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THE NEW CHANCELLOR.

The government and the University Senate have very promptly filled the dual position of chancellor of that institution and professor of mathematics by the appointment of Dr. Cecil Jones, and it is believed that the selection will prove an excellent one.

Dr. Jones besides having the necessary educational qualifications, with quite an extended experience in teaching, latterly at Acadia college, is a gentleman of attractive personality, a native New Brunswick, and a distinguished graduate of the University of which he becomes the head. He has youth and energy and a splendid field awaits the active and vigorous employment of his ability.

The new Chancellor will find the University in a healthy condition with a constantly increasing number of students in attendance, but the number can be largely extended by vigorous work on the part of the faculty during the vacation. A great many young men still go outside of New Brunswick to secure a higher education, when the opportunity of obtaining such is within reach in their native province. The University of New Brunswick, Mount Allison University and St. Joseph's are all institutions carrying on a valuable work in education, and New Brunswick youth should be encouraged to give their preference to home institutions unless they desire training not furnished in the curriculum of the New Brunswick colleges.

Dr. Jones is familiar with New Brunswick educational conditions. He knows the character and aims of the University and its friends, and he has the opportunity in his new position to render his native province signal service by further developing and extending the usefulness and influence of his Alma Mater. That he will bend his best energies to put suit of this object, those who know him do not for a moment doubt, and in all that goes for the success of the University he will find hearty support from the government, the senate and the people, who appreciate the service that institution has rendered and is rendering to higher education in this Province.

A DISCREDITED PARTY.

The Montreal Star, which has essayed to lead the Tory party in Quebec, in several campaigns, and is constantly doing service for that party, seems to be making small progress in its attacks on the solid phalanx of Liberalism, according to its own admissions.

There are to be several local and federal bye-elections in Quebec shortly, and the Star has to confess that the Tory party will be unable even to secure candidates to oppose the Liberal nominees.

This must be very distressing to the Star and its Tory friends, who have sought to make people believe that there is a reaction against the Liberals in the province of Quebec.

Laurier and Liberalism, however, are as solid as ever in that province, and the Tory party, leaderless except for the pretence of that line of Mr. Monk and Mr. Bergeron, is as powerless as at any time since the sweeping Liberal victory of 1896, repeated in 1900 and 1904.

CURRENT COMMENT

Dr. Jones is the first Baptist Chancellor of the University. Dr. Harrison, Episcopalian, succeeded Dr. Jack, a Presbyterian.

Boston Herald: It is sweet to die for one's country, but it is sweeter to raid a sugar plantation. That's the Cuban insurrectionists' view of it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is following the late Sir John Macdonald's example of selecting strong men for seats on the bench. Of the appointment of Hon. J. C. McConkili to the Quebec supreme court, the Montreal Star, Conservative, is able to say:

"The judiciary of this Province will be strengthened by his appointment to a judgeship. His legal knowledge has been fortified by his constant contact with the multifarious conditions that attach to an extensive court practice and an active political career."

The growing interest which business men of Great Britain and other countries are taking in Canada, says an Ottawa despatch, is evidenced by the increase in the number of Trade inquiries received. A few years ago they did not average over eight or ten a week. Last year there was a notable advance in the number, a total of over three thousand being received during the first eight months of the year. But these figures look small when compared with this year, when during the same period over eight thousand inquiries have reached the Department of Trade and Commerce, an average of over one thousand a month.

Graduates of the U. N. B. are keeping well to the front. The new heads of the University and the Normal School both claim the old college on the hill as their Alma Mater.

The new Chancellor of the U. N. B. is a good example of a man who has won his own way in the world. Dr. Jones secured his education through his own efforts. He taught in the common schools to raise funds to put himself through the university, from which he graduated only nine years ago, and now he returns as the chancellor of that institution.

BITS OF NEWS.

James Bellows McGregor of Newport, N. H., on Thursday completed the 105th year of his life and the 81st anniversary of his entrance into Masonry, making him the oldest Mason in years and in point of membership in the United States and one of the oldest men in the country.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel at London, G. B., has received a donation of \$10,000 from an American donor who requests that the money be devoted to the extension of church work in western Canada in view of the huge influx of colonists into the district.

