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SENSIBLE OBSERVATIONS.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has always opposed militarism in Canada, believing that the duty of this country is to expend its money resources in building up its varied interests rather than embarking in the useless expenditure of its means for the establishment of a standing army, or in contributing a large sum for the support of the British navy, as has been advocated by some Canadian enthusiasts.

At a reception on board the British battleship Dominion in Quebec last week, Sir Wilfrid emphasized his opinions in this respect, and Lord Grey also spoke in sympathy with the premier's views, which will find a hearty echo from the Canadian people.

Sir Wilfrid said: "As a Canadian and a British subject he took pride in the Dominion and the British navy; but he was not a man of war, he was a man of peace and Canada wanted peace to see the country developed. Instead of battleships he desired to see the building of railways, canals and docks to start the commercial advantages that were to make Canada an important part of the empire. He spoke of the entente cordiale between France and England during the Crimean war, the good understanding of the two nations at the present time, and said that if trouble ever did arise he hoped to see France and England a unit, and Canadians were sure that in such an event Captain Kingmill would give a good account of himself, as all other Canadians would do who would be called to defend the empire."

In expending large sums to build the Canadian Pacific and other transcontinental railways, in developing western Canada, and in voting money to improve and develop other public works in Canada, the parliament of this country is rendering splendid service in consolidating and improving the empire, but when Britain is in need of help to defend her interests, Canadians are ready to respond with as much alacrity and enthusiasm as any of the King's subjects, whether of the British Isles or elsewhere, but to squander her resources in unnecessary military and naval armament is not the policy of Canada and never will be while Sir Wilfrid Laurier is in authority at Ottawa.

TORY DEVICES.

The Tory party in Nova Scotia is in such a disjuncting and disorganized condition that it is resorting to original and startling devices to gain a hearing from the people.

The political picnic idea seems to be gaining ground and an affair of that kind is planned for Sydney Mines, Cape Breton on Labor Day with accompaniments that it is hoped will draw a crowd.

The organizers secured the services of Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster for speechmaking, but fearing that the dreary platitudes of the Tory leaders would fail to command a large attendance, they have planned some side shows that it is hoped will attract attention.

The advertisement of the affair announces, "Dancing, ferris-wheel, swings, music, merry-go-rounds, and other amusements, speeches by Hon. G. E. Foster, R. L. Borden, C. E. Tanner and other public men."

Fancy putting up the Tory leaders to compete with "dancing, ferris-wheel and merry-go-rounds," and yet the picnic managers may be showing wisdom in their choice of attractions to draw the crowd.

But why add the ordinary merry-go-rounds, when the committee have already those eminent merry-go-rounds, Messrs. Borden and Foster.

Both of these gentlemen have had a peculiar experience in the merry-go-round business, and it has landed them in Ontario, far from the place where they started their political career.

Mr. Foster particularly, has been had a real merry-go-round experience. He started in Kings, landed in York, vanished to St. John, emigrated to North Ontario, and finally brought up in North Toronto. Mr. Foster is a real merry-go-round.

The Cape Breton idea of a political picnic will likely spread, if the special attractions succeed in collection together a large number of people who would probably remain at home if the Tory leaders were the only attractions.

Messrs. Borden and Foster are dis-

credited in the Maritime Provinces and owe their seats in parliament to the generosity of their Ontario friends. Their forthcoming speeches therefore, in Nova Scotia are not likely to arouse any great degree of enthusiasm, but the "dancing," ferris wheel, music and merry-go-rounds at Sydney Mines will undoubtedly attract a great crowd.

CURRENT COMMENT

While a local paper was announcing that the minister of railways was en route to Fredericton for an inspection of the I. C. R. branch to this city, Mr. Emmerson was making for Ottawa to attend a cabinet meeting.

The Maritime Baptist Convention in session at Liverpool, N. S., has recommended that the minimum salaries of Baptist clergymen should be \$600; with a parsonage. The amount is small enough, taking into consideration the increased cost of living, and is not equal to the remuneration offered to almost every other class of professional men. When will the time arrive for a fair consideration of the financial claims of preachers and teachers.

Lord Grey, the governor general of Canada, starts on his western trip under a disadvantage. At Winnipeg Sunday night, an exploding electric bulb sent some pieces of glass into one of his eyes, but he was able to continue his journey on Monday. It is to be hoped that His Excellency is not seriously injured, and that his trouble will soon disappear, so that he may fully enjoy his trip. The governor general is a great favorite wherever he is known in Canada.

GIBSON NEWS.

Aug. 28.—The elocution contest in the Temperance Hall last evening was a very successful entertainment, it was worthy of a large audience than were present. The contest was for a gold medal and is the first of the kind in the maritime provinces. Five ladies, all of whom had won silver medals on former occasions took part. The Misses Clarke and Ferguson of Fredericton and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Miss Williams of Gibson were competitors and the judges found it a very difficult task to choose the winner, which was Mrs. Wilson. The entertainment opened with choice selections on the gramophone, kindly loaned and operated by Mr. Chas. Blair. Rev. J. Clements Wilson acted as chairman in his usually pleasing manner.

