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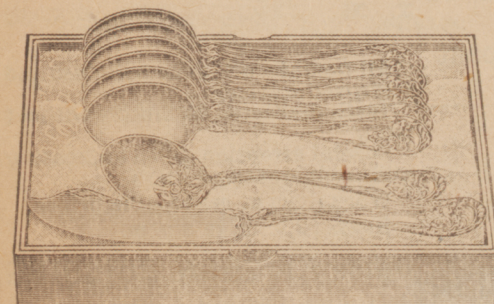
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ST. JOHN VACANCY.

Belief that Hon. Dr. Pugsley will Receive the Liberal Nomination for Parliament and May be Returned by Acclamation.

St. John, April 18.—(Special)—Street talk is busy with the name of Hon. Wm. Pugsley, as the probable government candidate in St. John, for the vacant seat in the House of Commons. It is believed that if he is nominated he will be elected by acclamation. Conservatives admitting that St. John should be represented at Ottawa by a gentleman of his great ability and energy.

GUNNING ACCIDENT.

Westmorland Young Man Will Lose a Leg and May Die from Result of Gun-shot Wound.

Sackville N. B., April 18.—(Special)—A very serious gunning accident occurred at Wood Point, last night, whereby Aubrey Snowden, son of Alma Snowden, of that place, lost one of his legs, if not his life. It seems that John Alward and Snowden were returning from a gunning expedition. Alward had taken the shells from his gun, but Snowden neglected to do so. Snowden was pulling the boat to shore, when in some manner some-

PREY TO FLAMES.

Business Portion of Ontario Mining Town Destroyed—Twenty Buildings Burned, Loss \$150,000.

Cobalt, Ont., April 18.—(Special)—The fire's progress and the fire engine with citizens went down on a special train, but the fire was then on the decline. The train then brought many of the homeless to Cobalt, already congested. Latchford is the base for the Montreal River prospectors, and these men at present fill the town, but are well able to care for themselves. The town will, no doubt, be rebuilt on stronger and better lines. It has a permanent future. The twenty buildings were of a flimsy nature. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

VIOLENT ERUPTION.

South American Volcano Springs into Activity—People Fleeing for Their Lives—The Mexican Horror.

New York, April 18.—(Special)—A despatch from Valparaiso, Chile, says that Puyeu, a volcano adjacent to a large lake of the same name in the province of Valdivia, is in violent eruption. The phenomenon is accompanied by subterranean tremblings, earthquakes,

details are coming in slowly. Each succeeding intelligence magnifies the extent of the disaster. From the latest reports it is learned that the earth is now quiet in the region which was seriously affected, but the last shock occurred as late as noon yesterday. In the list of the known dead which totals 500 and wounded which approximates 400, are many names of Mexicans prominent in the official and social life of the region. It has been discovered that the Cathedral in Mexico City, one of the most famous churches in the world, was cracked from top to bottom by the recent earthquake. The fissure is an eighth of an inch wide. An engineer has been appointed to examine the building. The Cathedral is centuries old. It is built on the old site of the Aztec temple.

TONIGHT'S WEDDING

Nuptials of Hon. H. A. McKeown and Miss Burpee will be Quietly Celebrated.

The marriage of Hon. H. A. McKeown and Miss Burpee, daughter of Mrs. J. C. P. Burpee, will take place this evening at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Pleasant, St. John, at half-past eight o'clock. It will be a quiet family wedding, and only the immediate relatives and a few friends of the couple will be present. Miss Maud Dinning will be bridesmaid, while the groom will be supported by Prof. Tweedie of Sackville. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. A. A. Graham, pastor of St. David's Presbyterian Church. Hon. Mr. McKeown and bride will leave on Friday by the C. P. R. steamer Empress of Britain for a wedding tour, which will be spent in England and on the continent.

BARROOM ROW.

Man Perhaps Fatally Injured by Drunken Companion.

Peterboro, Ont., April 18.—(Special)—A stranger who gives his name as Frank Cameron of North Bay, while slightly intoxicated in the Royal Hotel yesterday afternoon, attacked the occupants of the barroom with a razor, so seriously wounding Levi Thorndike of Lindsay, in the throat and other parts that fears are entertained for the injured man's recovery. He also wounded several other persons before he was arrested.

A LIVE PRINCE.

Nephew of King Edward will Embark at St. John Tomorrow en Route Home.

St. John, April 18.—(Special)—Prince Leopold, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, son of Duke of Albany and nephew of King Edward VII, will arrive here from Montreal tomorrow and sail by the Empress of Ireland for Europe.

He has been in Canada some weeks, arriving at Vancouver from the Orient and has made a tour of the country.

ON THE LEPREAUX.

Mr. W. D. Hagerman of Keswick, who has with his father, Mr. Cornelius Hagerman, been lumbering on the Lepreaux during the past winter for Messrs. Gregory and Dunn, was in the city today. He reports the Lepreaux River free from ice but the lakes are still solid. He expects to start a crew of men to the woods the latter part of next week to begin driving operations. There is plenty of snow in the woods and Mr. Hagerman considers the driving prospects excellent.

MURDER TRIAL.

Ontario Woman Charged with Poisoning Her Husband—Motives for Crime.

Cayuga, Ont., April 18.—(Special)—Strychnine found in the house, an expressed intention on the part of the accused woman to purchase poison in Detroit, the suddenness of her husband's death, undue haste in the funeral arrangements, the woman's anxiety to avoid an inquest, and her alleged infatuation for Thomas McDonald, were the chief points made in the opening address delivered yesterday by Mr. Frank Arnold, K. C., crown prosecutor at the trial of Mrs. Mattie Perkins, the Canfield woman, charged with the murder of her husband, Henry, last Christmas day.

