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Mr. Tweedie Tells an Interviewer Some Interesting Things.

ABOUT POLITICAL CONDITIONS IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

(Montreal Herald, Wednesday.)

The Hon. L. J. Tweedie, the Premier of New Brunswick, who is here on a visit, gave it to be understood, in an interview at the Windsor hotel yesterday, that the general election in that province will be held in the near future.

The present Legislature does not expire by effluxion of time until April next and one more session can be held should such be deemed necessary.

In a house of forty-six members with a majority of thirty-two it is very difficult to get along without a certain amount of trouble, but Mr Tweedie says the government expect to come back from the country with a majority fully as large as it is today.

When asked if it would be necessary to call the House together before an election, Mr Tweedie replied:

"I am not in a position to say; we will or we will not. The Opposition seem to be active, but I have no fear of the result."

Being asked if he would appeal to the people on the old lines rather than as a strictly Liberal Government, the Premier answered in the affirmative, but he said he would, of course, have a stronger support from the Liberals than from the Conservatives.

"What about the alleged defection of Mr. Mott, M. L. A.?"

"There are really no defections. Mr. Mott had always been a difficult man to carry, and his change of allegiance is one of the best things that could have happened to the Government."

"His election would have been in doubt, but since he has left us, the government candidate, Mr. McLatchy, is one of the strongest men in the county, and he and his colleague, who is a member of the government, will have no difficulty whatever in securing their election in Restigouche."

Premier Tweedie reiterated that he was sure of carrying the province when the time arrived, and that there would be no falling off in the present ministerial majority.

The Premier was then asked if the report was correct that the meeting of provincial premiers at Quebec had been declared off. "No," he said, "the conference is not off, but it has been delayed owing to the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

"Is the federal Premier interested?"

"Yes; we would like to have him present, and the meeting will no doubt be held in due time."

Being asked if New Brunswick was particularly interested, Mr. Tweedie said that Hon. Mr. Peters, Premier of Prince Edward Island, had given much attention to the question, but all would admit that as the Canadian Northwest continued to fill up, the question of proper representation for the smaller provinces would become a live one.

WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 24.—The renewed reports of destitution among the Donkubors of Manitoba are absolutely false, according to J. Obed Smith, Immigration Commissioner, who says:

"The Donkubors are not destitute, and will not need any help this winter. They never have obtained any food from the government. They never got any special privileges or assistance from the government. That a few of them in certain villages have turned loose their cattle under the influence of a fanatic preacher is quite true, as it is also true that none of them eat meat, but they have a perfect right to be vegetarians if they wish, and also to quit using beasts of burden. That this diet is good enough to sustain them in the hardest work is shown by the fact that they are well liked as laborers, working the long hours required of a man employed as sectionman without being used up by it."

"We have each year requests from

farmers to send the same Donkubor to them as they had last year."

"These very villages from which they have driven cattle, are building three flour mills this year, and so far from being in want they have two year's subsistence ahead of them. It is sensational reports which are doing most harm to these people. They are all right if left alone, and are going on quietly home-steading and falling into the ways of the people around them. All that is wrong with them is fear. They have been so persecuted that they are afraid to sign a paper or fill in any legal document, but they are getting over this also."

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SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 24.

The weather for the past week has been very fine and warm, and the farmers in this section are getting pretty well through with harvesting their grain. Some are beginning to dig their potatoes and report a very poor crop owing to the rust coming on early and causing them to rot. Some fields however are quite free from rot and the yield therefore is up to the average.

Our teacher, Miss M. W. Fowler, has gone to her home at Jacksontown, Carleton county, for a few days.

Mrs. David Haines has gone to Millville to visit friends.

Miss Lucy Clayton of Fredericton, is visiting at her brother's.

Mrs. Alfred Christie, who has not been enjoying good health lately, has gone to St. John to see what a change of air will do for her. Her many friends here hope that it may be very beneficial to her.

Mrs. Wm. C. Gordon is still very poorly.

Mr. James Elmondson has just been building a new kitchen and verandah which gives his house a very neat appearance.

