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THE MOOSEHEAD ACCIDENT.

Two of the great dailies in St. John, the Sun and Telegraph, have been amusing themselves lately in an editorial discussion as to the cause of the regrettable accident at Moosehead Lake on the C. P. R. It has generally been supposed that government organs favor the C. P. R. but in this case it is the Dominion opposition organ which is found championing the cause of the big monopoly.

The Sun is a good newspaper, and has probably attained to that enviable standing when it is run on clear business principles, and is not going to be "bossed" by any concern, however big it may be. Its reference to the Telegraph is quite cutting and severe. It says: "If the relations of the Telegraph with the Canadian Pacific company make it necessary that only one man's story should appear in its columns, that is the misfortune of the Telegraph. Another journal may agree, as the Sun does, that the Canadian Pacific is a well managed road, and that its main line is well built, well equipped and well operated, without feeling itself under an obligation to venerate its road bed, worship its curves, reverence its grades and humbly adore its trestlework. If it is true, as seems possible, that the wreck at Moosehead was caused by train wreckers, the fact will probably be made clear in the course of the enquiry which will, or should take place. Then we can all take in the ghastly truth by the usual intellectual process."

Of course, the C. P. R. is very anxious that the accident shall be made to appear the result of a deliberate attempt to wreck. It would be much better for them to have this proved, than to have the weakness of the trestle work demonstrated.

The public however is after the truth of the matter, and it is well that a reaching inquiry likely to bring out all the facts bearing on the accident is going on, whether the result is pleasing to the C. P. R. or otherwise.

WANTED—MEN AND CAPITAL.

A recent article, contributed from somebody in Bangor to the Boston Herald, says a strong movement has been started for the opening up of lands in northern Maine to settlement. The building of the Bangor & Arctostock railway has had the effect of calling attention to the matter.

It seems a pity that, on this side of the line, some special effort is not made to proclaim to a good class of settlers the rich agricultural resources of these counties along the upper St. John.

Population is what we are after, for the dominion at large, and for the province in particular. Malthus can have no terrors to us for many, many years to come. Those who are best acquainted with the Tobique Valley country, insist that it has a great future before it. They say there is land up there equalling in fertility the very best in the province. Men and capital are all that is needed, but men and capital seem to be scarce just now.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

On another page we give a statement of the conditions which the American Railway Union acting in sympathy with the employees of the Pullman Car Co. have called forth. The strikers were undoubtedly quite within their constitutional rights in refusing to continue at work, but when they attempted to prevent others from taking their places, they were not within their rights, and they certainly in so doing deprived themselves of the sympathy, aid and comfort of a large number of the people of their own and this country who would otherwise have been with them. They have made an unwise move in accepting the services of the discredited Coxey who is now harranguing Chicago multitudes in the interests of the strikers. Coxey's presence only draws attention from the real question at issue between the strikers and the railway companies, to others that are too comprehensive to be settled at this time.

Some of the states in which rioting has occurred resent the intervention of Federal troops, but the President has amply justified such intervention.

Public Opinion says, "The boycott has now reached such colossal proportions that its very magnitude is thought to insure speedy settlement of some sort. Whether the settlement will take the form of a surrender by one of the parties or of conciliation and compromise remains to be seen. But the people of the west cannot long endure the loss, inconvenience, discomfort and distress caused by this sudden closing of the arteries of travel and trade."

An English Triumph.

In the yacht races off the coast of Scotland, just finished, the Britannia, owned by the Prince of Wales, has beaten the Vigilant, the great American yacht.

THE SYNOD AND D. C. S.

A Most Satisfactory Gathering.—Full Attendance.—Important Matters Dealt with.

The meetings of the Church of England Synod and D. C. S. which were held in Woodstock last week, were decidedly interesting. The experiment of having them in another place than St. John and Fredericton has proved successful. There was a good attendance of delegates, both clerical and lay. They made a favorable impression on the citizens, and generally, behaved themselves in a creditable manner.

In the space at disposal it will not be attempted to give anything like a detailed report of the proceedings.

There was one question which more than any other is of interest. It is the question of the union of the Diocesan Church Society and the Synod. As was pointed out in last week's DISPATCH, these two societies had different work to do. The Church Society, the older of the two, is the missionary organization and holds the property of the church.

The Synod is the legislative body. For a long while the question of union of the two has been under consideration. It was natural that opposition should be manifested by many to the union, particularly when no specific evil attending the separation can be pointed to. But the simplification of the legislative and executive machinery which must result from the union, appears to have impressed a large majority of the delegates, and both the Synod and Church Society have declared themselves by two thirds majority in favor of the union. Nor was there any disposition on the part of those most strongly opposed to the union, to put obstruction in the way of the harmonious carrying into effect of the evident wish of the large majority of the delegates.

