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THE WEATHER.
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LAURIER AT ST. JOHN.

With Two of his Colleagues and Ladies of the Party, he Sailed for London--Ambitious Politicians Interviewed the Premier.

St. John, April 5.—(Special)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, accompanied by Lady Laurier, Miss Borden and Madame Brodeur, reached St. John this morning from Ottawa, boarded the Empress Britain and sailed this afternoon for England.

The Premier looked remarkably well. Mr. Richard O'Brien of the Globe had a long conference with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mayor Sears and Col. McLean also saw him. The Premier refused to be interviewed by the press.

M'GILL SCORCHED.

Magnificent Engineering Building, Gift of Sir William Macdonald, and its Valuable Contents a Heap of Ruins.

Montreal, April 5.—(Special)—McGill University suffered one of its greatest losses in its history early this morning by the destruction of the Macdonald engineering building, a gift from Sir Wm. Macdonald. The building was one of the finest equipped engineering departments on the continent, and was erected and equipped at a cost of nearly a million dollars. Fire broke out at about 5 o'clock, from some unknown cause, and before the firemen reached the scene, the building was completely enveloped in flames. It was early seen that nothing could be saved, and the firemen directed their attention to keeping the fire away from the other building.

The building was completely destroyed, with all its contents. It was opened by Lord Stanley 13 years ago. The insurance on the building amounted to \$425,000, but the loss will far exceed that amount. Many treasures were lost, including the famous Rouleaux collection of Kinematograph models, considered the best in America. Logan Doving of McGill, at noon today issued an official statement to the effect that on account of the inability to replace the collections that were kept in the engineering building, the loss will exceed a quarter of a million dollars.

AYLMER'S RETIREMENT.

Surprise Expressed at Ottawa and no Explanation yet Made for the Change.

VIDAL MAY SUCCEED TO POSITION.

Ottawa, April 5.—(Special)—The reasons for the retirement of Brigadier General Lord Aylmer, have not yet been made public. From what Mr. Fielding stated last night it might be supposed that there was a term to serve and that this term was up. The finance minister, however, stated that he did not know the circumstances of the case. There is no term and nothing in the law which calls for Lord Aylmer's retirement. He has been two years in the position and was just getting into good working order when he is retired. Local opinion is that his position is wanted for another. It is said that Col. Vidal will get the inspector generalship, and that Col. Otter will be brought here from Toronto to fill Col. Vidal's place as adjutant general.

POLITICAL ISHMAELITES.

Liberal M. P. Objects to Bourassa and Lavergne Occupying Seats on Government Side--Borden's Humorous Enquiry.

Ottawa, April 5.—(Special)—Col. Talbot, Liberal, in the House this morning asked the Speaker if there was not a well established rule that government supporters sit to the right of the Speaker, and that only supporters should sit there. He wanted this law put in force.

Mr. Fielding said he did not know any law or rule that would compel this. It was generally arranged between the two parties. Mr. Borden—"Is there a large number of the other side who desire to change their seats. We will be glad to accommodate the other side as far as possible." The floor of the rink has been scrubbed and is now in first class condition.—Apr. 5—D.H.

BAND TONIGHT.

Skating with band at Arctic Roll-away tonight. The floor of the rink has been scrubbed and is now in first class condition.—Apr. 5—D.H.

MR. EMMERSON'S CASE.

To the Editor of the Herald.

Sir—The Gleaner in its editorial column of the issue of the 4th, referring to Mr. Emmerson's case says: "Newspapers which have a sense of their responsibilities and an adequate appreciation of their duties to an intelligent public are, in accordance with the usual and natural practice, disposed to withhold their opinions until such times as the public and the press are in a position to form judgment and are free to express their views, but it appears to be necessary to remind such a paper as the St. John Sun that this matter is now in court, and is not at present a subject upon which it can with impunity parade its own notions."

I wonder if it was with a sense of their responsibilities and an adequate appreciation of their duties to an intelligent public and "in accordance with the usual and natural practice" that the Editor and those who control the Gleaner attacked the personal reputation of Mr. Emmerson in a manner most brutal in its character without the slightest regard to the feelings of the immediate members of his family.

The revenge that would endeavour to send Mr. Emmerson home to his motherless daughters—a father ruined in moral character, in whom they could no longer place confidence, and to whom they could no longer look with love and pride, must be of a character which it would take more than political triumph to satisfy. Yours etc.

A FATHER.
Fredericton, April 5th.

GRAND ORANGE LODGE.

Rev. R. G. Fulton of Woodstock Chosen Grand Master.

