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THE MILLER EPISODE.

The Senate of Canada must have been very much scandalized by the scene which Senator Miller of Arichat, N. S., made in that usually dignified body the other evening, by his violent attack on that fine old Highland gentleman, Hon. William Ross, a fellow Nova Scotian. Indeed, for that or some other reason the occupants of the Red Chamber have adjourned for several weeks, and will probably recover from their amazement and disgust by the time they have to resume business.

Senator Ross, who was so brutally attacked, may be "footless," for he is eighty-four years old, or he may have taken advantage of modern facilities for renewing his molars, but he is far from being a "viper," as the Archibald senator characterized him.

A gentleman who enjoyed the confidence of the people of Victoria, N. S., for nearly half a century, has been a member of the federal government, collector of customs at Halifax and has been elevated to the senate, must have something to recommend him to the public to a considerable degree, and these are some of the positions Senator Ross has filled during his long and useful life. Senator Ross was born at Boularderie, Cape Breton, in 1825, and away back in 1859, before many of the present generation of Canadian politicians were born, was elected to the Nova Scotia assembly. In 1867 he was sent to the House of Commons, was re-elected in 1872 and 1874, being minister of militia in the Mackenzie government during part of its existence. Mr. Mackenzie appointed him collector of customs at Halifax, but through some dispute or misunderstanding with Sir Hibbert Tupper when the latter was minister of marine and fisheries, Mr. Ross was summarily and unwarrantably dismissed. The Cape Breton gentleman, however, got even in later years with his Tory persecutors, for in 1900 he went back to his old county of Victoria, and redeemed it to Liberalism. He served in the House of Commons until the dissolution in 1904, and was shortly afterwards appointed to the senate, a well deserved reward for the service he had rendered to his party and the country, during a public career of nearly half a century.

Senator Ross in reply to the man who attacked him so grossly, made a dignified protest, but he might have referred to Senator Miller's somewhat chequered political career. At first anti-confederate, then an ardent advocate of union, Conservative and representative of that body in the speakership of the senate, now a kicker against his party leaders, attacking them from his seat in the upper chamber, and declaring himself independent, the gentleman from Arichat lives in a glass house and should not have thrown stones.

Senator Miller's violent attack reminds one of the force assaults which members of the old New Brunswick legislative council were wont to make on each other. When the late Mr. Jones and the late Mr. MacInerney and the late Mr. Lindsay got at it there were live times in the upper branch of the New Brunswick legislature, and only the smooth and soothing words of the late Mr. Robert Young were capable of preventing a personal clash between the belligerent councillors.

THE NOVA SCOTIA GOVERNORSHIP.

Although it was announced in an Ottawa despatch a few days ago, that Sir Charles Parsons late commander of the British troops at Halifax, had been appointed governor of Nova Scotia, no mention has been made of it in the Halifax newspapers, and it is safe to conclude that the report was at least premature.

Sir Charles may be named as administrator, pending a permanent appointment, as the legislature is adjourned, awaiting some one to fill the office, but it is not likely that he will be given the position of governor when so many Nova Scotians are available for the office, and would kick vigorously if an outsider were elevated over their heads.

The days for military governors in Canada are past. They ended with the advent of confederation, when the appointments were vested in the federal government, Sir Charles Parsons may be, and is no doubt, a very estimable gentleman, and a brave soldier, but in the matter of governorship, appointments it should be "Canada for the Canadians."

SWORN IN BY A WOMAN.

At Montgomery, Alabama, Thursday, the new chief justice who called at the governor's mansion to take the oath of office, found His Honor out, but the governor's stenographer, who is also a notary public, was qualified to administer the oath, took the governor's place, and qualified the Chief Justice, going through the ceremony without a hitch, and receiving a compliment from the judge.

This will be interesting reading for other chief justices, some of whom may think that women are only good for household duties, and should keep clear of the law. One can readily fancy the indignation that might mantle the brows of some chief justices were a woman to attempt to swear them into office.

Hon. John Dryden, minister of agriculture in the late Ross government of Ontario, has been singularly honored by being appointed by the British government, member of a commission to enquire into the agricultural condition of Ireland. Mr. Dryden is one of the most prominent agricultural authorities in Canada, and his selection by the British authorities is not only a personal compliment to him, but reflects credit on the Central railway question.

The women of Fredericton have organized to raise money for a most worthy object, the financial assistance of the Local Improvement Association and will make a general collection all over the city next Friday and Saturday. The Association needs funds very much and we trust that Mr. Henry Chestnut, the treasurer, will find his coffers overflowing from this vigorous effort of the enterprising women.

Mr. Hazen and his supporters in the legislature, are now among their constituents and will doubtless be kept busy for the next few days explaining their peculiar attitude on the Central railway question.

Mr. Verville, the labor representative for Maisonneuve, recently elected and claimed as an independent, attended the Liberal caucus at Ottawa this week.

CANADA'S ADVANCE.

Industrial Accomplishments of Recent Years Cited.

