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## HERE TO LISTEN.

### Conference of Colonial Premiers.

MATTERS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO BE CONSIDERED.

London, July 22.—The subjects that will engage the attention of the Conference of Colonial Premiers attract much attention in political circles here. As the result of that Conference, if it result in anything tangible, must necessarily be of world-wide interest, a glance at the matters to be discussed is not amiss at present. As far as indicated at present the following will be the scope of the Conference.

SUGGESTED BY COLONIAL OFFICE.

1. "The political relations between Great Britain and the Colonies."

This is a very elastic "suggestion," emanating from the Colonial Secretary, and what its actual import may be will depend largely upon Mr. Chamberlain. If by "political relations" is meant the constitutional relations between the Mother Country and her Colonies there is very little that calls for either consideration or amendment, at least as far as the self-governing Colonies are concerned. The constitutional tie is the slenderest conceivable and therein lies its strength. It enables the Colonies to work out their own destiny in their own way, while freeing England from responsibility or entanglement in the administration of colonial affairs. Practically the Colonies are independent in the conduct of their own affairs except that the Governors must be appointed by England, and the Governors have the right to reserve for the royal assent all legislative measures affecting Imperial interests, that the Colonies cannot impose duties to make laws discriminating against Great Britain, and that all Colonial courts may allow appeals to and are bound by the decisions of the Privy Council in their interpretation of their laws.

These limitations of the Colonial right of self-government are more nominal than actual, as shown by the fact that the exclusion of colored British subjects from entry into certain British Colonies is permitted by what is known as the Natal Act, and that marriage with a deceased wife's sister has been sanctioned in the Colonies by England while still refused legal sanction in England itself. The probability is that the only change that will be made in the political relations between England and the Colonies will be in the direction of triennial conferences of Colonial Premiers in London on the basis of to-day's conference. These conferences will be purely consultative, and any decisions that may be arrived at will be in the nature of recommendations to the Imperial and Colonial Parliaments by each of which they may be adopted, amended or rejected.

2. "Imperial Defence."

It is understood that originally the purpose of the Colonial Office was to secure the participation of the Colonies in an Imperial scheme of naval and military defence. It finds favor nowhere except in South Africa, where the hot blood of war time has stimulated enthusiasm in Imperial defence affairs to an unprecedented degree. Both the Canadian and Australian Parliaments have made it very clear that while they are prepared to accept the full responsibility of self defense on land they will refuse to be drawn into what Sir Wilfrid Laurier calls the "vortex of militarism." New Zealand is prepared to sanction the creation of an army of reserve for service outside the colony when necessary, but without the co-operation of the two great federations—Canada and Australia—such a scheme could not be made universally effective in our Colonial Empire.

In connection with naval defence, Australia and New Zealand now contribute £125,000 a year to the maintenance of a fleet of English cruisers in Australasian waters, and Cape Colony contributes £30,000 a year (the cost of the maintenance of a battleship). It is probable that all the colonies, except, perhaps, Canada, will be prepared to increase the naval contribution in some form or other.

3. "The Commercial Relations of the Empire."

This promised at one time to be the most important of all the subjects to be considered by the conference. The corn duties were believed by many to be the prelude to a system under which England would impose customs duties on imports generally with a view to making remissions in favor of those colonies which like Canada gave preferential treatment to British goods. The recent speeches in the House of Commons by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, how-

ever, clearly indicate that if the Government ever had a purpose of that kind in view it has been abandoned. Canada, Cape Colony and New Zealand favor giving preferential treatment to imports from England, but Australia is apathetic on the subject, and anything like an Imperial Customs Union is unlikely to be reversed, and the Australian Commonwealth wants all the customs revenue it can get.

4. "The relations of Australia and New Zealand with the Islands of the Pacific."

The discussion of this subject will probably lead to a definite recommendation to place the administration of British interests in the Eastern Pacific under the direction of Australia. A beginning has already been made by handing over to the Australian Commonwealth the administration of British New Guinea. There is a practical subject of legislation upon which some agreement will certainly be arrived at. At present many anomalies and inconveniences arise from the fact that the naturalization laws of the Empire are not uniform, and that the papers obtained by a naturalized person in one part of the Empire are frequently not recognized in another.

