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"COX CAN'T WAIT."

It will be remembered that in his celebrated speech in the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway at Ottawa last session Mr. Blair coined a phrase that has been much repeated, and used as political capital by the opposition. Referring to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's declaration of the necessity of haste in the construction of the new road Mr. Blair observed that "Cox can't wait"—Senator Cox, one of the promoters of the enterprise.

The Senator took the reference good naturedly and bided his time which came at Peterboro, Saturday, at the opening of the Trent Canal Lift Lock, and the Senator mingled compliments for Mr. Blair with his reference to the latter's utterance of the new historic phrase.

Mr. Blair had been called on to speak at the celebration after Sir Wm. Mulock had concluded, but declined, and Senator Cox, who shortly afterwards mounted the rostrum is reported as follows:

"Senator Cox said he was sorry that Mr. Blair did not come forward and favor them with a few words, because the people of Peterboro and of Canada wanted to extend their congratulations to him for the important part he had taken in the construction of this work. 'I have the authority, and this country has the authority, of Hon. Mr. Blair,' continued the speaker, 'for saying that "Cox cannot wait." (Laughter) I have been waiting very patiently to hear Mr. Blair, because—and I say it in all sincerity—he is very much entitled to credit for the magnificent work which we have witnessed today."

BUBBLING OVER.

Dr. G. R. Parkin, C. M. G., who has made a circuit of the countries which are to enjoy the benefits of the Rhodes' Scholarships, is now in London, and is represented in a recent cable as bubbling over with enthusiasm as he reports the results of examinations of American candidates for scholarships.

He says that the forty students who will be in residence at Oxford in October are picked men of the highest type, physically and mentally.

Dr. Parkin is not anxious to have the pioneer students on the Rhodes foundation attract much attention. He prefers to have them slip into the colleges like the ordinary English students.

Fifty years in the ministry, is the record of Rev. James McLean, whose semi-centennial is to be celebrated at Great Village, N. S., next week. He is a Presbyterian, and nearly the whole of his fifty years service has been at Great Village and Shubenacadie.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois and Hon. L. P. Farris will continue their educational campaign next week, speaking on the new highway Act and agricultural topics at such important centres as Grand Falls, Centreville, Andover, Woodstock and Edmundston.

Both the Republican and Democratic National platforms contain planks favoring improved trade arrangements with Canada.

A SELF MADE MAN.

Unless Mr. Davis, the Democratic nominee for the presidency of the United States is unusually vigorous for his age he will not be able to take a very active part in the campaign. He is nearing 81 years of age. Mr. Davis is a self made man. He was left fatherless at an early age, and had to work hard for his way in life, starting as a plantation worker and from that to railway brakeman. Later he became a merchant and is now a great capitalist with important railway and other industrial interests. He has also been a member of the West Virginia House of Representatives and a United States senator.

WELL RECEIVED.

One of the incidents of the militia camp at Laprairie, Quebec, last week, was the visit of Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. Sydney Fisher, and both ministers were given a very hearty reception by the soldiers. Among the troops reviewed by the Ministers were the Thirteenth Scottish Light Dragoons over whose organization Lord Dundonald got into difficulty. The corps was in good strength, well officered, and presented a very fine appearance, notwithstanding that the Baker family compact and Lord Dundonald were not permitted to have full swing in the appointment of officers.

Over at Londonderry, N. S., a Justice of the Peace has been committed for trial in the supreme court on the alleged charge of having sworn in his official capacity that he had duly administered the oaths necessary in preparing applications for the electoral lists, the same never having been done so by him, or by any other Justice of the Peace. The Liberal government at Halifax has also cancelled his commission and deprived him of other offices he held under the administration.

The University Senate did well in electing Mr. Keirstead, a graduate of the University and a New Brunswicker, to the chair vacated by Dr. Davidson, and it is to be regretted that he is unable to accept the position. Whenever it is possible to secure a good man from among the graduates of the University any appointments open to them should go in that direction.

Was Senator Thompson giving away a cabinet secret when he told a London newspaper reporter that the Canadian general election would be over before November, or was he only guessing, like the rest of us?

The Fredericton strike is over, but that of Sydney continues. The city laborers wanted a nine hour day at former wages, but the aldermen gave them an increase of twenty cents per day of ten hours.

The summer is passing without any perceptible advance in the effort to secure purification of Fredericton's water supply.

The latest civic census of Montreal gives the population of that city at 294,000, and with immediately adjoining suburbs 373,000.

Sir Frederick Borden has got the militia bill through the House of Commons.

Valuable Horse Injured.

New York, July 13.—Highball, the American Derby winner and one of the best of the three-year-olds in training, broke his leg at the ankle during the running of the Sea Gate stakes at Brighton Beach, yesterday. Bud May, half owner of Highball, would not consent to have him shot, as Highball is insured for \$25,000.

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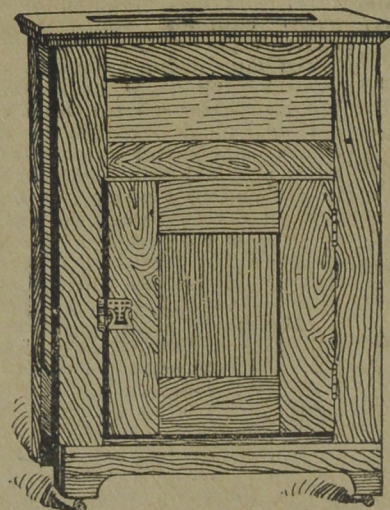
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