

THE WOODSTOCK DISPATCH.

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THE LOYALISTS.

One hundred and twenty two years ago last Thursday the Loyalists lauded at the mouth of the Saint John river, the forerunners of those settlers who left the country that to them was a land of rebellion to dwell under the old flag. More than a century's growth and change witnesses a prosperous and contented people hewing the lumber, tilling the soil and working in the manufactures of this province. During these years the country which the Loyalists left to found a home here has progressed at a rate unequalled in the history of nations. In many respects that country commands the admiration of the world; and its inhabitants are to a great extent justified in their pride of citizenship. However, when all is said and done we are content. We would not have things otherwise. For our present contentment and prosperity let us admit that we are largely indebted to those United Empire Loyalists who peopled this province with a stock that could make a sacrifice that they might abide by a principle.

NO CHAIR FOR HIM.

There has been another big rumpus at Bytown and for the present Autonomy Bill must go away back and sit down. Last week Earl Grey caught the spring fever and donned his sweater for the Walton act among the Ontario brooks. During his absence the Deputy Governor General, Sir Eleazar Taschereau, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, strolled over to the House of Senate to see if the boys were orderly, and incidentally to push the wheels of the country's progress by giving his assent to some bills that were before that house. When the dep had completed making his entrance he started to look for a seat. The "Lords of the Land" had an idea that he would drop into the speaker's chair, but Sir Eleazar hadn't figured it out that way. He gave them to understand that it was the throne or nothing for him; and it was the throne that finally won the honour. The incident has made quite a ripple in the governmental pool and transatlantic messages have kept the cable steaming. Despatches from the capital say that the real Governor General doesn't see eye to eye with the deputy in the matter and that he states that he can find no Canadian precedent for the action. When Earl Grey has been with us a little longer he will find that we don't need a precedent for doing things in this country. Anything is apt to happen any day here. It is another one of those ways that we have.

Our Chief Justice has out-Cromwelled Cromwell. It may not be out of place to mention that Sir Eleazar is a musical composer of no mean ability. He is said to have composed that touching little melody, "The best in the house is none too good for Riley."

KNOX QUATERCENTENARY.

On Sunday last the Presbyterian Churches throughout the country celebrated the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of John Knox, the great Scottish reformer. It was of him that Thomas Carlyle said: "He is the one Scotchman to whom, of all others, his country and the world owe a debt. He has to plead that Scotland would forgive him for having been worth to it any million 'unblamable' Scotchmen that need no forgiveness; he bared his breast to the battle, had to row in French galleys, wander forlorn in exile, in clouds and storms; was censured, shot at through his windows; had a right sore fighting life; if this world were his place of recompense, he had made but a bad venture of it. A man who did not wish to see the land of his birth made a hunting field for intriguing ambitious guises; Knox was the constitutional opposition party in Scotland; the nobles of the country, called by their stations to take that post, were not found in it; Knox had to go or no one." Though a man of great executive ability, it was as a preacher that John Knox exercised the greatest influence. He was a man of great scholarly attainments and an able and powerful expositor of the Scriptures. To the Covenanters in their fight for freedom of conscience he was a mighty and unfailing source of inspiration and to his followers his work and example have been a bright and shining light. His life-work left its mark upon the history of the world.

It is reported that Mr. Chamberlain has abandoned the idea of an immediate dissolution of Parliament, and that the basis of an agreement between Mr. Balfour and him self has been reached. In this event the Government will probably endeavour next year to carry a bill for a redistribution of seats before dissolving Parliament.

F. B. Wade, chairman of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission is critically ill at Ottawa. No hope of his recovery is entertained.

The Fight in London.

Hon. C. S. Hyman was sworn in Minister

of Public Works on Monday. On Tuesday he left for the field of battle at London. The big guns will soon start booming and all eyes in Canada are watching this constituency. When the smoke has rolled away it will be interesting to note how the journals of both parties will account for the result.

Ten Months' Trade Returns.

Canadian trade returns for the ten months ending April 30th were issued on the 15 inst. They show the grand total of imports for consumption to have been \$209,551,815, while exports of domestic products were \$153,951,403. For the same period of the previous year imports of all kinds for consumption totaled \$199,272,504 and exports of domestic products \$163,559,408 giving an increase in imports of \$10,279,311 and a decrease in exports of \$9,608,005. The duty collected amounted to \$34,037,280, as against \$33,186,221 for the same period last year. Following are the totals of exports by classes for ten months.

Department.	1904	1905.
Mine.....	\$27,392,072	\$24,622,386
Fisheries.....	8,646,376	8,882,788
Forest.....	25,791,206	24,802,682
Animals and their produce.....	55,027,400	53,092,323
Agriculture.....	30,859,328	25,709,620
Manufacturers.....	15,766,682	16,511,351
Miscellaneous.....	76,344	29,653
Total.....	\$163,559,408	\$153,951,403

For April the imports for consumption were \$20,767,006, as compared with \$20,240,487 for the same four weeks of 1904. The value of domestic products exported was \$9,088,495, an increase of \$593,342.

Hot Shot From Houlton.