Mr. Benj. Reed is also putting quite extensive improvements on his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Parent and daughter of Lowell, Mass. are visiting at David Clayton's.

George Scott spent Sunday at Mr. Samuel Allen's.

SHE BEAT THE CONDUCTOR.

An Amusing Story of the Intercolonial.

Truro, Sept. 23.—As the Dutchman puts it: "The older you live the more you find out." A young conductor on one of our railroads tells of an occurrence and says it is true to the letter. "I had been warned to look out for 'short tickets.' (The railroad way of speaking of people who buy a ticket to a station short of their intended destination, and thereby beat the railway out of rightful revenue.) I was on the lookout for this class, and sure enough an old lady failed to get off at her proper station. I went to her at once and said, 'Where to, please?' 'I am going to see my doctor, and what's that to you?' 'I beg your pardon; your ticket was to the station we have just left, and the fare is five cents more to the next station.' The old lady looked at me a moment and said: 'You are a new man. Anybody could see that you are green at the business, and you had better go back on the section. You look more like a person who could tramp ties than collect tickets. You had better go to your mother and learn some manners. I can't see what the railroad means by putting such things as you on passenger trains to annoy decent people. There is certainly men with more sense in the service of the railway who could do that kind of work. I am personally acquainted with your boss and live near him, and I'll tell him how you have treated a poor old widow and we'll see what he will say. He's a nice man

and knows how to treat a lady.' I had not said a word since she commenced. How could I? She never let up until we stopped at the station at which she wanted to get off, and she gave me a parting shot by saying: 'Young man, you're dead easy.' I wondered if she lived near my boss. I felt sorry for him if he had her for a neighbor."

ONTARIO REFERENDUM.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—The Prohibition Union met last night in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to elect officers and discuss the state of organization for the referendum campaign. Rev. Mr. Hassard made a strong appeal for a "shirt-sleeve" campaign. Mr. Browning grumbled at the terms of the referendum and regretted that the Prohibition League and Dominion Alliance had not joined to fight the enemy instead of fighting each other. He entertained his hearers with such phrases as "Let us throw politics to the devil," and "In the name of God, let us make a row."

Hon. S. C. Biggs said the time for sowing had passed. Instead, they should plan for the work that was at hand. The business before them was to get votes, and if it was properly done December 4 would sound the liquor men's downfall.

Mr. Marter told the meeting that the time was past for speaking disparagingly of the referendum. He had asserted that he would not help to carry it, or give a farthing of his money to that end. Now he had to take that back. Harboring that spirit would only injure the cause they had at heart. He urged again the necessity of putting fault-finding away. The referendum was not what they had wanted, but the people were to blame because they had elected a Legislature that was not in sympathy with it.

Ald. Spence said they were going to have a hot fight.

The striking committee recommended the election of a president by the executive and submitted nominations for the other officers which were finally chosen.

Ring in the Ears.

This is an unfailing sign of catarrh, and if not checked will ultimately result in deafness. The simplest remedy is Catarrh-ozone, which if inhaled a few times daily, prevents the catarrhal condition from spreading. Catarrh-ozone quickly stops the ringing in the ears, head noises, gives permanent relief to catarrhal deafness. For Catarrh in any part of the system, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung or Throat troubles, Catarrh-ozone is a specific, and is guaranteed to permanently cure or your money back. Large size, \$1.00; trial size, 25c. Druggists or Polson & Co, Kingston, Ont.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

MIDDLE SOUTHAMPTON.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 22.—Rev. Mr. Bastin, the new rector of the Church of England, preached here last Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. R. Oldham has returned home from Temple, where she has been visiting her parents and friends for the past two weeks.

L-Baron Ingraham lost a very valuable driving horse a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brown, Rev. J. J. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Grant spent a few days last week at Skiff Lake.

Michael Lentenine died of heart disease at the home of his son on the 13th inst., at the age of eighty years. The funeral was held on the 15th inst., Rev. J. J. Barnes conducting the services.