Newcastle, April 5.—Yesterday afternoon a proposition to jointly found an Orange lodge in the town of the other Maritime Provinces was endorsed by the grand lodge, which voted \$1,000 for that purpose. The fund is now \$3,000. A site will be chosen by an interprovincial committee.

At last night's session, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Grand master, Rev. R. G. Fulton, Woodstock; Senior deputy, G. M., George Dryden, Sussex; Junior D. G. M., John Kenny, St. John; G. chaplain, Rev. A. D. Archibald, Reston; G. lecturer, Albert Corbett, Clones; G. director of ceremonies, George A. Duncan, Campbellton; G. secretary, Neil J. Morrison, St. John (re-elected by acclamation); Grand Treasurer, H. G. Wadman, Moncton; Deputy G. S., A. R. Mowatt, McAdam.

Deputy Grand Chaplains, Revs. B. H. Thomas, I. N. Thorne, A. F. Thorne, A. F. Brown, J. C. Blakney, O. N. Mott, E. H. Cochrane, J. B. Dazgett, A. W. Currie, J. E. Flewelling.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Montreal, April 5.—(Special)—Today's transactions on the stock market show further advances some of them being striking.

Montreal Power and Detroit were again the principal features. The former rose to 93 1/2, but later reacted a fraction, while Detroit was active up to 74 1/2. Others issues which figured the most of which show advances were: Dominion Iron, 20 1/2; Alaska, 49 1/2; Rio Bonds, 74 1/2; Mexican Bonds, 49 1/2; Nova Scotia Steel, 73 1/2; Richfield, 74; Twin City, 97 1/2; Mexican Bonds, 49 1/2; Toledo, 25.

Leslie M. Shaw, the secretary of the treasury, during a recent visit to Louisville, said of a certain financial swindle: "The thing was certainly ingenious. It reminded me of a Thanksgiving happening."

"Two sneak thieves were admitted through some error to a Thanksgiving banquet, but they found to their chagrin that everybody at the table was under surveillance. It was an impossible thing to steal a thing."

"At length, though, Doc, the older thief, managed to secrete a silver spoon in his shoe. Roe, the younger saw the trick and was filled with jealousy, he, for, with all his cleverness, he had not been able to pinch so much as a toothpick."

"All of a sudden an ingenious idea came to the envious and unsuccessful Roe. 'Gentlemen,' he said, waving a silver spoon in the air, 'I will now try a conjuring trick.' 'All eyes were fixed upon him. 'Presto, vanish!' he said, and passed the spoon up his sleeve. 'Where is the spoon gone now? You will find it to gentlemen, in my friend, Doc's shoe.'"

SUCCESSFUL DEFENCE.

Hon. Mr. Farris Justifies the Policy and Administration of the Agricultural Department.

When the legislature went into supply Thursday afternoon with Deputy Speaker Allen in the chair, on the item of \$4,500 for dairying, Mr. Smith asked how this money was to be used. There was an important branch of work, but the results have not been satisfactory. The Commissioner of Agriculture, when the budget debate was on should have explained and defended his policy.

Hon. Mr. Farris.—The statement of the hon. gentleman that the dairying industry is dying out is not borne out by the facts. In 1896, when the department of agriculture was established the value of the output of butter and cheese made in factories was only 76,151 lbs. in 1906 the value of the output was \$373,963, an increase in ten years of about 500 per cent. The value of the product last year was the largest in the history of the Province, with the single exception of the year 1903, which was an exceptionally good year for dairying and crops of all kinds. Conditions are changing with respect to dairying and farmers are buying for themselves cream separators and sending the cream to butter factories so that less cheese is now being made. The work of the Department has been to a large extent educational. The dairy superintendents are teachers along the line of dairy work and the results of their teaching have been very marked. Not only is the product of our dairy and cheese factories holding a high place in the markets of the world, but there has also been a great change for the better in the quality of our dairy butter.

Ten years ago it was the exception to get a good article of dairy butter in the market but the present day it is the exception to see a poor quality offered for sale. During the past two years the dry weather, which has prevailed has greatly interfered with dairying. We are getting the services of a graduate of Guelph Mr. McDougald for the purpose of arousing a greater interest in this matter and we expect to see a great advance in the dairying industry this year.

Mr. Smith—Dairying has not increased in the province because the farmers are short of help. Young men of the country are leaving it because of the policy of the Government. Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Does the hon. gentleman say that the result of our dairy policy is only to be measured by the increase in the output of a few skinning stations? He should ignore the fact that in 1896 and 1906 there was an increase of 500 per cent in dairy factory products. He has also overlooked the fact of the enormous improvements in home dairying which is the result of the educational work of the Govt. Would you stop this educational work?