The resolution put to the Synod was: That a union of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton with the Diocesan Church Society be approved. After some debate it was carried in the Synod by a vote of 67 for and 10 against. Afterwards it was debated in the Church Society on Thursday morning last, and a vote was taken. It stood 57 for and 20 against. It was rather a peculiar co-incidence which the Bishop was not slow in pointing out that in either case the total vote was 77.

The report of the Diocesan Church Society submitted by Rev. W. O. Raymond, the secretary, was interesting and encouraging. The returns for the year ending 1st January last show an increase of nearly 500 communicants as compared with the returns of the previous year. The number confirmed during the same period shows an increase of 242 and there has also been an increase in the number of baptisms. The amount of offertory collections has also increased during the past year. The contribution from the self supporting parishes in aid of their weaker brethren in the rural districts shows a falling off of about \$800 compared with the previous year. The report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$13.54. The general purposes fund balance as per the report of 1893, was \$69,843.96, but this is reduced by \$463.75 bonus paid on bonds purchased, leaving it \$69,440.21. The balance of loans to missions account is \$663.23. The finance committee reported that during the year the committee has deposited \$4,000 in the bank of New Brunswick, and \$12,000 in the bank of Nova Scotia on interest, besides purchasing \$3,000 provincial six per cent. bonds.

The report of the Board of Home Missions showed an expenditure during the year of \$29,070 and an income of \$23,252, which leaves the sum required from self supporting missions \$5,818.

Lt. Governor Fraser who was present throughout the meeting as a delegate was elected a vice-president of the society.

The anniversary meeting of the D. C. S. held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening was a very interesting affair. There was a large attendance, in fact the space in the hall was scarcely equal to the demand. The bishop presided and addresses were delivered by the Luet. Governor, Rev. Messrs. Dicker, Davenport, Messrs. Beck, Jarvis, and Schofield.

A discussion which promised at one time to be bitter and did at turns approach almost the limit of parliamentary indulgence, occurred on the question of the Synod's action towards the girls school at Windsor, N. S. There is another girls school at Rothesay under the management of Rev. Mr. Lloyd, but the school at Windsor has the imprimatur of the Synod, and its supporters contend that under these circumstances and the scant supply of pupils there is to draw from for a church school, the Rothesay institution is a most unneeded and unwelcome parvenu. Judge Hannington led the attack for the Windsorites and in the course of his remarks alluded to Rev. Mr. deSoyres who is the author of "Church Notes," which appear in the Sun, and implied that the reverend gentlemen in his writings injured the prospect of Windsor. Of course Mr. deSoyres was not to be sat upon and he replied to the learned judge with a vim which fairly justified his mild boast that he had at one time been a leader in debating circles in Cambridge University.

Warder Foster, of Dorchester, championed the Windsor side of the case, and read a letter from Rev. Mr. Lloyd, in which that gentleman had said he thought church people should encourage the school at Windsor. This letter had been marked "private" and Mr. deSoyres and others of his thinking forcibly objected to its production, but Judge Hannington urged that any letter written to an official of an institution (and Mr. Foster is governor of the Windsor school) about the institution could not be regarded as private. Rev. Mr. Lloyd defended himself and his institution. After some further discussion of the matter it dropped. It is only fair to the combatants to say that they probably appeared angrier with each other than they really were.

Among the resolutions adopted was one heartily approving of the work done by the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, an organization of young men in the church.

It was the intention of the Synod to deal with the question of public education, but as other business pressed its being considered into the closing hours, it was wisely decided to postpone the dealing with such an important question until next session.

At a meeting on Friday evening of the committee on the Medley memorial fund, the executive committee reported that Rev. Cecil F. Wiggins of Sackville, had made a personal canvas and had secured thereby, \$1,312. Of this amount he got in Woodstock \$207.25, about half as much as he got in the whole city of St. John. The report says that Mr. Wiggins was much gratified by the great interest shown here towards the fund and the people gave freely and with continual expressions of loving remembrance of the "dear old bishop."

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Synod and D. C. S. in Moncton. Resolutions expressing hearty appreciation of the kindness extended to the delegates were passed with much enthusiasm. But one expression of opinion was heard and that was of admiration for the town and surroundings, and the unanimous verdict is that the affair was a grand success. There were over twenty more lay delegates present than at the meeting in Fredericton last year, and a full attendance of clergy. The rector of Woodstock and the committee for the reception of the delegates are deserving of hearty congratulations.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To the heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns of Christian J. Peterson, late of the parish of Drummond, in the county of Victoria, deceased, Conrardine his wife, and all others whom it may concern:

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