We publish in another column an article taken from the Woodstock DISPATCH describing a seizure of a large quantity of liquor from Mullen and Kennedy at the Bridgewater line stores. A few more doses of this medicine and Mullen and Kennedy will conclude that the business that they are engaged in is unhealthy. We commend the attitude of the provincial officers in the stand they have taken at Limestone and Bridgewater. Move right down the line, gentlemen. We have got three of these joints on our border that we have no use for or the men who are operating them. We cannot offer you a pluckier officer than we had at Bridgewater, but we will meet you man for man any time you wish to close in on this gang of outlaws.—Aroostook Times.

Fierce Light Of Golf.

Golf is the great test of character. I have seen men married—condemned to death by the stethoscope, returned at the top of the poll for the county—and notified of the advent of twins. But the real man didn't come out on any of these occasions half so conspicuously and nakedly as he did when the mashie fumbled "the like" into the bunker guarding the green! For the fact is, golf brings out the real man relentlessly and unerringly every time.—Mr. Macnamara, M. P., in Pall Mall Magazine.

The Passing of the Calendar.

Christmas cards, which some years ago were sold by the score of thousands in the holiday season, have gone completely out of popular favor and the calendar seems destined to meet a like fate before long. This year in Winnipeg there has been a marked falling off in the number of calendars issued. As one representative Winnipeg business man put it, "I have made a practice for years of distributing a calendar and have recently come to the conclusion that the money expended in this direction is practically wasted. My experience shows that in our own office we receive in the season between fifty and sixty different calendars. A few days after receipt, one, perhaps two, never more than three, may be found on our walls. The balance have found their way to the waste basket. I have used calendars merely as an auxiliary to my newspaper advertising, but hereafter the appropriation I set apart for advertising will be expended wholly in the newspapers."—Manitoba Free Press.

Excursions to Canadian Northwest.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have arranged this year for a series of three "Home-seeker's Excursions" to Western Canada, going Wednesday, June 14th, and 28th, and July 12th. These days are chosen that persons desiring it may avail themselves of the tourist car service operated from Montreal on Thursday mornings. The tickets, which are for second class passage, are good for return within two months. The rates named are exceptionally low, and are bound to appeal to the intending settler who seeks just such an opportunity to look the country over at a very small expenditure. St. John, to Winnipeg and return \$30.00, Regina \$33.75, Strathcona \$40.50, Moosejaw \$34.00, Calgary \$38.50, with corresponding reductions from all stations in the Provinces to points in Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest. For further particulars consult local railway representative; for tourist car space, if desired, and free literature descriptive of the country, write F. R. Perry, D. P. A., C. P. R., St. John.

Two little girls became involved in a quarrel, the other day, which culminated in physical violence. One of the mothers took her little daughter to task very severely. Wishing to emphasize the enormity of her offence, the mother said: "It's the devil who tells you to do such naughty things." The little girl replied between sobs: "He may have told me to pull her hair, but I thought of kicking her shins all by myself."

WEAK LUNGS.

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The Presbyterian Synod of Toronto and Kingston, have decided to adopt the report of the augmentation committee, which recommends that the minimum salary of the ministers be raised to eight hundred dollars per annum, and a free manse. The reason for this is that, the cost of living having increased, it was necessary to raise the ministers salaries, in order that they might do their best work.

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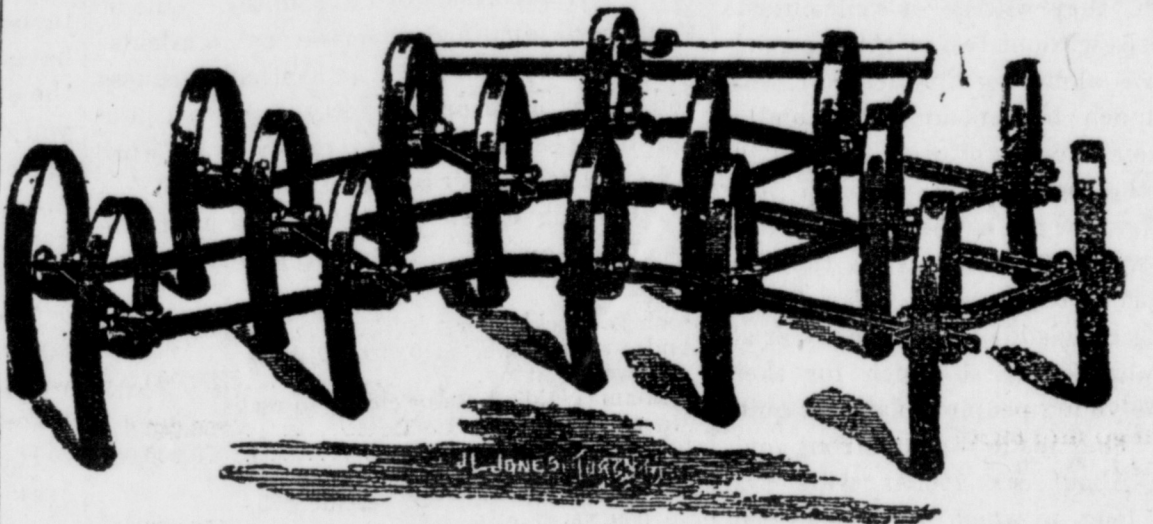
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