

HON. MR. DAVIES ATTACKS OUR REVISING BARRISTERS.

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exception of Mr. McQuarrie, that justifies the hon. gentleman in making the sweeping statement he has made to the House. I would not have made any reference to this matter only I think it is unfair that the hon. gentleman should always go to Prince Edward Island in order to bolster up a weak argument. If the hon. gentleman thinks he can misrepresent the facts in regard to Prince Edward Island, so long as I have the honor to hold a seat here, I will try to set him right. Now, the hon. gentleman has referred to the gerrymander of Prince Edward Island. With all due deference to him, I say that the Liberal party in Prince Edward Island are the last party who should refer to a gerrymander, because they are guilty of the most notorious gerrymander in Prince Edward Island that has ever been perpetrated in any province of the Dominion, and the hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries knows it. The hon. gentleman also knows very well that some years ago the Liberal party in Prince Edward Island disfranchised most of the Dominion officials in that province in order to obtain a temporary victory; and what do we see today? We see in the local legislature, where the Liberal party is in power, that the very act which they placed on the statute book a few years ago to disfranchise the Dominion officials they are now going to repeal. Why? Because they have turned out the Conservative officials and are replacing them with their own supporters, and they need those votes at the local elections in Prince Edward Island, which is near at hand. I am very sorry I have to correct the hon. gentleman, but I could not do much less than I have done, as I could not sit silently in this House whilst any imputations were made against the revising barristers in Prince Edward Island, who performed their duties honestly and well. With regard to this Bill generally, I did expect, after all we heard from the Liberal party while in Opposition about the National Policy and what an incubus it was upon this country, that it would be the first act they would repeal. The first session of this Parliament is passed. Last session we were told that we would have a session early in the year, when a new tariff would be submitted to parliament; but, strange to say, the meeting of Parliament was postponed from time to time. I think it was first called for the 4th of March; and then it was postponed to the 25th of March. Probably there was a more than scintilla of superstition in their minds with regard to the idea of March. Now we are expected to see in the passing of the Franchise Bill the fulfilment of their promises. We are told that the law is fulfilled in the one word love; but this Government expect to fulfil the law and to carry out all their promises in regard to the tariff and every other measure advocated by them for the past eighteen years, by passing this Franchise Bill. If any improvement can be made in the existing Franchise Act, by all means let it be done; but there is time enough for that. There are a couple of years before the Government in which they can attend to it. But if the Government has a proper appreciation of the business interests of this country, the first thing they would do would be to try to put in practice the theories in regard to the tariff which they have preached into the ears of the country for the last eighteen years. To say the least of it, I think it is rather bad for them to jeopardize the best interest of the country by not submitting a tariff bill at an earlier period. It is nearly a year since they attained power. One session is past; another session they are wasting away, and still the tariff is kept in the background. I think the business interests of this country should be attended to before the political exigencies of any party; but the political exigencies of the Liberal party, especially in Nova Scotia, have been made to do duty on this occasion. I did not rise for the purpose of making a speech, but merely for the purpose of correcting my hon. friend the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. I know that he only made the statements he did in his eagerness to bolster up a cause that he feels is weak.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

THE CITY COURT stands adjourned for one month.

AN IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. James D. Taylor has had a new front put into his place of business on Queen Street. The change is a great improvement.

A TIMELY QUESTION.—What are our Mayor and City Councillors doing in the way of arranging for a celebration in this province of the Queen's Jubilee?

A GOOD IDEA.—The people of Chatham, N. B., are considering the advisability of setting apart a park of twenty-two acres as a permanent jubilee memorial.

THE TARIFF'S DEADLY WORK.—Four barbed wire factories in Winnipeg have closed for the season and owing to the new tariff will probably not be re-opened again.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.—Fully one hundred Nova Scotia and P. E. Island people passed through the city yesterday for the United States, driven out of the country through lack of work under Liberal rule.—St. John Sun.

CURFEW BILL VETOED.—The governor of Michigan has vetoed a curfew bill authorizing the arrest of children found upon the street after 9 p. m., characterizing such legislation as interference in matters of purely domestic concern.

A JOKE WITH WHISKERS.—The Summer-side correspondent of the Guardian says: Two men from the country were taking in the sights of the town yesterday when the attention of one of them was directed to a flag floating over the Oddfellows Hall. I. O. O. F.—(one ought ought F.) 100 feet, said he "that is pretty high isn't it?"

THE TENANT LEAGUE.—Mr. John Ross repeated his interesting lecture on "The Tenant League Movement" in the Market Hall last evening to a fairly large audience. The closest attention was paid to the lecturer as he told of the stirring scenes which marked this interesting epoch in the history of our province, and at the close he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. Captain Wisener occupied the choir.

I. O. G. T.—At the meeting of St. John Lodge last evening the following officers were installed by the deputy: C. T. G. DuRley Wright (re-elected); V. T. Emma Robertson (re-elected) Sec'y Harry White; Fin. Sec'y, Maggie Clark; Treas, Alfred Duchemin; Mar. Ed. T. Higgs; Chap, John A. Moore; Guard, Daynie McPherson; Sentinel, Harry Drake; Asst Sec'y, John Kennedy; Dep Mar, Lizzie Passmore; P. C. T. Geo. Phillips. Bro D. K. Dobie was recommended for Lodge Deputy for the ensuing year.

DEMOREST MEDAL CONTEST.—The contest for the Demorest gold medal, last evening, attracted a large audience to Kindergarten Hall. There were five contestants, and all acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The judges, Rev. W. J. Kirby, Mr. J. E. B. McCready and Mr. W. L. Cotton, awarded the medal to Miss Laura McIntyre. Master Nelson Biggs, son of Mr. W. N. Riggs, of the P. E. Island Railway, was an excellent second—indeed some persons in the audience, in opposition to the decision of the judges, thought that he ought to have been awarded the prize. The manly and graceful manner in which he received the award and yielded the palm to the young lady was even more creditable to him than the excellence of his reading, and argues well for his success in the larger competitions of life. During the course of the evening an interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music and club swinging was disposed of to the satisfaction of all. Rev. Mr. Sutherland presided.

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FUNERAL OF EDWIN COULSON.

The funeral of Edwin Coulson took place yesterday at 4.30 o'clock from the home of his son, J. B. Coulson, at 4 Hawley street. Prayers were said by Rev. Dr. A. H. Vinton, of All Saints church. This afternoon at 2.25 o'clock J. B. Coulson will leave with the body for Rustico, P. E. I., where it will be buried. The floral tributes, many of which will be taken with the remains, were a wreath from Andrew Athy and family, bouquets from Harry McInnes, Mrs. B. McInnes, W. H. Robinson, James Phillips and family, Peter Wall and Miss Georgie McInnes.—Worcester, Mass., Gazette.

The interment took place at South Rustico on Sunday last in the Church of England cemetery. Rev. T. B. Reagh officiated. The funeral was attended by a large number of people.

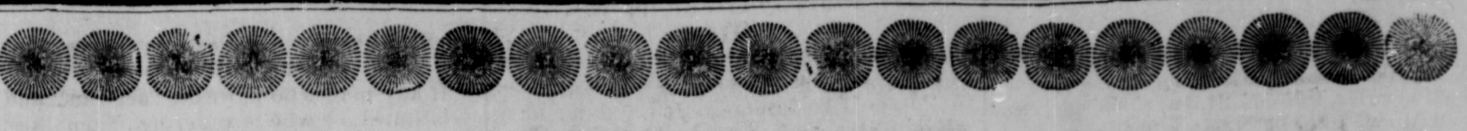
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