SUGGESTED BY AUSTRALIA.

1. Army and navy supply contracts.

2. Ocean cables, purchase thereof.

3. An Imperial Court of Appeal.

4. The mutual protection of patents.

5. Loss of the most-favoured nation treatment if a British preferential tariff is given.

6. Imperial stamps charges on Colonial bonds.

On these six subjects the one to which Sir Edmund Barton apparently attaches most importance is the establishment of an Imperial Court of Appeal. At present the House of Lords is the final Court of Appeal for the United Kingdom, and the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council is the final Court of Appeal for India and the Colonial Empire. Sir Edmund Barton's proposal is to create one Court of Appeal for the whole Empire.

SUGGESTED BY NEW ZEALAND.

1. A preferential Colonial tariff to British manufactures carried in British ships to the Colonies.

2. A reduction of duties on Colonial products under taxation.

3. An Imperial army reserve for service out of the Colony in times of emergency.

4. An increase of the Australian squadron on the lines of existing arrangements.

5. The mail service between Australia, New Zealand and Canada.

6. The future Government of South Africa, together with the admission of professional colonists to practice there.

7. Periodical Colonial Conferences.

This formidable list of suggestions is indicative of the restless energy of Mr. Seddon. Some of the subjects, however, are covered by those included in the Colonial Office suggestions.

CANADA AND SOUTH AFRICA.

The Canadian representatives have formulated no suggestions. As one of them put it the other day in an interview, "We are here to listen." Cape Colony and Natal have only one subject suggested for consideration, namely, that the naturalization of aliens in any part of the Empire should embrace the whole Empire. This subject is also included in the Colonial Office list.

## HOULTON MAN ARRESTED.

Isaac Yetton, the proprietor of a restaurant in Houlton, accompanied by a friend, arrived in town Saturday evening of last week, and entered a complaint before the police officials that a clerk, Albert McTavish, had stolen \$80 from the friend who accompanied Mr. Yetton, and they thought he was in Woodstock. The case was taken in hand by Night Watch Kelly, who found the suspected man in Troy's restaurant. Mr. Yetton identified him as the young man wanted, and the Night Watch passed him over to Marshal Gibson, who placed him in the lockup. When searched only \$5.62 was found on his person, but he had deposited \$40 with C. J. Tabor, the proprietor of the Carlisle, where he was registered.

On Monday morning, Mr. Yetton accompanied by Mrs. McTavish, drove over from Houlton. The amount of money held by Marshal Gibson and C. J. Tabor was given to Mr. Yetton, the mother of the accused paid the balance of the \$80 and the accruing costs, and the case was dropped by Mr. Yetton. All the parties interested returned to Houlton on Monday.

## Coronation Celebration.

A large number of citizens were present, at the Council chamber, on Monday evening, to further advance the Coronation celebration. Mayor Belyea presided and the general secretary, George E. Balmain, was also present.

Mayor Belyea said that it was thought by some that the celebration would interfere with the success of the fall exhibition. His personal view was that the celebration would help the exhibition. A large number of people would be present at the celebration and, having a good time, they would better appreciate the ability of the people of the town as entertainers, and would be anxious to have a repetition of that good time during the exhibition. He could assure the exhibition committee that it need have no fears of the celebration interfering with the attendance at the exhibition.

B. B. Manzer, for the collecting committee, reported that \$486 had been already signed, with several gentlemen not called on as yet, and it was safe to estimate that \$500 would be collected, and placed in the hands of the treasurer, for sports, irrespective of the purses for the trot.

Dr. Kirkpatrick reported that he had received replies from two bands, but none from St. Stephen, Houlton or Fredericton. The Presque Isle band would not run an excursion, but would come to Woodstock for half what it would ask of any other town; the band has new uniforms, and would push the advertising of the celebration, if it was engaged. The City Cornet Band, St. John, would like to run an excursion to the town, and asked what bonus would be given it, if it decided to do so.

J. C. Hartley said, at a former celebration, the C. P. R. gave the Infantry School band, Fredericton, passes to Woodstock, and each member was only paid the usual soldier pay 60c a day.

J. W. Gallagher said, on a previous occasion, the City Cornet Band was given a bonus of \$25 for one day.

It was decided that, after the executive committee had appropriated the amounts to the several departments, each department could use its best judgment in expending the same.

