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SENATOR WARK'S PREMONITION

Early in the present month when Rev. Willard Macdonald, pastor of St. Paul's church, was about to take his annual vacation, he called on the late Senator Wark to bid him good bye. The deceased gentleman then had a very strong premonition that his end was near at hand, and he said to Mr. Macdonald, "I shall never see you again in this world." The faithful friend and pastor of the venerable legislator replied, "If you feel that you need my presence here wire and I will promptly return."

The Senator's reply was characteristic of him, thoughtfulness always for his friends.

"Ah no!" he said, "I would not spoil your vacation in that way."

"Never mind the vacation, if you want me I will come," returned Mr. Macdonald, and he was not absent many days before he was called to the sickbed of his old friend and parishioner, and he never left the sickroom until the distinguished patient passed to his eternal reward, administering spiritual consolation to the dying man, and taking largely afterwards the direction of the ante burial arrangements.

It is service like this that so endeared Rev. Mr. Macdonald to his people who find in him not only a safe spiritual guide, but a firm, generous friend, a genial companion whose purse and efforts are always ready to relieve distress whether spiritual or temporal.

THE HIGHWAY ACT.

The editor of the St. John Sun from his sanctum on Canterbury street, hurls daily epithets at what he calls "the hateful highway act," and the consequent bad roads of New Brunswick, but we venture the assertion that there are no subjects on which he possesses a smaller degree of information.

The new highway act can scarcely be said to have had a fair trial yet, but the government has ample evidence that it is generally acceptable to the people and will in a few years work a very welcome change in the character of the public roads.

The opposition in the legislature lost many friends throughout the province by its unreasonable attitude on the highway act, and the Sun is only advertising its own misinformation on the subject when it attempts to represent the people of New Brunswick as up in arms against the law.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

The Canadian public will very much appreciate the effort Hon. Mr. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, is making to improve the financial position of the Intercolonial Railway, and if possible to provide against the possibility of future deficits in the operation of the road.

Especially will the people of the Maritime Provinces appreciate Mr. Emmerson's sturdy opposition to any suggestion of the government selling the railway to a private corporation. The road was built as part of the terms of confederation, and it is doubtful if the Maritime Provinces would have entered the union had they not been assured the construction of the railway.

Mr. Emmerson is taking great pains to master all the details of operating the road, and is preparing to carry out changes that are expected to effect a substantial saving and thus remove the Intercolonial from the reproach of being a sink-hole for Canadian finances.

FEATHERED HIS OWN NEST.

The Toronto Telegram, Independent Tory, which has published some very caustic comments on Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, his failure to successfully lead his party in parliament and in the country, and has scourged him for accepting a salary from parliament, turns its attention to our old friend, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who the Telegram thinks is more concerned about feathering his own nest than conscientiously serving the public interest.

The Telegram says:—"The increased indemnity and the pension for ex-Ministers enriched Hon. George E. Foster's party. North Toronto sent Mr. Foster to Ottawa to look after

his country and his party, whereas Mr. Foster allowed his country to be despoiled and his party to be ruined before the people, and looked after himself to the extent of an increased indemnity and a pension that makes him comfortable for life. The undeniable truth is that Hon. George E. Foster was elected to serve as trustee for the country and the party, and in a crisis served as a trustee for himself."

OBJECT AT THE COMBINE.

Mr. Frank C. Simpson, a prominent Halifax druggist, declares there is nothing in the report of a merger of all the wholesale druggists in Canada, and says that the proposed joint action of men in the trade is merely to regulate the price of alcohol largely used by druggists in compounding medicines. The trade believe it is paying too much for the article, and as a matter of self-protection are combining against what they think is something of an imposture.

Alcohol, Mr. Simpson says, costs manufacturers to make, under fifty cents. It has to be kept in bond two years, which reduces its quality, that is, its solvent powers, and when it gets to the consumer it costs in the vicinity of five dollars. In this the wholesale druggists have had to compete with the spirits made in Germany, and Germany is certainly not a grain producing country. The druggists, said Mr. Simpson, decided it might be as well to join together and support a Company, and induce the Government to allow them to manufacture in bond, as do the manufacturers of perfume, etc. The matter of quality was also brought up, and Mr. Simpson, being one of the committee on pure food goods, was very much interested in it, and it was agreed that something should be done, not as a combine by any means, but to bring about a lessening of expense in transactions of the manufacturing business. Mr. Simpson said there is no combine for the advancement of prices contemplated.

