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## THE MARRIAGE QUESTION

Discussing the recent decision of the Privy Council, on the marriage question the Toronto Saturday Night an independent paper has this to say:

"The decision, which, as it were clears the decks, makes the duty of the Borden administration clear. The Government must immediately take steps to secure the power necessary to pass a Federal Marriage Act. This it can do by securing from the Imperial Government an amendment to the British North America Act covering the matter. As has been said in these columns in the past, the latter document is no sacred table of stone that cannot be altered when the condition of the country demands it. Many of its clauses were founded on compromise and expediency rather than a just regard for future consequences. With those patriots who are known as the Fathers of Confederation the main aim was the consolidation of the colonies of British North America into a great dominion and to attain this end they were willing to compromise on lesser points, such as marriage and divorce. They did not foresee that in leaving the question of marriage they were opening the door to the separatist sentiment and that this arrangement was alien to the whole spirit of Confederation. They committed a still graver folly when they left the celebration of marriage solely to the clergy—a class of men, who whatever their nobility of purpose are occasionally governed by caprice and by a spirit of class tyranny. It is not necessary to interfere with any existing privileges enjoyed by the provinces and the clergy of the various denominations but it is necessary that the course proposed recently by the Government of Ontario be acted upon. This was, briefly, for a Federal law validating in all parts of Canada, any marriage performed within the borders of this country. There is nothing to prevent a clerical majority in the Legislature of the province of Quebec, drunken with a sense of its own power from passing marriage laws wholly intolerable to the sentiment and common sense of enlightened Canadians. The Government of Ontario did not go so far as to suggest a civil rite; but this must come in time also; for the mediaeval conditions prevailing everywhere in Canada, which make the clergy the sole arbiters, in the matter of marriage, cannot prevail. The present situation is a definite menace to the future welfare of this country.

Although the weather man was rather unkind during the past two days Fredericton's Old Home celebration was a splendid success. The entire program was carried out without a hitch and visitors to the city certainly got their money's worth. The citizens of Fredericton, who planned and carried out the details of the celebration in the face of discouragements and drawbacks, are deserving of the thanks of the community. The city has been thronged with visitors during the week and they all unite in saying that they

have had the time of their lives. It has been a splendid advertisement for the city and good results are bound to follow.

A subscriber writing from Kent County to The Moncton Transcript respecting the recent provincial general election held here, says:—"I suppose you know it was a clear buy in Kent County. The Tories had plenty of money and used it barefaced. I support it was the same all over the province." What was true of Kent County was true of every county in the province. The Tories were well heeled with the resources of civilization and won by the most unscrupulous methods known to political warfare.

A word spelled with four letters and indicating a place where overcoats are unknown was the term used by a member of the Flemming government when referring to the influx of Tory politicians to the city last week. With such a hungry crowd of followers to provide for Premier Flemming, if he undertakes to keep the ordinary expenditure within the income during the next four years, will certainly have his work cut out for him.

The Tory members of the legislature have lately made the discovery that the roads of the province are in a terrible condition and they are now hot foot after the government for special grants. Only a few weeks ago these people were going about the country singing the praises of the Hazen Highway Act. If the act has been a success why are they now endeavoring to hold up the government for special grants.

Toronto Globe:—The navy question is prolific of platitudes. Mr. George E. Foster takes the trouble to say for publication at Ottawa that Mr. Borden's "declaration that Canada has irrevocably made up its mind to stay in and with the Empire" has been approved by the British public unanimously. The only Canadians who ever declared themselves otherwise are Mr. Foster's "Nationalist" colleagues and allies.

A few years ago the announcement was made in the Tory press that the C. P. R. would co-operate with the local government in a great scheme for bringing settlers into the St. John Valley. So far what has been accomplished? Practically nothing. The C. P. R. is now advertising cheap excursions to the west, which will be the means of taking hundreds of young men out of the province.

Fredericton was honored this week by a visit from nearly all of the Tory members of the legislature. They did not exactly come in the capacity of old homers but they were none the less welcome on that account.

## GUARD BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SUMMER

The summer months are the most dangerous to little ones. The complaints of that season which are cholera infantum, colic, diarrhoea and dysentery come on so quickly that often a little one is beyond aid before the mother realizes he is really ill. The mother must be on her guard to prevent these troubles or if they do come on suddenly to cure them. No other medicine is of such aid to the mother during hot weather as is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach and are absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ing will takeplace during September.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK MAKES ANOTHER RECORD

New York, Aug. 10.—U. S. Steel, Reading, Union Pacific and the other usual leaders of the market, felt the influence of realizing sales during the first half hour or so but great strength was displayed by a number of less active issues.

There was a disinclination to enter into bullish comments right at weeks end and as many traders were realizing profits it was natural that the upward movement should be checked.