J. T. A. Dibblee reported that the excursion committee was alive and bustling; the members had a talk with Supt. Newcomb, and it was expected that the general passenger and ticket agent, Mr. Foster, would be in town at once to consult with the committee regarding the running of excursion trains. If the C. P. R. would only run one excursion a day, Mr. Dibblee wished to know, from what point it was best to have excursions from first.

The general opinion was that if only one excursion could be handled daily, the one from the south should arrive the first day, and from the north the last day.

On motion, the executive committee and J. W. Gallagher were requested to meet with the excursion committee and Mr. Foster, at the conference to be held shortly.

Additional members of committees: Reception—U. S. Consul Denison, C. Appleby, R. E. Holyoke; fireworks—Consul Denison John Tattersall, E. R. Teed.

T. C. L. Ketchum and J. W. Gallagher reported that the advertising committee was attending to its duty, and the celebration would be well advertised.

The opinion was strongly expressed that no private entertainment should stop the grand spectacular display of fireworks on the evening of the first day.

The meeting then adjourned.

## NEW ORANGE LODGE.

Jas H Forest Co. Master assisted by David Hipwell, J A Lindsay, Rev W A Currie, F A Lockhart and other prominent Orangemen organized Alexandria L O L No 129 at Bloomfield Corner, Lar. Co, Tuesday with a charter list of 28 members. The Lodge is the result of work done by Mr Elmer J Stokoe of Bloomfield and J A Lindsay, D G M. Delegations from Lakeville, Waterville and Jacksontonville were present. The following officers were elected and installed:—

EJ Stokoe, W M; V F McClary, D M; J F Carmichael, Chap; H A Stokoe, R S; M M London, F S; Wm H Bacom, Treas; A C Calwell, D C; Edw McAuley, Lect; D Good, I S; J Graham, O S; Scott Flemming, S O Young, N Black, H Good, H Bacom, Com. The appearance is that this Lodge will be prosperous, as the best men of the settlement are among its members.

The best advertising medium in the Northern Counties is SENTINEL.

## Possibly a New Enterprise.

There is a strong probability that Woodstock will, in the near future, have, among its present live manufacturing concerns, one that will conflict with none now in existence and will be of material benefit to the town. William Craddock, of Huntsville, Ont., has a large manufactory in that city employing 200 hands in the manufacture of hoe handles, etc., and he has an unlimited market in Great Britain. On account of the scarcity of wood and poor transportation service, he has decided to remove from that city and, upon the advice of Mr Dow, formerly of this county, he wrote to Mayor Belyea on the subject and his letter was read at last meeting of the Council. The mayor replied that he could not select a better place than Woodstock for here could be found all the requirements for a successful prosecution of the factory work—unlimited supply of the wood required, good transportation facilities, etc. Although Mr Craddock did not ask for a bonus, the mayor thought the town would give that gentleman a bonus and exemption from taxes for a number of years. Mr Craddock's reply was that he would leave Huntsville on Tuesday of this week and arrive in Woodstock Thursday, and he would be pleased to meet the mayor and town council, with a view of starting the factory immediately. The proposed enterprise means an expenditure in wages alone of \$60,000 a year.

## THE POWER HOUSE.

At the present time 16 men are employed by H. A. Connell, at the mouth of the Meduxnakik, and it is the intention to increase the number immediately. These men are erecting a building 55x30 to be used as a power house for Mr. Connell's electric light machinery; they are also working on the back support for the flume and will erect a few piers. A large Sampson-Lafel wheel, 263 horse power with a 11-foot head, has arrived, and in three weeks the plant will be in working order it is expected. There will be no dam used, as the natural head of water can drive the wheel. The installing of the wheel will save the company \$2000 yearly, the amount paid for fuel. The power from the wheel is almost unlimited. Two of the dynamos will likely be placed in the new building and two remain in the present station; the present station will likely not be used very often unless in case of an accident to the wheel or during 'back water' at the mouth of the creek. The enterprise exhibited by Mr. Connell is much appreciated by the public; the best electric light service will be secured, while the financial saving to the company will be \$2000 a year.

