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DAILY HERALD

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A CIVIL WAR REMINISCENCE.

It is generally known says the Halifax Recorder, that the late Queen set her face strongly and determinedly against any rupture of the peace between Great Britain and the United States during the progress of the war of secession, and that again and again she used her authority and influence to tone down the despatches of Palmerston which were calculated to precipitate a struggle. All this is generally known, but it is not, so well known, that the Queen and Prince Consort were in constant communication with President Lincoln in a direct and confidential manner which might also be termed private or informal. In this way, the Sovereign was much better informed of the real state of affairs than her people or even her ministers, and was thus provided with better materials with which to draw conclusions. Senator Depew, of New York, tells the story in this wise: "A veteran English statesman, who was attached to the British Embassy during the Civil War, told me an incident last summer never before published. The British minister at that time credited to Washington was Lord Lyons. He was an English diplomat of the old school, dignified, formal, able, and a bachelor. He often dined alone with full courses and full ceremony. In the midst of his dinner, President Lincoln would often be announced, follow the servant into the dining-room and take his seat at the table. Of course with his ideas, the minister would be astonished and complemented as well. He would urge the President to join him in his dinner, but his visitor's answer generally was, 'No, Lyons, I have had my dinner; but if anything comes which is inviting, I'll browse around.' But before the President departed, the ever-present, dangerously acute situation, the fear of Great Britain's recognition of the Confederacy, and the means of averting it, were under discussion. No one knew of these visits and informal talks. If the historian knew he would say that the information thus conveyed to Queen Victoria by her Ministers, coming directly and confidentially from the President of the United States was the most potent factor of all the influences brought to bear in that crisis in forcing the Queen and her husband always alert and cordial for friendly relations with this country."

Such are Senator Depew's words, and they go to show how fortunate it was for the two great English-speaking nations at that time to have at their head such wise, diplomatic and virtuous rulers as Victoria the Good and the Wonderful Rail-Splitter.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Surely Mr. Crocket and his friends do not expect to make any political converts in the Tory stronghold of Stanley.

It is scarcely likely that Mr. John A. Young, M.P.P., will be one of the speakers at the Stanley political picnic.

The Victoria Post, the new Conservative Pacific coast evening paper, says: "In Mr. Mackenzie King Sir Wilfrid Laurier has secured a brilliant colleague, one who possesses all the elements of a successful Minister, and who, with youth, enthusiasm, and lofty ideals, should qualify for the highest positions in public life."

Ottawa Free Press: Hon. Wm. Pugsley, having waited for months for the Hazen government to take action upon the report of the Central Railway Commission, has now set the law in force in his own behalf. There are always two sides to a case. Mr. Pugsley's side will now go on the judicial records of New Brunswick.

Moncton Transcript: It is announced that a grand Tory picnic will be held next week in York county. By the way, there was a certain school-book vendor up that way, who, the Solicitor General said, was very fond of attending "picnics" and similar events. Will he be on hand this time to assist in the celebration?

Telegraph: The Standard was good enough a few days ago to partially answer a query respecting the provincial hospital coal contract. Perhaps the same authority will inform the people of New Brunswick why the commissioners of the Central Railway purchase all the coal used on that railway from a Conservative mine owner without tender.

Halifax Chronicle: The death is announced of Senator Thibodeau, one of the old Liberal guard of Quebec. The late Senator was conspicuous amongst those in his own province who made possible the fact of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's supremacy in national politics. The honor roll of Quebec Liberalism is a long one, and includes the names of men who distinctly contributed to the progress of popular government in Canada.

Toronto Globe: The St. John Standard says the interim report of the New Brunswick Central Railway affair which was published prior to the general election, was not authorized by the Commission. It emanated from the Commission's accountant, and moreover, stated the shortage of \$30,000 more than was subsequently reported by the Commissioners themselves. Will the Standard please say which calculation was right?

The St. John Standard publishes a four column letter from Mr. F. St. John Bliss of this city, defining the highway act, for the benefit of Mr. Thomas Robison, M.P.P. It must strike some people as strange that Mr. Robison should find it necessary to seek information concerning the measure at this stage of the game. Mr. Robison is a member of the legislature and should have informed himself in regard to the provisions of the act before he voted for its adoption. His position under the circumstances is unique to say the least.

St. John has landed the Dominion exhibition grant of \$50,000 for next year. While St. John has a great advantage in being represented at Ottawa by a man of some influence, there is reason to believe that Fredericton would have had the grant this year had not the St. John exhibition men "batted in" and destroyed our chances. Having landed the grant it might not be a bad plan for St. John people to give the provincial exhibition some support this year. They have not overworked themselves along that line in the past.

