fact: As soon as the good prices for wheat began to show themselves this fall there was a very general disposition among American farmers to extend the area of their winter-wheat sowing. So very general was this feeling that it was supposed the total wheat acreage on the continent would be much greater than it was last year. But the very general and protracted drought of the past three months over all the middle and western States has made wheat-sowing in many places impossible; and where seeding has been already done it has, in a great many places, been found advisable to devote the land sown to some other purpose. So much is this the case that it is now supposed to the total wheat acreage of the continent will be less rather than usual. In other parts of the world similar droughts are reported, especially in Europe. It looks, therefore, as if there might be a shortage in the wheat wheat supply again next year.

THE DEATH OF NELSON.

'Twas in Trafalgar's Bay, We saw the Frenchmen lay; Each heart was bounding then. We scorned the foreign yoke, Our ships were British oak, And hearts of oak our men.

Our Nelson marked them on the wave, Three cheers our gallant seaman gave, Nor thought of home and beauty. Along the line this signal ran, "England expects that every man This day will do his duty."

And now the cannon roar Along the Afrighted shore; Brave Nelson led the way. His ship the Victory named, Long be that Victory famed, For victory crowned the day.

But dearly was that conquest bought, Too well the gallant hero fought For England, home and beauty. He cried, as 'midst the fire he ran, "England shall find that every man This day shall do his duty!"

At last the fatal wound, Which spread dismay around, The hero's breast received; "Heavy's fights on our side; "The day's our own," he cried; "Now long enough I've lived.

"In honour's cause my life was passed, "In honour's cause I fall at last, "For England, home and beauty!" Thus ending life as he began; England confessed that every man That day had done his duty.

WINDSOR FIRE RELIEF FUND.

Table listing donors and amounts for the Windsor Fire Relief Fund, including names like Geo. A. B. McDonald, James D. Lawson, and John Kennedy.

According to the Quebec Mercury, there is not a single sea-going vessel in the Louise Basin at that city. There, as the Montreal Gazette remarks, is a warning in this against the folly of providing costly shipping accommodation where the shipping don't want it.

DOMINION W C T U.

A Most Successful Convention—Some Interesting Statistics—Officers Elected.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The Dominion W. C. T. U. closed its session tonight. Sessions will be held biennially in future. The officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Rutherford, Toronto, President. Mrs. Dr. Yeoman's, Winnipeg, vice president. Mrs. Atkinson, Moncton, N. B., corresponding secretary. Mrs. McLachlan, Montreal, recording secretary. Mrs. Tilton, Ottawa, treasurer.

The president was authorized to settle the petition of the World's Union calling upon Christian nation to recognize the principles of arbitration. The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Atkinson, Moncton, N. B., shows that 445 unions are now flourishing throughout the Dominion, with a total membership of 10,101. This is an increase of 1,702 members. The membership is by provinces in Ontario, 5,110; Quebec, 2,034; Nova Scotia 763; New Brunswick, 766; Manitoba, 579; British Columbia, 300; Northwest Territories, 142; and Prince Edward Island, 242.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Tilton, of Ottawa, showed that at the beginning of the year there was a balance of \$309.13, including which the year's receipts had totaled \$1,645.26, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$721.33. The largest source of income was the affiliation fees from the provincial unions, which aggregated \$497.93.

The report of the superintendent of franchise, Mrs. Edwards, of Ottawa, was read by Mrs. Atkinson, owing to the former lady's absence. It considered that public sentiment throughout Canada was ripening fast for the enfranchisement of Canadian womanhood. In British Columbia it was stated that a provincial franchise act giving the suffrage to women was probable at the next session.

CUT BY A SCYTHE.

"I have used 'Quickens' for many accidents this summer," writes Dr. S. J. Andies, of Montreal. One very bad cut from a scythe, was healed in a wonderfully short time—in one week the cure was complete. For burns and sores, it is really far better than any other remedy I know of."

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An Irish Ad for the Scotch Store. Jist listen to the tale of joy An Irishman will sing: Me heart is loight as ony burd Exalted on the wing, Since the big bargains that I got Put up at Paton's store. Across the shreet from Market Square, 'Tis happiness galore! On Friday mornin' of last wake— No day as good for luck— A suit for Biddy was required; Now this I undertook; Do ye belave it, whisper here, Comfort and looks took in. Our Biddy was the hoith of stoil, Myself thought her a queen. Paton & Co can sell as chape As if thimselves both were Not Scotch, but Irish—bless ther sowls, You'll find thim straight and square.

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