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FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1901.

The Ontario Cook has spoiled the Tory broth.

What are we going to do for Lord and Lady Minto?

Will Mr. Foster also abandon his market garden at Apohaqui?

We should have a general clean up of the streets before the Mintos drop in on us.

If that election petition case goes to Ottawa, the Doctor will have to send out another finance committee.

The war news from South Africa these days is very slim, and even Dewett has disappeared from the despatches.

The city council has not make a move yet to improve Queen's square. Wanted—some aldermen with an artistic sense.

The recent appointment to the secretary-treasurership of York, it is said, will figure prominently in this autumn's municipal elections.

Sussex citizens by a vote of 143 to 51 have decided in favor of the introduction of a water system for fire and sanitary purposes.

The Tories are going to set up a big howl at Massey Hall, Toronto, May 27, and perhaps Mr. Foster will take out his residential papers there at the same time.

Teachers and school officers are reminded that the annual school meeting hereafter will be held on the third Saturday in June, and that the trustees will retire whose term of office would have terminated in the following October.

Mrs. Carrie Nation who created such a furor by her saloon smashing crusade, is answering for her conduct in the courts and think of it, ye Canadians, who wanted her methods introduced in this country, her attorney has set up the plea that his client is insane.

Canada led the Empire in the demand that May 24 shall be perpetuated as a national holiday in memory of Victoria the Good. Even the King falls in with the idea and wants his birthday celebrated on the same day. All right, we'll do it with pleasure. It's too cold in this country Nov. 9 to work up much enthusiasm for a public holiday.

Truro Daily News: Ontario newspapers are mad because teachers from New Brunswick have been chosen to go to the Transvaal to assist in organizing a school system in that country, and because the system of our sister province has been chosen as a model. Ontario has made a great boast of her school system in the past, but it has not been considered by the authorities, good enough for the young Boers. We are very glad that our sister Province has met with such honors.

Dr Conan Doyle the eminent novelist, calls attention to the extraordinary fact that a team of able bodied young men are about to leave South Africa to play cricket matches in England, while thousands of Englishmen, Australians and Canadians just now are sacrificing their comfort and endangering their lives to defend the South African Colonies. The residents of the colonies put on their cricketer flannels for a pleasant tour in a country six thousand miles away from their threatened homes, and most people will agree with Dr Doyle that it is a somewhat incongruous situation.

FEDERATION OF THE COLONIES.

Premier Ross of Ontario is strongly opposed to the principles of Imperialism, in so far as they mean the political federation of the Empire. He declares that colonial government, if it means anything, means self government.

The Imperial Parliament, first by the Union Act of 1841, and secondly by the British North America Act of 1867, divested itself almost entirely of political sovereignty over the Canadian colonies, and although it retains the power to veto the legislation of the Canadian Parliament in theory, just as the King has the right to veto acts of the Imperial Parliament, still in the one case as in the other that right is more a dormant than an active power of the Crown. Indeed, the decisions of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council have gone so far as to declare that within its own constitutional limits a Provincial Legislature has practically the sovereignty of the Imperial Parliament.

A federation, therefore, of the colonial empire would mean the curtailment of the full measure of sovereignty we now possess by a transfer of certain powers which we now exercise to a new body to be hereafter created, and thus supersede the Government of Canada with regard to all matters so transferred. This the people would not agree to.

It is an old and well established principle of Government that only those who are conversant with local conditions are qualified to direct legislation. In a federated parliament of the British Empire, Canada would be subject to the judgment of representatives from all parts of the British Empire—that is, from men who have no knowledge of our social conditions, of our national aspirations or of the elements to be harmonized in the interests of the good government of the country.

Premier Ross thinks it needs no argument to show that the danger to Canada or to any other colony of the British Empire under such circumstances would be very great. We have secured our present measure of political autonomy at a great price, and we should not part even with the smallest portion of it without the most serious consideration.

WHAT TUPPER MISSED.