## Notes re St. John Exhibition.

The following gentlemen have been selected Judges for Great Exhibition, St. John August 30th to Sept. 6th.—Horses, Dr. J. Hugo Reed Veterinarian, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Beef Breeds of Cattle, Prof. Geo. E. Day, Agriculturist, Ontario Agricultural College Farm; Dairy Breeds of Cattle, W. W. Ballentyne, the well known cattle breeder of Stratford, Ont; These two Gentlemen will also judge Sheep and Swine. Fruit will be judged by D. H. Knowlton, the Secretary of the Maine State Pomological Society, and Agricultural products by G. P. Clarke, Chief of the Seed Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. The Judge on Poultry will probably be either C. E. Knapp of Winchester, Mass. or J. H. Saunders, London, Ont.

Live Stock Entries are now coming in for the St. John Exhibition and every indication is for a record display of Maritime Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine. The time limit for taking entries at ordinary fees is 18th August. Late entries are required to pay increased rates.

The Lithographs advertising this Exhibition have as a central figure a magnificent horse in full action and make a striking bill. These are now being distributed. Intending Exhibitors who have not yet received Prize Lists should send a postal to W. W. Hubbard, Secretary, St. John, N. B.

New York leads all the states of the union in the making of lead pencils and steel pens. There were over \$4,119,800 worth of the little indispensable things made in the country in the census year of 1899, and of this amount New York made more than 50 per cent. of the whole.

Only 44 persons took out papers of naturalization in the whole of the French colonies last year.

## OBITUARY.

JOHN MUNRO.

On Friday morning of last week John Munro died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. David Munro, in the 31st year of his age. He was the youngest son of the late Hon David Munro, who represented this county at Fredericton in 1861. The deceased learned his trade as a machinist in Connell's foundry, and afterwards was a traveller and managed a branch store for Hamilton Bros., biscuit manufacturers, Halifax. A couple of years ago he returned to his native town, sick with lung trouble, which was the cause of his death. He is survived by his mother and three brothers, Charles, of British Columbia, David, agent of a branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and Donald, supt. of water works in this town; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Beveridge, Victoria, B. C., Mrs. H. P. Wetmore, St. John, and Mrs. G. W. Slipp, of Woodstock. The casket was covered with beautiful wreaths of flowers.

The funeral took place on Sunday and was largely attended. The services were conducted at the home of Mrs. D. Munro, by Rev. G. D. Ireland, and the interment was made at the Kirk cemetery at Upper Woodstock. The bearers were the two brothers Donald and David Munro, Henry Jamieson and H. P. Wetmore.

## News From The Country.

Rockland.

July 21.

Mrs Ann Cook, formerly Mrs Geo Hayward, has, for some time past, been quite feeble, her daughters, Mrs C C Carter and Mrs Enoch B Estabrooks, render mother all the time and attention they can spare from their families. Dr Curtis medical adviser.

While at Hartland, some days ago, it was my good pleasure to call on an old acquaintance and friend, J D Shaw, who associated with Mr Gascoigne in iron and woodwork, have an excellent patronage and all the work they can perform. An honorable firm in this or any country must win.

Continued regrets expressed at burning of Shaw & Alcorn's mill, and the lumber on the premises; the machinery was of the very best, and much of it, a heavy loss; it is understood a satisfactory arrangements have been effected and that the mill will be rebuilt.

It is a mean and degraded mind that they possess who can feel pleased with the difficulties inflicted upon others. Look out!

Can it be? and the information comes from reliable source, that the men of America spend more in a year for tobacco than the whole church has spent in nineteen centuries to spread the gospel.

Our Commission Agency has late arrivals in stationery, Paris green, strengthening and kidney plasters, Minard's and White's liniment, hair brushes, fancy soaps, razors, spectacles, nursing bottles, emulsion of cod liver oil, ointments, pills, mouth organs and perfumery. Syrups—strong, fine flavors and large bottles—paregoric and best of horse remedies, etc., etc.

SS Page with Judson Estabrooks of Denver, Col, a practical analyst, will soon be prepared to tell the value of Bigger mine near head of Miramichi waters.

Pressure of farm duties withdraws R J Estabrooks' peddling wagon from the road until the rush is over.

No extended dry spells this season; rain comes easily.