MINISTER OF LABOR.

Tories Will Not Oppose Re-election of Hon. Mackenzie King.

BERLIN, Ont., June 19.—(Special)—Political matters in connection with the bye-election in Berlin on June 28 are exceedingly quiet in Berlin and the North Riding at present, and it is generally accepted that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King will be elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting on Monday.

The protest entered against the registration proceedings by the Liberal-Conservative executive has not caused any excitement, and it has been looked upon as a scheme to make political capital for future campaigns.

A prominent Conservative stated this morning that the rank and file of the party do not want an election and are quite satisfied to allow the new Minister of Labor to take his seat in the Cabinet unopposed.

There is no probability of any other self-appointed candidate being nominated on Monday.

TO MOVE TO CANADA.

International Paper Company to Locate Half Its Plant Here.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The International Paper Company is expected to move fifty per cent. of its manufacturing capacity to Canada in the next few years.

There is no longer much doubt that the Senate committee will recommend a duty on paper of \$4 per ton, which is a compromise between the House rate of \$2 and the \$6 rate of the present law.

The inclination in the past has been to admit pulp free, but the committee practically has decided to place a duty of one-twelfth of a cent per pound on pulp coming from countries which impose a countervailing duty on like articles imported from the United States or hamper the free exportation of their wood products to this country.

(The Mizumichi Lumber Company is a subsidiary of the International Paper Company.)

HIS SISTER DEAD.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Eden took place yesterday afternoon from 68 Russel street and was attended by many friends. Services were held at St. Joseph's church, and the interment took place at Holy Cross cemetery.

Rev. Father McRory of Chatham, N. B., who was in Halifax last week to attend the funeral of his sister, the late Mrs. Eden, celebrated 11 o'clock High Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, and in the evening delivered a very eloquent sermon on "The Presence of God," to a large congregation.—The Halifax Recorder.

Mr. J. U. Harper of Jacksonville, is in the city today.

Forty Knife Wounds.

Pottsville, Pa., June 18.—With her skull fractured and 40 stab wounds in her body, Mrs. Kate Sperenz and her seven-year-old daughter, also badly injured, were found dying in their home at Coaldale, near here, yesterday. Near them lay an infant, splattered with blood from the mother and sister, but not injured. The daughter was stabbed a dozen times and her skull is also fractured.

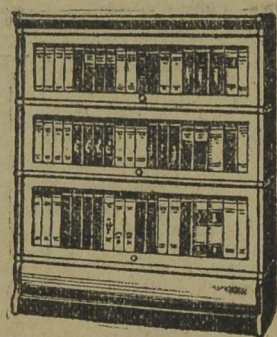
\$150,000 Fire In Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, June 13.—The building of the Great West Saddlery Co., Market street east, used for a warehouse and office, was gutted by fire yesterday. The building is valued at \$75,000, while the stock, which is a most valuable one, will run over half a million.

The total loss will be impossible to estimate to-day, but will probably be about \$150,000.

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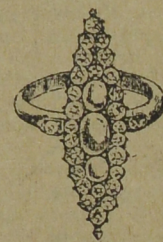
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C.O.O.F. Elect Officers.

Hamilton, June 13.—The Grand Lodge, Canadian Order of Foresters, finished business last evening, and will meet here again next year. The following officers were elected: William Irwin, St. Thomas, grand master; Dr. Alex. Thompson, Galt, D.G.M.; R. Fleming, Toronto, grand secretary; W. H. Shaw, Toronto, treasurer; Dr. H. F. Bingham, Toronto, medical referee; Rev. J. Lindsay, Kentore, chaplain.

Seizure of Fish.

Brantford, June 13.—Fisheries Inspector Johnson yesterday seized a large quantity of salmon trout undressed from a baggage car. The fish were caught at Goderich and were being shipped east.

JUNE 18, 1909

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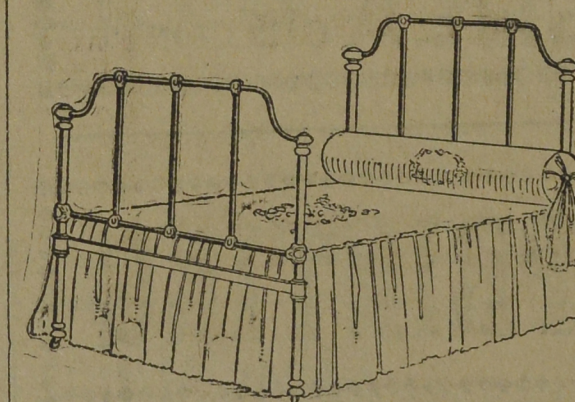
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