There was a general impression throughout Canada that Sir Charles Tupper found politics a paying employment, that the ex-Tory leader had grown wealthy in public life, but Sir Charles has denied this and some people believe him. If he is not strong in the possession of this world's goods his friends must regret that he missed making that \$300,000 by the sky scraping rise which Northern Pacific stock took during the past week. Sir Charles had extensive holdings in this stock but he was on the ocean when the rise occurred, and there was no system of wireless telegraphy attached to the steamship, his New York agents had no power to sell the stock and so Sir Charles missed acquiring a \$300,000 fortune.

There were some other things that Sir Charles missed however that jarred him worse than the loss of the fortune. He missed continuing as premier of Canada in 1896, and the opportunity of displaying himself at the Queen's Jubilee; he missed winning the premiership last November, and he missed securing his own election to Parliament. Sir Charles was uniformly successful in politics for a long period, but misses overtook him while he lagged superfluous on the public stage.

The London Ontario School Board has decided to enforce the rule which says that "no teacher shall devote any part of his or her time to any business, profession or study, other than teaching, and the due preparation therefor, except during school vacations." If this rule was in operation in Fredericton, Dr. McLeod would be compelled to secure a new collector of funds to prosecute his election petition.

The Halifax people are talking of cabling the King to command his son, the Duke of York, to land at Halifax rather than Quebec. The Halifax Herald puts forward the rather narrow view that "it is important, in the interests of our pro-

vincial exhibition, that the landing should be at Halifax." In the meantime there is no official news of where the Duke intends to land.

All newspaper men are known to be rich, the result of hard work, but one of our fraternity has emerged from the stock market excitement in New York with a clean \$25,000 without an effort that wearied body or mind. The lucky man is W. R. Givens, a former inklinger of Kingston, Ontario, and he is returning to that city with his suddenly acquired wealth to engage in journalism.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers Are Interested.

Coun Perley, of Margerville, is staying at Long's Hotel.

C. T. Gillespie, of St. John is registered at the Queen.

E. R. Machum, of St. John is today a guest at the Queen.

W. L. Hamm, of St. John is among the guests at the Queen.

H P Wetmore of Blackville is a guest at the Queen today.

Chas. W. Peters, of St John is a guest at the Queen today.

Geo C. Miles, of Marysville was a guest at Long's hotel today.

W M Thurrott, of Margerville, is a guest at Long's Hotel today.

Joseph Wood, jr., of Halifax, is stopping at the Queen today.

Mr and Mrs R P Foster returned today from a trip to Woodstock.

W. H. Underhill, of St John registered at Long's hotel yesterday.

Wallace C. Henderson, of Northampton, England, is a guest at the Queen.

Hon. Charles Burpee, of Sheffield was in the city yesterday, a guest at Long's Hotel.

J. F. Tilley, dairy superintendent of Woodstock, registered at the Queen last evening.

M Welsh, the well known lumberman of Bristol, came over the Canada Eastern this afternoon.

Hon G W White of Centreville, was a passenger to the city by the steamer Aberdeen today.

A York county man now at Dawson, writes home that he recently saw Mr. John Black in that city.

The numerous friends of Hubbard Niles are pleased to see him around again after his recent severe illness.

A J Gregory, went to St. John this morning, to show cause in the York election case before the chief justice.

Simeon Jones of New York, formerly of St John, was among the arrivals in the city by the steamer David Weston.

The friends of Mrs F C Hartley will be pleased to learn that she is steadily recovering from the effects of her recent illness.

Timothy Lynch, who has been superintending his steam driving operations on the Miramichi, returned home this afternoon.

Chancellor Harrison of the U. N. B., and his wife Mrs. G. M. Campbell, returned today from a brief visit to Sheffield.

Rev. Father Carney, the new pastor of St. Dunstan's Church, is expected to arrive here by the Gibson train this evening to enter upon his duties.

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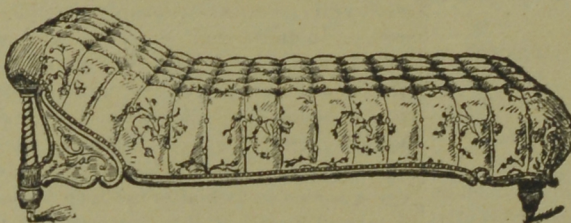
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