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NEWFOUNDLAND AND CONFEDERATION.

The last time that a conference was held between the Canadian and Newfoundland governments with a view to arranging terms by which the ancient colony might enter the confederation, was during the premiership of Mackenzie Bowell. Nothing however came of the negotiations, Newfoundland not considering the terms offered sufficiently liberal. The colony was then in a poor financial position but it appears is now much improved, and if Canada wants to talk confederation again she may have to deal very generously with the province.

A well known St. John's journalist, Mr. P. T. McGrath discussing the question, says that the colony has come to a fuller sense of its own value—commercial and strategic—and while there is no disposition to endeavor to "squeeze" Canada, it is certain that only very generous terms, if even these, could commend acceptance of the federation idea by our own people. They are not bargainers in this; the sentiment of a large section is "no confederation on any conditions," and while many politicians say union is merely a matter of terms, they make this proviso so as to shift their sails to the contrary breeze if they find that the feeling of the masses is adverse to the particular set of proposals which may be under consideration at the time."

DECLINES THE DEMAND.

Mr. Blair has not responded to the Sun's invitation to discuss political questions during his present visit to St. John. Probably the ex-minister of railways questions the Tory organ's right to force from him at the present or at any other time his opinions on current political topics. Mr. Blair says he will state his position when the proper time arises, and in the past in speaking in St. John he has been able to do it with results not at all satisfactory to the Sun and its political friends. In the meantime Mr. Blair is not neglecting the interests of his constituency. Before leaving Ottawa he very strongly impressed on Sir Wilfrid Laurier the necessity of improving St. John's terminal facilities, and otherwise gave evidence of his desire to look faithfully after the charge committed to his care by the electors of that constituency.

News of the death of Mr. N. A. Gagnon, M. P. P. for Madawaska, will be heard with sincere regret all over the province. The deceased gentleman while quiet and unobtrusive in his manner, was a forceful and useful citizen of Madawaska, and very highly esteemed for his honorable character. He took little part in the business of the legislature, but when the interests of his constituency were at stake he was a most energetic representative. In Madawaska he was a leader in all that made for the progress of that county. He conducted a large and successful farming and trading business, and exercised a large degree of influence in the community in which he lived. Mr. Gagnon was a strong Liberal and a valued supporter of the local government.

The full cabinet is to meet at Ottawa next Tuesday, and some important announcements may be expected to follow. It is probable that the members of the railway commission will be named next week, and New Brunswick's new cabinet minister may be sworn in.

The directors of the Fredericton Exhibition, held the latter part of September, have not yet presented to the public an official statement of receipts and expenditures.

THE VACANT JUDGESHIP.

The Carleton Sentinel which is under the control of Mr. F. B. Carvell, ex-M. P. P. says that among well informed parties the impression is quite prevalent that Stephen B. Appleby, K. C. will receive the vacant county court judgeship. The Sentinel adds: "Mr. Appleby is a gentleman who has had a long and creditable career at the bar, and who would worthily adorn the place so ably filled by the retiring judge. Besides his legal attainments, he is one of the old guard who fought the party battles in the long period of opposition. The appointment would be well-received by all classes."

It was reported that Mr. Carvell might take the judgeship himself, but the Sentinel's strong endorsement of Mr. Appleby is evidence that Mr. Carvell has no present ambition in the direction of the bench. There seems to be a general impression that he will be Carleton's next M. P., and in the fight for that position it is not likely he will have Mr. Hale as an opponent, that gentleman, it is understood, having declared that he is done with politics.

As the Sentinel observes, Mr. Appleby is one of the old guard of Liberals and his appointment to the vacant judgeship would be popular. He sat for Carleton in the House of Commons from 1878 to 1882, and for part of a term up to last February represented his county in the legislature.

Mr. Foster's reception in England is very pleasing to his Canadian friends. A cable to the Montreal Star says: "The selection of Mr. Foster for the forefront of the fiscal campaign is best evidence of his unparalleled success with British audiences. He is easily first after Chamberlain on Chamberlain's side. He has addressed sixteen meetings in leading industrial centres, at which the aggregate attendance has been 100,000. Everywhere he has received a splendid welcome." Mr. Foster sails for Canada Dec. 2.

The temperance people of Sydney, N. S., have been very much agitated over the proposal of a brewery company to erect an establishment for the prosecution of their business on a lot next to one of the large public schools of the town, and have at last received assurance from Mr. Fielding that the inland revenue department at Ottawa will not grant a license to the company to do business so near the school.

Moncton Transcript. Advice from St. John state that there was considerable smoke seen coming from the rear of the St. John Sun office recently. Somebody wanted to call out the fire brigade, but it was explained that it was only the editor of the Sun burning up his old set of editorials describing Mr. Tarte as a traitor.

Mr. Blair told a St. John interviewer that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is very much interested in the development of the New Brunswick winter port, and that the transportation commission will visit that city and make enquiry into the conditions.

THIRTY-FIVE DEAD.

(Special to the Daily Herald.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 21.—Word was received here from Libby, Pa., says that 35 Italian laborers were burned to death in a fire there early today. No further particulars can be learned at present.

Already Monday.

The big business begins with us on Monday 23rd Nov., when we open the doors to our 7th anniversary and holiday cheap sale. 3000 price lists are now being distributed. See that you get one, if not drop us a line and we'll mail you one. If you need good value deal with M. Fickler & Co. That's all.—d.

Alleged Irregularities.

Ottawa, Nov. 21.—It is alleged that some irregularities have occurred in connection with the office of the assistant receiver general at St. John (N. B.), and John Fraser, of the department of finance, has been commissioned to make inquiries and to examine as to the conduct of the business of the office.

Entertainment at the Auld Kirk.

An energetic and enthusiastic committee are at work making arrangements for the unique and amusing entertainment to be given in the Auld Kirk, on Thursday evening, Nov. 26. Everyone should go. Admission 15 cts.—d.

Musical Announcement.

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A horse with waggon went over the bridge this morning. Those who keep horses will find a splendid stock of horse blankets, rugs and sleigh robes at Eliza-combe's. The season is now here for the m.—d.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

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Opens November 28th
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