MONTREAL MORNING SALAS  
Cement, Com.—110 @ 29½; 100 @ 29½; 652 @ 30.  
Cement, Pfd.—416 @ 94; 10 @ 93; 10 @ 93½.  
Can Pac.—175 @ 279; 100 @ 279½; 25 @ 279½.  
Crown Reserve—100 @ 326.  
Dom. Steel—6 @ 64; 100 @ 63½.

A regular massacre lasting seven hours followed the bomb explosion which occurred in the market place of Kotschana, fifty miles southwest of Uskup, European Turkey, on Friday last. No fewer than fifty Christians were killed and two hundred seriously wounded by the infuriated Turks.

A report issued by the Dominion Finance Department shows unclaimed balances in the banks amounting to \$876,147, unpaid dividends totalling \$3,659, and unpaid drafts on bills of exchange for \$49,857 at the close of the fiscal year. In unclaimed balances there is an increase of \$38,000 over last year's in paid drafts, etc., of \$10,000.

Soo—110 @ 452½; 125 @ 453; 104 @ 453½.  
Quebec Ry.—40 @ 264; 450 @ 264.  
Rich. & Ont.—25 @ 116½.  
Spanish River, Com.—25 @ 63½.  
Winnipeg Elec.—20 @ 229.  
Coal, Pfd.—10 @ 108½.  
Textile—15 @ 103.  
Dom. Steel, Pfd.—32 @ 106.  
Sawyer Massey—25 @ 14.  
Spanish River—Pfd.—10 @ 93.  
Textile, Pfd.—2 @ 103.  
Dom. Cannery, Com.—25 @ 67½.  
Moison's Bank—25 @ 209½.  
Traders Bank—2 @ 210.  
Bank of N. S.—3 @ 272; 9 @ 271½.  
Soo—100 @ 153.  
Shawinigan—50 @ 152; 50 @ 151½; 75 @ 153; 100 @ 153½.  
Detroit—25 @ 72½.  
C. P. R.—25 @ 279½.  
Montreal Power—200 @ 238½; 150 @ 238; 200 @ 238; 400 @ 237½; 200 @ 237½; 500 @ 237; 100 @ 236½; 250 @ 236½; 150 @ 236; 200 @ 236½; 500 @ 237½.  
Textile, Pfd.—15 @ 103.  
Shawinigan—50 @ 151½.

## FERARI SHOWS

The Ferari United Shows play their closing engagement here tonight and will go from Fredericton to Lewiston, Me., Col. Ferari was proceeded against today by a former employe for wages alleged to be due. The deputy Sheriff handled the matter and the colonel obtained his liberty saying he would fight the case.

Globo:—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Nason of McAdam Junction, N. B., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie F., to Mr. Stanley E. Seely, of St. John. The wedding

## SURE CURE FOR SUNBURN

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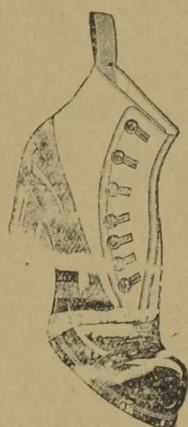
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The Rexall Store Druggist Opp. City Hall.

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Lace Collars, Lace Collars and Cuff Setts, New Black and White Fancy Collars, New Net Yokes, New Net Setts (Yokes and Sleeves,) New Leather Belts, New Hand Bags, Elastic Belting (all colors)

## JOHN J. WEDDALL &amp; SON

Our Remnant Sale will be continued until Saturday Night, Aug. 3rd

## FANCY GOODS

Table Silverware, Brass and Copper Goods  
Carving Sets

## CUTLERY OF ALL KINDS

Before going away you will want to get something to remind you of the good time spent in Fredericton during

## OLD HOME WEEK

## R.CHESTNUT &amp; SONS

The Hardware People  
WHOLESALE and RETAIL

KIRK PICNIC

AUG. 20th.

SCULLY'S GROVE

LOST

LOST—On the road between Millville and Fredericton, an auto number plate, (No. 455.) Finder will please leave at THE FREDERICTON GARAGE 370—Aug. 12.

## NOTICE

THE OLD HOME BREW

If you get thirsty during OLD HOME WEEK try a Bottle of

Crowley's Celebrated Hop Beer

Nothing like it elsewhere

D. H. CROWLEY opp. Mail Office.

Mrs. Walter Philips and son, of St. John are visiting Mrs. McConnell, Marysville.  
Miss Margaret Coburn leaves next week for Prince Edward Island to visit friends.

## EDGECOMBE'S

## OLD HOME WEEK SALE

including the wonderful SILK SALE will be continued ALL THIS WEEK.

All Homers and Home Comers, Cordially invited to attend.

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