Our assistant P. M. has become an expert in opening and assorting, as well as dispatching every other day, mail bags and contents to 11 way offices.

Sheriff Hayward laid over here one night last week, while en route to Bigger ridge country on official business, and will cast line in the waters there for a few hours.

Rockland Business Agency has for sale a very valuable mare, 7 years old, about 10½ cwt; for general purposes, hard to excel. Call or write and every attention and information will be given; perfectly sound.

The sound of the mowing machine will soon be heard running over the meadows, time flies, the seasons come and go quickly, cold winter is approaching.

Large number from this place and surrounding country visited Hartland on 12th inst, and report an interesting time and many admirable demonstrations; the Orange body gained laurels for the excellent disposition of the facilities within their reach to entertain and amuse all leasurers. Any one who had not a good time must charge it to his lack of capacity to enjoy such.

SS Page and wife have had as

visitors recently Mr and Mrs Page, Sr., and Judson Estabrooks and wife of Denver, who will spend some two months in this part of province, before returning to their adopted home in Colorado.

Jacob Belyea, who has been here some weeks visiting his mother and other relatives and friends, left for his home in New Bedford, Mass, on Thursday last.

Rev J D Wetmore and wife and youngest son and daughter are spending a few weeks with friends in Kings and Queens counties.

My report of damage by hail storm was given by one whom I supposed was reliable, but in case of Gideon Phillips the damage was light, while Joseph Estabrooks suffered most in broken panes. Clark Brothers and Laskey, as bad as stated, and loss of crops also.

Rev Wetmore is expected home last of the week and will occupy his pulpit here on Sunday morning next.

To really assist a person is to give to him when he is in actual need—you do not really help by giving to one who has an abundance. I know a man who could be put in shape for the balance of his life, by receiving aid at present time, and he does not ask for anything large, as some friends to whom he has written will discover, and the strong prospect of repaying ought in addition to ambition of an infirm man, stimulate a little in granting request.

Are the Rockland sewing circles disbanded, buried and become a matter of history, or are they spinning and dyeing for a stronger campaign?

Many fishing parties have passed through for the Miramichi waters, while Beckagumiac has continual visitors.

There is nothing more infernal than a jealous mind and the tremendous crop of prejudices it yields, it is formed largely with the *know-it-all* people, and while they make others unhappy they have no peace themselves. Just such, in reading this, will say this is intended as a dig at me, while it has no personal reference, but deals with an evil, even a crime, in every community where it exists.

ADDON.

Ashtand.

Be sure and take your umbrella with you for you will certainly need it.

The cold weather was succeeded by a hot spell which developed into a severe storm of wind, rain and hail. In some sections the hail stones were 2½ inches in length and did much damage to the crops, etc.

Miss Emma McAuley has gone to Perth for a short time.

Hayden Clark has gone to Presque Isle Me. for a few weeks.

Mrs. Emeline Clark, accompanied by her grandson Levi Clark, is visiting her son in Bridgewater Me.

Guy McCollom has a number of men engaged in peeling bark.

Mrs. Malcolm Sewell, we are sorry to learn, is in poor health. Dr. Curtis is in attendance.

Mr. Miller accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Lowell, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs C. Shaw, for a few days last week.

Strawberries are reported scarce. Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Royton are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Carey Shaw.

Oakville.

This place was visited by a hail storm on the afternoon of 15th inst; hail fell as large as walnuts, but fortunately only for a few minutes and there being no wind very little damage was done, beyond some broken glass.

The Parish Sunday School convention met in the Methodist church here on the afternoon and evening of the 8th inst, and was well attended. Revs Ives, Cahill and Currie were present and gave able addresses on the work. A number of delegates were present and many helpful suggestions offered along the line of Sunday school work. We were pleased to have the friends meet with us and I am sure we were all benefited and strengthened to carry on the work.

Mrs R Mersereau of Oldtown, Me. (nee Miss DeWitt of this place) is home for a visit. Mrs M. is accompanied by her two children and her friend Miss Curtis.

The mowing machine agent is much in evidence now and of course each sells the very best machine that money can buy.

Most of the farmers have commenced haying operations and the crop will be much below the average.

AU REVOK.

The Duke of Devonshire has assumed the Government leadership in the House of Lords in succession to Lord Salisbury.