You never get rich on the thing you are going to do.

LAURIER SCORES AGAIN

Canadian Premier Succeeded in Having His Colleagues in Dominion Government Seated in the Colonial Conference.

GENERAL BOTHA ONE OF THE HEROES OF THE GREAT GATHERING.

London, April 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's pro-British utterances here have caused deep interest in political circles as to the exact meaning of Sir Richard Cartwright's foemanly announcement as acting premier in the senate last Thursday that immediately after the colonial conference the Canadian ministers intend to enter into negotiations with certain foreign powers to bring the new Canadian intermediate tariff into force.

Many ask if this is what Sir Wilfrid means when he says that the conference can not and will not fail. The question is to be raised in parliament by Pike Pease, member for Darlington, who today will address a detailed enquiry to Sir Edward Grey. Pease asks who are the foreign powers in question. The reply is, though Sir Edward is most unlikely to make it, Italy, Austria and probably also Germany. It is understood that four parliaments have already taken place indirectly with representatives of the Italian and Austrian governments.

Under the British government's interpretation of the most favored nation clause Canada's concessions of intermediate rates to any one foreign power secures them also to others to whose treaties with England Canada may have adhered. Pease will also ask whether negotiations will be conducted through the foreign office, whether the conclusion of such treaties as a basis of intermediate tariff would automatically diminish the value of British preference, and whether the negotiations in any way will bind the action of Canada in extending further preference to the United Kingdom.

No one desires to hamper Canada's deliberate freedom of action in commercial negotiations, but Pease and others clearly anticipate the case with which the British and Canadian governments, or other, may with a most dangerous lure, like the intermediate tariff, be led half unwillingly into impasse and find too late that the way has been blocked to British reciprocity when the British electors wake from the stupor of 1906, as there is strong evidence that they are already doing.

The colonial premiers discussed yesterday behind closed doors the future gatherings of the conference. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's refusal to accept any scheme for a permanent imperial council is most emphatic. Moreover the belief is growing in well informed circles that whatever the conference may now resolve, the last formal gathering of this kind to grope vaguely over the whole field in inter-imperial relations.

It is felt to be much more consonant with British methods and certainly with Liberal tendencies here and in Canada, that this periodical flare of imperial limelight should give place to ad hoc conferences with specific colonies to deal with difficulties as they become ripe. Last month the Anglo-Australian navigation conference was of this character and by handing the colonial trade to colonial control, it admittedly has done something of greater moment to Australia than the colonial conference can accomplish.

Instead of the informal and possibly entangling official imperial bureau or commission to preserve the continuity of policy and contact between conference and conference, steps should be taken to strengthen and expand the existing channels of confidential diplomatic intercourse between government and government. The high commissioners of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa should be made king's privy counsellors, their offices to be made departments of the respective colonial governments and the commissioners themselves where possible made members of their respective colonial cabinets. The British government has furthered this development by the acquiescence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's claim that his colleagues, Messrs. Borden and Brodeur be given full status as members of the conference, thus lifting the consultations out of mere departmental affairs into authoritative interchanges between government and government.

LIONIZING BOTHA.

New York, April 17.—An interesting feature of the gathering of the colonial premiers in London is the lionizing of General Botha, the Boer leader, who is now prime minister of the Transvaal. A cable report of yesterday's proceedings says that all classes, from ministerial and other dignitaries downward, have vied in their welcome to him and his reception, compared with that of the other colonial guests, suggests the joy of the angels over the sinner that repented.

While the 'just person,' represented by the other premiers, met with hearty plaudits from the people in the streets as they drove to the Guildhall, an enthusiastic roar greeted the head of the new Transvaal government throughout the route, to General Botha's evident though modest satisfaction and to the unceasing delight of his sister and daughter, who accompanied him.

His reception within the Guildhall was equally striking. He was first presented to the lord mayor, who awaited his guests surrounded by the ministers, ex-ministers, generals and other exalted personages. A fanfare of trumpets heralded General Botha's appearance, immediately after which a military band played See the Conquering Hero Comes. After momentary hesitation as if questioning himself whether at the fuss was really intended for him, he accepted the situation and advanced, amid cheers, to receive the lord mayor's greetings. A few minutes later he was exchanging salutations with Field Marshal Earl Roberts, who nearly embraced him in his manifest joy at meeting him in such altered circumstances. Field Marshal Sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith in the Boer war, joined General Botha and Lord Roberts and the three chatted enthusiastically to the delight of the lookers-on.

At a banquet given by the Eighty Club to the prime ministers, General Botha made a brief speech, in which he said: "The manly confidence shown by the British in the people of the Transvaal is the best seed sown in South Africa. We will prove by our acts that we are worthy of this confidence. Our government is as jealous of the honor of the British flag as any other colony of the empire. The message from the Transvaal is that she wants to strengthen the bonds of co-operation and love and unity of the empire." "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, and Dr. Jameson, prime minister of the Cape Colony, are perennial popular heroes."

DEATH AT FRENCH LAKE.

Mr. Gaines Wood, a well known and respected resident of French Lake, Sunbury County, died at his home on Wednesday afternoon, from cancer of the stomach. The deceased gentleman was 69 years of age. He is survived by seven sons, Wm. H., Franklin T., Thomas F., and Smith, of French Lake, Wilfred and Frederick of Minnesota and Ellis of Seattle. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at one o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Copeland and interment will be made at the Baptist cemetery. J. G. Adams has charge of the arrangements.

THE ICE STARTS.

A telephone message from Hawkshaw states that the ice made a start at that place today and shoved about twelve feet. It is liable to go at any moment.