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CALVIN'S ANNIVERSARY.

This year of centenaries is notable as being the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin. The time of celebration, too, is approaching. The man, who gave his name to a powerful school of theology, was born at Noyon, in Picardy, on July 10th, 1509. Though appointed in his boyhood to a Roman Catholic chaplaincy, he early began to imbibe the new opinions, which at that time were spreading everywhere, and especially in all institutions of learning. Early distinguished by a great mental vigor and gravity of manners, he became a marked youth, and in 1533 had to flee from Paris, where he had gone in pursuit of his theological studies.

Three years later appeared his Christianae Religiois Institutio, the famous preface to which, addressed to the King of France, became one of the most important and influential documents of the Reformation. The identification of his memory with Geneva came about in a curious way. On his road to Strasbourg to continue his studies he was appealed to by his old friend, Louis du Tillet, to remain in the Swiss town and assist the struggling Genevan church in its battle for the Reformation. A Protestant Confession of Faith was drawn up and proclaimed, the magistrates and the people joined in the movement, and social and municipal corruption gave place to an atmosphere of strict moral severity throughout the community. Later, a reaction occurring, he was driven out of the city.

SUPERINTENDENT CARTER.

The Herald is not often able to say a good word for the Hazen government, but we most heartily approve of the selection of Inspector W. S. Carter to fill the responsible position of Chief Superintendent of Education shortly to be vacated by Dr. Inch. Mr. Carter is a veteran in educational work, having had upwards of thirty years experience. He started at the bottom of the ladder, and with no special advantages has been able to work steadily up, until he is now called upon to fill the highest position in the gift of the government of his native province. He has never been a political partizan and therefore did not base his claims for preferment on the ground that he had taken part in political gatherings or had contributed to party campaign funds. The fact that he has held aloof from politics will make it easier for him in the discharge of his important duties to deal justly with all classes. He is following in the footsteps of able and distinguished men, and great things will be expected from him. The position calls for the exercise of diplomacy, tact, patience and hard work, and Mr. Carter's record as a school inspector would seem to indicate that he possesses all the qualifications. That he will prove a worthy successor to the present superintendent there is no doubt. The Herald heartily congratulates him on his appointment and hopes that he will long be spared to discharge the duties of the exalted position to which he has been called.

A BACHELOR'S REMEDY.

Halifax, always ready to adopt western ways, is contemplating a "tag day" in aid of its Y.M.C.A. building, much upon the lines of that held in Toronto a few months ago. The Recorder of Nova Scotia capital ventured to protest against the idea on the ground that it would subject decent girls to all sorts of indignities and insults on the streets. It asked its readers for expressions of opinion on the matter, and among its replies were the following signed "Old Bachelor."

"When I saw the scheme outlined some evenings ago, I made up my mind that if it was put into effect I would kiss the girl who tackled me if she was 'worth white.' If not I would 'shoo' her away. I considered that if she was privileged to take liberties with me I would indulge in a few myself."

We had a "tag day" in Fredericton not long ago, and it was very successful. So far as we know none of the young ladies who took part were subjected to any indignities which would prevent them from tackling the job on some future occasion. There are a few old bachelors floating about town, but they haven't sufficient pluck to "kiss" or "shoo" a pretty girl.

THE QUEEN'S RANGES.

A volume of unusual historical interest has recently been issued by the Royal Society of Canada in the form of a brief History of the Queen's Rangers, by Dr. James Hannay. For gallant and effective service for the King in the War of the Revolution no British regiment excelled this celebrated battalion of loyal volunteers, most of whom afterwards emigrated to the Maritime

Provinces and formed the famous Loyalist settlements in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The story of their splendid work for the flag is admirably told by Dr. Hannay, than whom no Canadian is better informed on the stormy period their history covers. What they were and what they did—these strong fighting men from whom many of New Brunswick's best families inherit their names—may be forcibly summarized in the statement that when the war began the Queen's Rangers numbered 603 men; when the war ended, as the last muster roll shows, the regiment numbered only 173 of cavalry, of whom 64 were prisoners of war, and 295 infantry, of whom 194 were in the hands of the enemy.—St. John, Sun.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Has anybody heard of Mr. Hazen dismissing local government officials who worked at the polls for Tory candidates at the last Dominion election?

Mr. Joseph E. Seagram, ex-M.P., a prominent whiskey distiller, is being urged by the Tories to oppose Hon. McKenzie King, in North Waterloo, Ont.

One man who didn't get appointed Chief Superintendent should file a claim against the local government for shoe leather, expended in an effort to land the plum.

The appointment of Inspector W. S. Carter to the position of Chief Superintendent of Education is a still rebuke to certain Fredericton Tories, who imagine they are the whole thing.

The rat has already established his reputation as an undesirable immigrant from Europe, but, like the English sparrow, he refuses to vacate. It is estimated that he costs the people of the United States \$100,000,000 a year, but it may be that if the money was saved it would be spent on Dreadnoughts.

