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IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

The conference of provincial ministers with the federal government at Ottawa, is an important gathering, and the results promise to be important to the various provinces, especially to New Brunswick. Among the claims being urged by Premier Tweedie and Attorney General Pageley on behalf of this province is our right to a share of the Halifax fishery award, amounting to \$2,000,000. The arguments in support of this claim have been forcibly put forward, not only in the legislature, but have also been presented fully before the interprovincial conference at Quebec in an able argument by the attorney general, and there are good grounds for believing that the federal authorities will recognize the justice of the claim and make provision for the payment of the amount. The premier and attorney general are entitled to the gratitude of the province for the energetic manner in which they have pressed the claim, and if there is not a satisfactory outcome the fault will not lie with them.

It is understood that the provincial ministers will also press on the Dominion government for a readjustment of subsidies paid the provinces, under the act of confederation. While the demands made on the provincial treasuries are constantly increasing due to the development of various interests, the revenue is practically stationary, conditions which must in the very near future become embarrassing. The Dominion revenue is buoyant, and able to stand the increased demands of the provinces, and we have little doubt that the federal ministers will give the matter favorable consideration.

THEY WANT OUR WATER.

If as stated, certain parties in Maine are seeking legislation to turn headwaters of the St. John river into the Penobscot, the matter is worthy the serious attention of New Brunswick lumbermen. Sometimes in dry seasons there is little enough water in the St. John river to float the logs to market, and to afford facilities for navigation. We want all the water we can get and more too, and the efforts of these Maine operators to appropriate our property must be frustrated. We suspect that Maine, being a prohibition State, partially accounts for the desire of its people for more water, but they must not have it at the expense of New Brunswick.

The situation is thus described by an Augusta correspondent of the Telegraph: "A bill has been introduced in the Maine legislature, known as House Document No. 6, entitled an act to incorporate the East Branch Improvement Company. From each examination of the matter as I have been able to make, I am afraid that if the bill passes, it will give the East Branch Improvement Company power to wholly cut off Chamberlain Lake, in northern Maine, from the Allegash river, and turn the flow of that lake into the east branch of the Penobscot.

Chamberlain Lake now flows into the Allegash, and the Allegash is one of the tributaries of the St. John. Every drop of water taken from Chamberlain Lake diminishes the flow in the Allegash, and consequently in the St. John. Your lumbermen, therefore, may be interested in the matter.

Article III, of the Webster-Ashburton Treaty expressly provides that free navigation of the St. John and its tributaries shall be maintained. It is possible that the proposed measure may be contrary to the terms of the treaty.

In Arcoostock county we are deeply interested in the bill, as it may seriously affect us. Would it not be well to call the attention of some of your lumbermen to the matter?"

Four successive generations of the Allen family have occupied seats in the New Brunswick legislature, an increase of one generation over the number claimed yesterday by the Herald. The founder of the family in this province, Hon. Isaac Allen, besides being a Judge at the Supreme court, also sat ex-officio as a member of the legislature, so that we have the record thus: Hon. Isaac Allen, his son John Allen, his son Sir John C. Allen, and his sons W. K. Allen and George W. Allen, all members of the legislature, a record we fancy that cannot be paralleled in Canada.

Mr. Almon I. Teed has been elected mayor of St. Stephen by acclamation, succeeding Mr. F. M. Murchie, who has given sixteen years to the town's service as councillor and mayor. Mayor Teed is the gentleman who, at a gathering of local oppositionists, declared that he and others of the party had no confidence in Mr. Hazen's leadership.

PENNIAC.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Jan. 26.—The weather is all that could be desired, the roads are in splendid condition and the boys are taking advantage of them. We often hear the merry chime of Harry's bells as he passes by in the stillness of the night.

We regret to announce that George Saunders who underwent an operation at the Victoria hospital last fall is not improving as rapidly as we would wish to see.

Mrs. Charles Bubar entertained a number of her friends to a party at her home Saturday night which proved to be thoroughly enjoyable.

What might have been a very serious accident happened to Mrs. Saunders, and her son Freddie while on their way home from the city. In some way not known, their sled was turned over and being loaded with bags of feed the elderly lady became seriously mixed with the bags but Freddie with wonderful presence of mind soon extricated his mother who was very little the worse for her experience.

Rev. Mr. Trafton made his usual trip to this place on Saturday last, and on Sunday morning preached a very impressive sermon in the Reformed Baptist church.

Children's Carnival.

The directors of the Arctic rink have decided to hold a children's carnival Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, open to all under 16 years of age. Prizes to the extent of \$20 will be given. Band in attendance.

Johnnie's Suggestion.

Johnnie, a bright boy of six, while being dressed for school, observing his little coat much the worse for wear and having more mended places than he admired, turned to his mother and asked her:

"Mother, is father rich?"

"Yes; very rich, Johnnie. He's worth \$2,500,000."

"How, mother?"

"Oh, he values you at \$1,000,000, me at \$1,000,000 and the baby at \$500,000."

Johnnie, after thinking a moment, said:

"Mother, hadn't you better tell father to sell the baby and buy us some clothes?"

Alsatian Egg Women.

A favorite trick of Alsatian market-women is to place six or eight adolescent eggs in a small basket and to declare that those are all the absolutely fresh ones they have. The victim buys them, thinking that if the woman were dishonest she would have offered more "fresh eggs." Afterward the market woman takes six or more out of a larger basket which is carefully covered over.

Two Double Roles.

Joey—Uncle Joe, what is an optimist and a pessimist?

Uncle Joe—An optimist, Joey, is a man who can act happy when he feels miserable, and a pessimist is a man who can act miserable when he feels happy.

His Jubilee.

Judge—Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case?

Criminal—Yes, your honor; this is the fiftieth time I have been arrested for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a little jubilee.

Brevity.

Irate Author—What did you do with that article of mine on the American forests?

Editor—Well, sir, to make a long story short, I cut it down.—Baltimore American.

A young lady applicant for a school, says a St. Louis humorist, was asked the question, "What is your position upon whipping children?" and her reply was, "My usual position is on a chair, with the child held firmly across my knees face downward." She got the school.

Ocular Demonstration.

Tourist—Land pretty fertile around here?

Western Farmer—Waal, yer see them telegraph poles? Waal, las' week they was only hitchin' posts!

The Men With Ideas.

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