Because they refused to eat fourteen Dockhobors in Regina jail have to be fed by scientific method of pumping nourishment into them. It was a case of being either forced to take food or starving to death and three times daily they are forced to eat.

A detachment of fifty government troops from Havana on Monday encountered a band of General Guzman's insurgents near Camarones. In the fight which ensued the enemy's force was routed, many being killed or wounded. There is great excitement in Cienfuegos.

On Thursday while Mrs. Charles Ellison was attempting to put a belt on the live rollers at the Athol mill near Campbellton his right arm was caught in the gearing and the flesh and muscle above the elbow were completely torn off, exposing the bare bone. The accident may result in the total loss of his arm.

A sad and fatal accident occurred at Waterville, King's Co., N. S., on Sunday morning. As Leander Keddy was leading his cow to pasture the animal became unmanageable and dragged him over the bluff into the road below. He struck on his head breaking his neck. A neighbor who saw the accident went to his assistance, but found him dead.

James Ryan of Andover was run over by a sloop at that place Wednesday. He received some very serious cuts about the head and face and is not expected to live. He is a man of about 43 years of age. After the accident he was hurried down to Hartland by the C. P. R. A report is circulated that the horse that ran over him was killed later in the afternoon by an express train.

Ganong Bros., Ltd., of St. Stephen have adopted the bonus system to induce regularity of attendance at work among their female help. To all who are at work every working day until Dec. 8th, they will give \$10 over and above regular wages. As they have two hundred girls employed, the total distribution will amount to \$2,000 if all comply with the condition.

Louisa Birt just returned to England, from a trip across Canada, in the course of a lengthy letter to the Liverpool Daily Post-Mercury, warns every one going to Canada that it is a place for those "born tired." All work in Canada from the president of the C. P. R. down.

Miss Mary Connor and Frank Cook, who were to have been married within a few weeks, came from their home in Marmora, Ont., Tuesday to attend the Toronto fair. They spent the day at the exhibition and then returned to their boarding house. Miss Connor requested the cook to call her in the morning, but when her door was opened, she was lying lifeless on the bed, having been asphyxiated by the gas. It is believed she accidentally turned the gas jet on. Miss Connor was 22 years old.

A steam thrasher Wednesday started a fire which destroyed the double barn, cow barn, driver shed, horse shed, granary, pigsty, house, and a brick house of Thomas Burns and the house and barns of Thomas Ready across the road. The buildings are at Black Rapids, near Ottawa. Burns' loss is five thousand and Ready's four thousand. Twenty men were engaged in working about the premises, and some barely escaped with their lives.

Edward B. Coakley, a popular young St. Andrew's barrister, chose a very early hour to make his plunge into the sea of matrimony. At four o'clock on Monday morning he was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Craig, one of the prettiest of St. Andrew's pretty girls. The ceremony took place at the Church of St. Andrew, Rev. J. M. O'Flaherty officiating.

Mrs. Cornelius Shields, of New Rochelle, N. Y., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Alice Shields, to Mr. John Ephraim Lefurgey.

NEW SPELLING GOOD ENOUGH FOR LOWELL.

Supt. Whitcomb Says Roosevelt System is Based on Good Authority.

Lowell, Sept. 7.—Rooseveltian spelling will be accepted in the public schools of Lowell next year, according to a statement made by Supt. Whitcomb this afternoon.

"I shall recommend the teachers not to mark as incorrect any spelling for which there is a reputable authority," said Mr. Whitcomb. "I consider the Rooseveltian spelling to be based on good authority, inasmuch as it has the indorsement of many of the

best authorities in the United States and England. Of the 300 words contained in his list, one-half have already been taught in the schools of this city.

"I suppose I shall accept 'wish,' for 'wished' because I do not see how I can help myself, there being no authority for it. I shall advise the teachers to follow the plan of not marking as incorrect anything that is authorized by the simplified spelling."