THE NEW PROVINCES.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, barrister of Calgary and a former New Brunswick, is to lead the opposition in the new province of Alberta, and Hon. F. G. Haultain will fill a corresponding position in Saskatchewan. The Liberal premier of Saskatchewan will be Mr. Walter Scott, M. P., and in Alberta, Governor Bulyea will possibly call on Mr. Levi Thompson, barrister of Wolsley, to form an administration. It will thus be seen that New Brunswick's will have a prominent place in the new administration, Bulyea and Bennett being natives of this province, while Mr. Thompson is married to a former New Brunswick lady, daughter of Senator Dell Perley.

The new provinces will be formally inaugurated the first week in September, and it is expected that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other prominent federal statesmen will be present on that interesting occasion.

ASHES TO ASHES; DUST TO DUST.

All that was mortal of the late revered Senator Wark was laid to rest this afternoon, amid general public sorrow, friends from various parts of the province, including prominent public men, uniting in the last tribute to the memory of one who occupied such a unique position by reason of the great age to which he attained, and whose character and life were such a worthy example to future generations.

The tributes in the press to the late Senator are widespread and heartfelt. No man in Canada was better known to the public, and none were more highly esteemed, and even in the Republic adjoining, the newspapers make appropriate and appreciative comment on the life and death of the veteran legislator whose long life and extended public career invited unparalleled attention.

The handsome cheque presented to the Fredericton firemen by Donald Fraser & Sons, in appreciation of the brigade's efforts to prevent the destruction of the firm's property at the Aberdeen mill fire, is another evidence of the large hearted generosity which characterizes those gentlemen in all their business and social relations, and is very sincerely regarded by Chief Rutter and his men.

The Maritime Baptist Convention at Charlottetown yesterday voted solidly for union with the Free Baptists, and the latter have already expressed their feelings in the same direction. There is practically nothing in the way of the union being fully consummated, and the formal alliance of the two denominations will, it is expected be proclaimed in October next.

The federal cabinet on Tuesday appointed Hon. Mr. Forget, the present governor of the N. W. Territories, and Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, a former New Brunswick, to the governorships of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

BITS OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Culled from Our Exchanges and Other Sources.

The marriage of Henri Bourassa, M. P., to Miss Papineau of Montebello, is announced to take place next month.

The minister of the interior has decided to adopt a firm policy in regard to the Doukhobors. Hereafter any of them that offend against the laws of the country or violate the rules of good behavior will be treated as ordinary offenders.

At a meeting of the Moncton City Council last night it was decided to purchase land for the so-called Bore park on the river front for \$7,500, in addition to private subscriptions, and to secure legislation to that end.

The annual N. B. tennis tournament began today on the grounds of the St. John Tennis Club and will continue until Saturday, when the prizes will be presented to the victorious players. Five clubs are represented this year, viz., Rothesay, Fredericton, Sackville, Hampton and St. John, and some close and exciting matches are expected.

Up till noon Tuesday contracts for the section of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Portage La Prairie to Touchstone Hills, some 275 miles in all, were received by General Manager Morse. In all over twelve tenders were received, and the work of opening and classifying them was begun. This will take in all a couple of days, when definite announcement of the result will be given. Nearly a dozen companies have their representatives in the city, hailing from Minnesota, Chicago, western Canada as well as the eastern states and Montreal.

It is learned that a contract is about closed for the purchase of 25,000 tons of steel rails from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Sydney, N. S., by the Intercolonial Railway. The price to one paid for the rails is \$32.50 per ton and delivery is to commence in the Fall or as soon the Grand Trunk order of 25,000 is finished. The rail mill made a record on Saturday, turning out 631 rails in ten hours.

The festivities at Edmonton on Sept. 1, will not be clouded by a hanging. No such untoward event will be allowed to darken the province of Alberta's national day. Until Tuesday afternoon the shadow of the gallows loomed over the event as Charles King, an American, was to be hanged for the murder of an English prospector named Hayward. But the government were applied to and has postponed the hanging until Sept. 30.

A Moncton despatch says:—No rain worth mentioning has fallen in this section for the last six or seven

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—TO—
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weeks and the crops are literally burning up. Hay was not affected, but the grains that were not frost killed are prematurely heading, and will scarcely be worth harvesting in many cases. Potatoes also are very small, and turnips and other roots are badly stunted, and unless rain comes soon, will be a disastrous failure.

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