Mr. Smith—Yes I would.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—The farmers of the Province would not be with you in that opinion.

Hon. Mr. Farris—The farmers of Sunbury and Queens are now sending their cream to St. John where there is a factory which made 82,000 lbs. of butter last year. If the member for Carleton took as much pains to talk up the dairy industry as he has taken to talk it down, matters would be better in his own county. The reduction in the output has been owing to the drought of the past two years.

Mr. Fleming—I have always commended the government when their policy was progressive and I will join with them in any scheme to bring back the dairy industry into life and activity. At the same time I must condemn the present stagnation.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

On the item of \$3,000 for Farmers' Institutes, Mr. Smith said—I believe that much of the money given under this item is wasted. Our farmers believe that the sort of education they receive from lecturers who come from outside the Province is not suitable to the conditions which exist here. Why cannot some of our own young men be found to talk to the farmers of this Province. The bonusing of wheat mills was a commendable policy on the part of the government, and we have a mill at Centreville, which I think is the best in the Province.

Hon. Mr. Farris—We have some young men in this province who are making institute speeches and very excellent men they are Messrs. Sharp and Alward both go to Ontario to address farmers' institutes, and they have been asked to go again this year. Unfortunately, some good farmers cannot talk. The subjects dealt with by the speakers at farmers' institutes include horse-breeding, pork raising, cattle breeding, both dairying

and beef, care and feeding of stock, dairying, best production, poultry production, soil cultivation, preservation of soil moisture, fruit growing, weed eradication, potato culture, control of insect pests and fungus diseases. At the present time the department has an expert examining the locality where it was reported that the brown tailed moth was seen last year to see if any of the nests can be found, and if so, every means will be taken to fight them.

FAT STOCK SHOW.

On the item for the Maritime Stock Breeders Show, \$800, Mr. Hazen said:

Are the accounts of this exhibition looked into from year to year and audited? I am informed that the Association is very much in the nature of the close corporation and managed by a few persons. While I have no doubt that this is an excellent exhibition it is held at a place too remote for most parts of the province. If it is a desirable thing, the winter show, why should we not have one in our own province.

Mr. King—It would take \$30,000 to put up a plant.

Mr. Hazen—Why should it not be possible to utilize the exhibition building at St. John.

Hon. Mr. Farris—The Dominion government is anxious to have a winter fair in the Maritime Provinces, that would compare with the one at Guelph, St. John and other places had the offer of it but as the building would cost a very large sum of money, the only place that would undertake it was Amherst and the County of Cumberland. Nova Scotia gives \$2,000 for this fair, P. E. Island \$400 and New Brunswick \$800. The Dominion government pays the balance of the cost of the fair, which is about \$1,600 and audits the accounts.

ILLUSTRATION ORCHARDS.

On the item for illustration orchards, Mr. Smith said:

How are they progressing? The one in Carleton County is no longer alive.

Hon. Mr. Farris—I think the illustration orchards all over the province are flourishing except the one in Carleton County. The land on which this one was planted was not properly drained and the person who had the care of it did not follow his instructions. The work done is along the lines of assistance to fruit growing and is also educational. The establishment of illustration orchards was in the first place to make correct selection of such varieties as would be likely to thrive in our climate and to illustrate as far as possible the best approved means of cultivation and care. Great interest is being taken in this work. Farmers are cutting out more fruit trees and making a better selection discarding the varieties which will not thrive in our climate and giving the young trees much better cultivation and care. It must be remembered that the orchards set out by the Dept. are not set out in favored districts but have been placed all over the Province in a good many localities where it was claimed fruit trees would not survive and it would be remarkable if there were not some failures. Last year some apples from Queens County shown at the Maritime Fair were equal to the best in Nova Scotia and were only excelled by one exhibit from that province.

Mr. Hazen—I will most heartily support this vote for I believe that we have in our Province districts admirably suited to the cultivation of apples. I believe that the whole St. John River Valley from Oromocto to Hampstead is as good a fruit district as the Annapolis Valley. Apple growing will yet become a great source of wealth to our farmers and any effort to promote it should receive the strongest possible encouragement from this legislature.

COLD STORAGE.

On the item for cold storage \$750 Hon. Mr. Pugsley said—This is to pay for a grant to a cold storage warehouse, which has been built at Sussex, and which will be of great benefit to the farmers in that locality. The rates are subject to the approval of the governor-in-council. We propose to grant this sum of \$750 each year for five years. We also intend to introduce a bill into the legislature which will give the government power to bonus cold storage warehouses to the amount of \$750 a year for five years in any part of the Province. Each warehouse to entitle it to this bonus must cost not less than \$15,000.