CHURCHILL'S MESSAGE.

Under Colonial Secretary and Imperial Unity.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—At a banquet tendered by Hamar Greenwood, M. P., last night by directors of the exhibition, Greenwood read a letter written by Winston Churchill, under secretary of colonies, in the nature of an official greeting to Canada.

After referring to the fact that the Conservative party in England had for so long been identified with the imperial idea, that the name synchronized for imperial unity, he went on to say that the change did not imply any weakening in the affection of the British people for kith and kin across the sea or in earnest and vigilant efforts of the colonial office to render every legitimate service to the colonies. The colonies had nothing to fear from Liberal principles, for it was upon them they had built up their greatness. It is by Liberal imperial principles of colonial autonomy of a lofty humanity and above all that of a peaceful foreign policy that the structure and cohesion of the British Empire has alone been achieved and will alone be maintained.

PICKPOCKET ON TRAIN.

J. M. Hart of Edmonton Tells a Strange Story.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—A strange story is told by a victim of pickpockets, who are operating in the vicinity of the railway stations and for whom the city detectives and also the Canadian Pacific railway detectives are on the look out.

Mr. J. M. Hart, the proprietor of a hotel in Edmonton, arrived in Montreal on Saturday. At Winnipeg on the way down, a young man entered the train, and made a row with Mr. Hart over the occupancy of a certain berth. He leaned over Mr. Hart pretending to pick something up and then stated that he was going to ask for the intervention of the conductor. He left, but never came back, much to the sorrow of Mr. Hart who, when he arrived in Montreal, found that he had been relieved of \$300 in cash and negotiable notes to the value of \$15,000 and a ring worth about two hundred and fifty dollars. On his arrival here he notified the detectives of both the C. P. R. and the city force. Mr. Hart left last night for Amherst, N. S., where he is going to look after the estate of his mother.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

Native of New Brunswick to Run in Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 7.—William H. Carroll is the only nominee for governor of Massachusetts. There will be others later, but Mr. Carroll is first in the field. He was nominated on Tuesday night at the state convention of the Socialist Labor party, which was held at 1,165 Tremont street, with about forty-five delegates present.

Carroll, the gubernatorial candidate, was born in New Brunswick thirty-six years ago. He came to Massachusetts when nineteen, and learned the trade of nailmaker at Worcester. He has lived in Boston during the last thirteen years, and for several years has been one of the most earnest and earnest of the Sunday afternoon orators on the Common. He was a candidate for governor last year and has also been a candidate for mayor of Boston.

QUAKE SCALDED SCHOOLS OF FISH.

The Submarine Disturbance Caused Strange Phenomenon Near the Sandwich Islands.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 7.—A cable to the Examiner from Honolulu says:

An earthquake shock of exceptional violence was felt at Hilo Monday evening at 6.40 o'clock. Soon after the disturbance the beach was lined for miles with dead fish that apparently had been scalded to death. This is a very unusual phenomenon in connection with earthquakes, and is regarded as showing conclusively that the disturbance was a submarine volcanic eruption, and that it occurred within five miles of Hilo.

Taken in connection with the conditions that seemingly led to the wrecking of the steamship Manchuria and the big transport Sheridan soon after the earthquake that shook the cities of Valparaiso and Santiago this evidence of a submarine eruption of volcanic nature is regarded as of very great scientific significance.

Carrie Nation has been put in jail again. Wrong institution.

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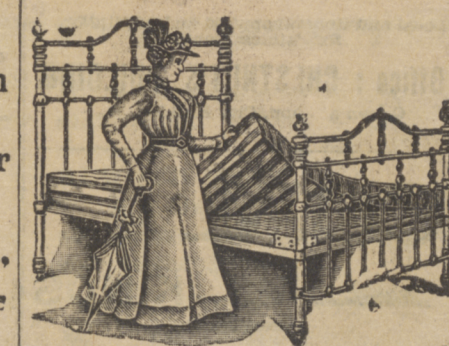
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