Day after day evidence is accumulating concerning the progress of Canada in all its branches of industrial art. While a few years ago manufacturers were content to make articles of poor design and flimsy workmanship they are now doing all they can to turn out a quality which may stand the competition of the world. That they are succeeding goes without saying, for Canadians are progressive and earnest in everything they undertake. Naturally enough Americans are surprised when they find that they can no longer command the purchasing power of the wealthy on this side of the line, they are beginning to admit that Canadian manufacturers have very little to learn from their cousins to the south.

Particularly has this been the case in the manufacture of pianos. High-grade instruments of this country are not so uncommon as they once were. Better material is being put into them, better workmen are laboring on them and the results are already most satisfactory. Of course it has taken Americans a long time to realize the change, but they are beginning to appreciate it, as the following letter will show. It was written to Messrs. Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, Toronto, by Mr. Arthur Dunham, the eminent concert organizer of Chicago, who has been familiar for years with the best pianos of American make. Says he:

"At my recent visit to Winnipeg I was greatly impressed with the Gourlay piano furnished for the recitals at the Zion Methodist church. Allow me to add my word of commendation for its beauty of tone, which is eminently of singing quality, besides being of fine brilliancy and power. It truly was a great and agreeable surprise to me and I sincerely congratulate you."

MRS. BLANEY DEAD.

Mrs. Francis Blaney, wife of William Blaney of Lower St. Mary's, died this afternoon of pleurisy and pneumonia, aged 77 years. A sister Mrs. John Scott of Lower Dumfries, survives. The funeral will take place Monday at two o'clock. The services will be at St. Mary's parish church by Rev. Dr. Duffy. John G. Adams will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Brunswick street United Baptist church.—Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. J. H. MacDonald, B. A., and at 7 p. m., by Rev. C. W. Corey, of the Northwest Mission field; Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.; Tuesday and Friday night meetings at 7.30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to these services. Seats free.

All Saints Church, Marysville.—The services at this church will be held tomorrow at 10.30 a. m., when the Holy Communion will be administered and a special Lenten sermon preached. Only Neil Street Church, Gibson.—Prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2.00 p. m.; a mass meeting at 3.45 p. m. to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Corey on

one service will be held tomorrow, that of 10.30 a. m. The Sunday school meets at 1.30 p. m. The subject "Northwest Missions"; preaching at 7.00 p. m. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service.

TROUT FRY

Crown Land Office,
19th March, 1906.

Sea trout fry from the New Brunswick Government Hatchery, at Bartibog, will be ready for distribution from May 20th until about June 10th. Besides the quantities to be placed in Public Waters, a limited number will be sold to private owners of Lakes and Streams, at the rate of \$2 per thousand and expenses of transportation. These expenses will be about as follows, and will cover lots of from 5000 to 20,000 fry.—Hauling from Hatchery to Chatham or New Castle Railway Station, \$5.00.

Officer in charge going from and returning to Hatchery, \$2.50 per day. Railway fare (return) at 4½ cents, per mile.

Expense of officer returning from railway station to Hatchery, say, \$2.00.

Cost of ice, say 50 cents to \$1.00. Applicants for fry must state to the Fishery Commissioner the name, location and character of the water in which it is proposed to plant the fry applied for.

The distance from the nearest Railway Station to the point of liberation.

The mode of conveyance from Railway Station to such point.

The probable time to be occupied in such conveyance.

No fry will be furnished for distribution in muddy bottomed lakes, ponds, or streams, or in waters where there are black bass or pickerel.

A few Salmon fry will also be furnished from the Hatchery on the same terms and under the same conditions as above.

Applications to be made to the Crown Land Department, Fredericton or D. G. Smith, Fishery Commissioner, Chatham.

F. J. SWEENEY,
Surveyor General.

March 21, d. ced. 6i.

CUT TO PIECES.

Moncton, March 24.—E. S. McMurray, J. C. R. Brakeman on Conductor Bovard's special pulpwood train, was instantly killed at Bartibog, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, while at his work. Some flying shunting was being made and McMurray was at the switch, which it was necessary to turn quickly, and while thus engaged his hand slipped from the switch bar and the unfortunate man fell in front of the cars, which passed over his body, cutting him to pieces. Deceased was 23 years old, unmarried, and was the only support of a widowed mother with a family of three small children. His father was killed in Newcastle yard by a train about fifteen months ago. His home was in Newcastle.

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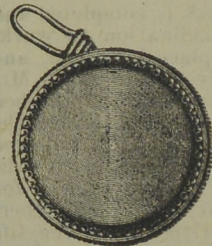
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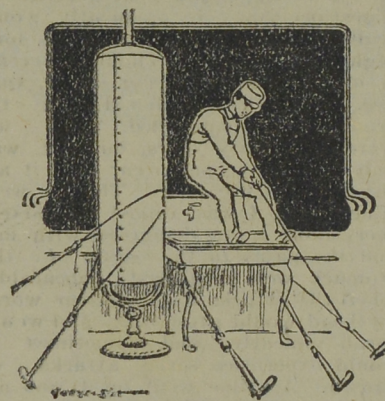
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