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LET US HAVE WAR.

Mr. Gourley, M. P., who has so often defied the Yankees and announced his personal desire to take Washington, is still belligerent. When the House was debating the suggestion to give Capt. Bernier a grant to enable him to discover and colonize the north pole, Mr. Gourley appeared as an ardent supporter of the captain's scheme. Mr. Gourley claimed that the pole really belongs to Canada, and he urged that we should hoist our flag there at once. More than that, Mr. Gourley declared that Greenland is in the auction shop and should be immediately absorbed by Canada.

But Mr. Gourley's thirst for new territory would not be slaked by the absorption of these polar regions, and he declared that if the United States would not sell us the coast strip which separates the Yukon from the Pacific, the day will surely come when Canada, a maritime nation, will take it by force.

There is some value in the suggestion that if Capt. Bernier gets off to the North pole, Mr. Gourley should accompany the Arctic explorer, and Canada would also be willing to part with a few more celebrities for a reasonable length of time. Of course none but fighters will be permitted on the trip, because after Capt. Bernier has taken the north pole, he will probably sail around to Greenland, take possession of it in the King's name, and hurry away to capture that narrow Yukon strip for which Mr. Gourley thirsts. Such a perilous, adventurous voyage, fraught with such important consequences, an expedition that will demand fighting as well as non-freezing qualities, demands the services of Canada's most intrepid and most pugnacious sons. With Capt. Bernier and Mr. Gourley, then we would respectfully suggest that Mr. Bourassa, Col. Sam Hughes and Mr. Tarte be shipped to the polar regions to discover new lands and to conquer old ones. The North pole, Greenland, and that Yankee Yukon strip must be conquered and annexed to Canada before the next general election.

We are a little short on polar regions, and must send in an urgent repeat order immediately. Who more likely to carry our flag into those icy hostile regions than Mr. Gourley and Mr. Bourassa, and Sam Hughes, and Mr. Tarte, and who would enter any protest against them taking a prolonged leave of absence from Canada. Let Sir Wilfrid Laurier halt the supplementary estimates at once, add another million for the Bernier Gourley, Bourassa-Hughes-Tarte discovery and conquering expedition to the frozen regions of the North, and Canada will renew its confidence in him for a dozen terms, especially if the expedition should get permanently lost in the ice floes of the Arctic.

DR. TWITCHELL'S OPINION.

The management of the Fredericton exhibition could not have wished for commendation for the recent show from a more worthy source than Dr. Twitchell, the experienced and accomplished editor of the Maine Farmer, whose words of praise are published on our first page.

Dr. Twitchell saw very much to admire and praise at the exhibition, much that was most creditable to the province, to the managers and to the government. He says it was the best exhibition he has ever seen in New Brunswick, and he has been present at all the shows of recent years, both here and at St. John. He praises the buildings, the general plan of the show grounds, the exhibits,

especially their quality, gives credit to the gentlemen who selected the horses of the government importation, and pays tribute to the splendid results that have followed the application of the government's dairy policy.

The opinions of Dr. Twitchell are most valuable and will be thoroughly appreciated. He speaks from years of experience and accurate knowledge of agriculture, and his words are most encouraging to all who are seeking to advance the farming interests of New Brunswick.

Montreal Herald:—An esteemed contemporary thinks that if Mr. Blair is not responsible for the late somersault of the St. John Telegraph on the G. T. P. question, it is evident that there is another forceful Liberal in New Brunswick who sees things in a right light. A closer guess might be that there is a forceful financier in Montreal who knows what he wants.

The general local election in British Columbia was held today and a hot contest was anticipated. The government led by Mr. McBride is Conservative and the opposition is on straight Liberal lines.

It is officially stated that Lord Milner has declined the office of colonial secretary in the Balfour government.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Movements of People in Whom Our Readers are Interested.

Mr. J. J. Hale, of Woodstock, is stopping at the Barker.

Capt. R. C. Bacon, of Moncton, is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr. A. B. Reynolds of Halifax is among the guests at the Queen today.

Mr. Bennison Rainsford is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. David Gilman of Pokick was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

Miss Sadie Tracey, of McAdam Junction, is visiting friends at Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of Montreal, are among the guests at the Barker.

Chief Justice Tack has gone to Winnipeg to visit his son, Mr. Charles F. Tack.

Mr. C. H. Grimmer, M. P., of St. Stephen is in the city today, a guest at the Queen.

Mr. M. Welsh, the well known Miramichi lumberman, is a guest at the Barker.

Mr. John Barry, a prominent Nashua farmer, was among the visitors in the city today.

Miss Ida LaForest, leaves here on Monday en route to Boston, where she intends spending the winter.

Senator George F. Blair, of Perth, is among the visitors to the city today. He is a guest at the Queen.

Governor Snowball has declined to open the St. John horse show next week, because he is going west.

We are glad to note J. Arthur Freeze is out again, after his somewhat prolonged and severe illness.—Sussex Record.

The Misses Reynolds (3) of Halifax, have engaged rooms at Windsor Hall for the autumn and winter, and will arrive next week.

Mr. Wm. Graham of Scotch Settlement, is in the city today. Mr. Graham is a candidate for municipal honors in the coming elections in Bright.

Capt. J. Harry Kaye of the RCR, Toronto, formerly of this city, is to be married at the Queen city next Tuesday to Miss Bachan, daughter of Lt. Col. Bachan, C. M. G.

Miss Edith Hilyard and Mrs. C. M. Manning are going to St. John Monday to attend the horse show. The latter will also be a guest at Miss McAvity's wedding.

Miss Ida McLeod, daughter of Rev. Dr. McLeod, arrived home last night from South Africa, where she had been teaching school, and her marriage to a prominent mining engineer, is shortly to follow.

Messrs. John C. Murray of Kingsclear, John McKeen, William Graham of Bright, Charles Forbes, C. N. Goodspeed of Penniac, and M. Hagerman of Queensbury, candidates for the York Municipal council were in the city today.

Other People's Money.

The production of the great comedy, "Other People's Money," at the opera house last evening, by James R. Waite and company, drew a crowded house and the play was much enjoyed. Mr. Waite is one of the most accomplished actors seen on the Fredericton stage for some time, and he received good support from the others who made up the cast. The audience showed their appreciation of the piece by frequent and hearty outbursts of applause.

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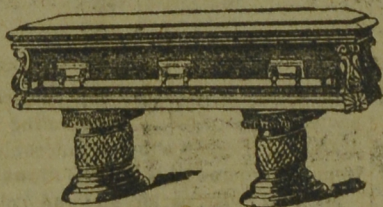
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