The competitor were called by number and Miss Clark was the first who recited very nicely "The face on the floor." No. 2 was Miss Williams who recited "The Drinking House Across the Way." No. 3 was Mrs. Wilson, "Married to a Drunkard." No. 4 Miss Ferguson who recited "My Lost Boy." No. 5 was Miss Martha Clarke who recited "The Fatal New Year's Day."

The judges were Rev. A. A. Rideout and Mr. H. G. Perry of Fredericton and E. G. Merritt of Gibson.

The Royal Council of Gibson and Star Council of Fredericton, under whose auspices the affair was held are to be congratulated on the excellent entertainment given.

The Royal Council is also much delighted at being the banner council R. T. of T. of the maritime provinces.

DESPERATE ACT OF JEALOUS MAN Driven to Suicide by His Troubles Jumped Into the Water but Was Fished Out

North Sydney, Aug. 28.—A breach in domestic happiness in a house in Ward two nearly terminated in a tragedy. For some time a certain hostler and his wife were not getting along on the very best of terms. Instead of hilling and cooing, as was their wont in the days when wedded life was but in its infancy, something occurred between the once happy pair that aroused the green-eyed monster to assert itself. It was a dog's life for both thereafter. The amount of friendly interference from outsiders could smooth the turbulent waters of a divided household, and instead of lessening the gulf the breach grew wider and wider. Finally the wife left the husband's bed and board. But the healing for her old love proved too strong, and yesterday she returned to rule over her husband. Just what occurred no one knows, but certainly something happened and thereby hangs the tale.

Rushing from his home the hostler was heard to shout something about drowning himself, and by the time the onlookers recovered from the effects of the strange words of the strange man he was near the water's edge. With a wild cry he flung himself from the bank and was soon lost to view in the water. A few minutes later he bobbed up to the surface. Then it was that the wild cries for help emanated from the hostler's lips. Either the fear of death, or the chilly brine caused the fellow to suddenly change his mind, and when people who rushed to his assistance grabbed the struggling form he was almost exhausted. Another few moments in the water and he would be suicide would have succumbed.

After being taken ashore he was placed on the Cape Breton Mineral Water Co.'s wagon and conveyed to his home, where restoratives were applied and the man placed in bed. This morning the hostler is his old self again and peace seems to reign over the household.

BITS OF NEWS.

Roy D. Fullerton, late of the Chatham Grammar school, has accepted the principalship of a school in Grand Forks, B. C.

At New Dundas, Ont., Monday, Emma, the little five year old daughter of Gus Hartman, met death in a peculiar manner. She climbed a tree to pick apples and fell head first into a mill pond and was drowned.

Percy Myers, of Sussex, the young man arrested Saturday night charged with a brutal assault on Walter P. Jonah, grocer of Moncton, has been committed for trial. He was charged with grievously assaulting and wounding Jonah.

H. H. McCurdy, one of the best known business men of Sydney, N.S., and head of the H. H. McCurdy & Co. dry goods, died at his home there Monday afternoon. He had been ailing for a week and died after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Boot and shoe manufacturers of Ontario have decided to increase prices about twenty per cent. on spring samples which begin to be sold in October. They claim the shortage in leather is aggravated by the situation in Russia where a large portion of the hide supply comes from.

Methodism is a power in Amherst, says the Chatham World. One of the things that Chatham's delegates to the Maritime Board of Trade went to see was the new Methodist church building in that town. It is of red sandstone, will seat 1,600 persons, and will cost sixty or seventy thousand dollars—the largest and costliest Methodist church in the Maritime Provinces.

Earl Grey had a narrow escape from serious injuries at Winnipeg Sunday night. Just before retiring an electric light bulb exploded full in his face, and bits of glass were thrown into his eyes. The light optic was closed, and the services of Dr. Prowse was required to bandage up his forehead. His excellency appeared at Portage la Prairie Monday with a covering over his right eye.

Dr. Daniel, M. P., for St. John city, was on the speakers at a garden party Saturday afternoon at the residence of A. E. Kemp, M. P., Toronto to Conservative workers in East Toronto. "Hon. A. B. Morine, the Newfoundland politician, who has recently settled in Toronto, received a cordial greeting and promised to throw in his lot with the Conservatives. Mr. Borden was present and spoke.

Mrs. Robert King, wife of the station master at McAdam, met with a painful accident Sunday evening. With her husband and son, she had been visiting her former home in St. Stephen, and was returning to McAdam on a motor car when it collided with another coming in the opposite direction. All were thrown from the car. Mrs. King had her leg fractured as the only serious result at the accident. She was taken to the Chipman Memorial Hospital.

Ald. John N. Fulford, of Brookville Ont., received word of the death at Sydney, Australia, on Monday, of his son, Charles E. Fulford. He was 36 years of age and was sole proprietor of "Bileans" in Canada and of what is known as "Bileans" in the old country. He had established offices the world over and while only a few years in business had amassed a large fortune. His business fairly equalled the "Pink Pills" business of which his uncle, the late Senator Fulford, was proprietor.

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