There are two snuff-takers in the United States Senate, Mr. Overman of North Carolina, and Mr. Carter, of Montana. For the benefit of these two men the Senate still maintains the official snuff boxes, which are kept carefully filled with fresh material for producing sneezes. Those boxes are two in number, little lacquer affairs about four inches long, 2½ inches wide and an inch deep, and are fastened by screws to the top of the projecting ledge, one on each side of the Vice-President's dais.

Annie Brown, a 5-year old Irish girl, has just reached Calgary after a journey of more than 5,000 miles, made absolutely alone from start to finish. During the trip she was well cared for by passengers on boats and trains who became interested in her story of how she was going to Canada to meet her daddy, who preceded her eighteen months. Annie's father, James Brown, is living on a homestead five miles south of Calgary, and could not spare the time to cross the ocean to act as escort for his little girl. Consequently he decided to have her make the long journey alone.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRES.

Hon. Frank Oliver leaves this week for England.

Dr. W. P. Riddell was elected reeve of Orangeville.

An abnormal hay crop is reported around St. Mary's, Ont.

Forest fires are doing much damage in Carleton and St. John Counties, New Brunswick.

Three persons have been killed and six injured by automobiles in Detroit since Sunday morning.

The barge Gebhardt of Detroit, loaded with posts, was burned at Drummond Island, Georgian Bay.

When one of the balloons in the national race was floating over Kentucky it was fired at several times by persons below.

Prof. Geo. B. Foster of Chicago University, was denounced as a teacher of heresy at a meeting of Baptist ministers in Chicago.

Capt. H. C. Blair of Ottawa is unable to go with the Canadian team to Bisley. His place will be taken by Sergt. Steek of Truro, N.S.

Florence Marr, six-year-old daughter of Alvin Marr, of London, Ont., who is visiting in Detroit, was hit by an automobile and seriously hurt.

Edmonton carpenters have presented an ultimatum to the contractors here demanding an 8-hour day at \$3.75. This is a five-cent increase.

Get Right to Healey Falls.

Port Hope, June 8.—The directors of the Northumberland-Durham Power Co., Limited, announces that the Minister of Railways and Canals has agreed to grant a lease to the company of the remaining portion of the Healey Falls waterpower controlled by the Federal Government.

Wharf Collapses; Many Drown.

Mandeville, La., June 8.—By the collapse of a frail wharf here, upon which about 65 people had rushed to board an excursion steamer, ten persons are thought to be dead, and a rescue party yesterday searched for the bodies of seven other persons who are missing.

The Course of True Love.

London, June 8.—Robert Campbell will appear Monday next on a perjury charge preferred by Ernest Simons, who says Campbell falsely swore that his daughter Jessie was 18 years old in order to get a marriage license. They were married Saturday in Brantford.

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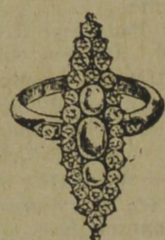
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Goes to China.

Ottawa, June 8.—J. E. Campbell of Hepworth, Ont., has been appointed Canadian trade commissioner at Leeds, to succeed J. B. Jackson, who has been transferred to Shanghai, China.

At Fort William.

Fort William, June 7.—The body of G. de Boissieu was brought to the surface of the Kem river Saturday night, having been 24 hours in the water.

Broke His Neck.

Prince Albert, Sask., June 8.—Geo. Wilkinson fell off a barn at Tigerhill and broke his neck. He leaves a wife and ten children in Nova Scotia.

NOTICE OF TENDER

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until noon on Friday, 11th June instant, for painting the exterior of the Methodist church. The best lead only to be used and subject to approval of the Trustees. Spire and front of building three coats; balance of building, except roof, to receive two coats. Contractor to scrape, sandpaper and putty where needed. The lowest tender or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. A. SAMPSON, Steward.

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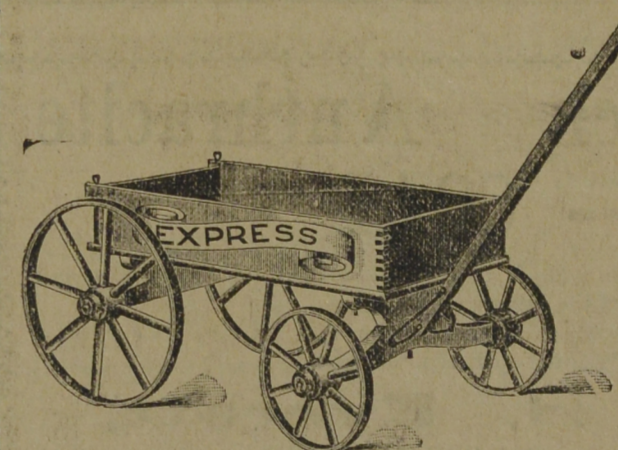
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