A number of people of this place attended the quarterly meeting of the R. B. church, which was held at Maple Ridge on the 19th, 20th and 21st inst.

James Shields of Oldham's marble works, has returned from a visit to his home at St. Stephen.

Captain A. W. Grant has taken his boat off the Fredericton-Woodstock route for this season.

NEW MARYLAND.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

Sept. 25.—Everything in this vicinity begins to look like fall. Most of our young men are going to the woods and we wish them a successful winter.

The home of Mrs. Jerry Charters was the scene of a very pretty event when her daughter May was united in marriage to Mr. James Stires of Rusiagornish.

Our Sunday School picnic was held on Tuesday at Mr. Robert McMurtrie's. Everybody spent a very enjoyable time.

ADVENTURES OF HUNTERS.

(St. Andrew's Beacon.)

Henry Emmerson, of Dambarton parish, is no coward, but when a 600 lb. bear, with blood in his eye, chases him and he has no means of resistance, he is to be excused if he takes to his heels. This is what happened a few days ago near Mr. Emmerson's home. He had gone out to bring a flock of sheep home from a distant pasture, when he noticed that the sheep suddenly fled in terror from one locality. Thinking they might have been frightened by some small animal he approached the spot carelessly. Judge of his surprise when he was suddenly confronted by a huge bear. Having heard that a bear could be easily frightened by a man humping up his shoulders and yelling at him, Henry attempted the trick. When he got through, he looked at the bear to see what impression he had made upon him. He did not have to look very long, for the bear with an angry growl made a race for him. There was a spruce tree several rods distant and towards this the men fled, the bear following hot after him. He had barely reached the lower branches of the tree when the bear was at its foot, growling and snorting in rage. He might have followed him up the tree, but the temptation of a nice piece of fat mutton was too strong for him to resist and after walking around the tree once or twice he turned off in the direction the sheep had taken. Mr. Emmerson hastened home and got his rifle, but the bear had struck out for other pastures.

(St. Stephen Courier.)

Our Flume Ridge correspondent furnishes the following story of an adventure with a moose:

Geo. Ford had a narrow escape on his way home from Lawrence last night. Near Dead Water brook Mr. Ford broke the chain of his bicycle when he was riding and stopped to repair it, and had just got to work when a large moose came in view. It stopped, looked at both man and wheel for a few minutes, then, lowering its head, it made for Mr. Ford who jumped into the stream and took refuge in the abutment of the bridge that spans the stream. The animal kept Mr. Ford a close prisoner the remainder of the night and departed at daylight. Mr. Ford then mounted his wheel and rode home hoping to never have such an adventure again.

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"Children, why does the flag hang there? oratorically asked a schoolroom patriot, pointing to a flag draped behind him. Please, sir, piped up a voice from the rear, it is to hide a dirty spot on the wall."

Small boy—I want to get a bale of hay. Dealer—What do you want with hay? Is it for your father? Small boy—No, sir. It's for our horse.

"Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves."

Large things are but an aggregation of small things. If we take care of the small things we are in effect taking care of the large things which the small things combine to make.

Take care of what you eat, when you eat, and how you eat, and your stomach will take care of itself. But who takes care of such trivial things? That is why, someday, the majority of people have to take care of the stomach. When that day comes, there is no aid so effective in undoing the results of past carelessness as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It strengthens the stomach, and restores the organs of digestion and nutrition to a condition of healthy activity. It cures biliousness, heartburn, flatulence, indigestion, palpitation, dizziness, cold extremities and a score of other ailments which are but the symptoms of disorder in the stomach and its allied organs.

Mr. Yerning—If you will only marry me, I promise you I'll make you a good husband. Miss De Termond—Never fear! If I decide to marry you I'll make you that.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

GULF STREAM MARKS.

The Course of the Flow Through the Ocean Plainly Indicated.

The color of the stream is perceptibly deeper blue than that of the neighboring sea, this blueness forming one of the standard references of the nautical novelists. The depth of color is due to the high percentage of salt contained as compared with the cold green water of higher latitudes, observation having shown that the more salt held in solution by sea water the more intensely blue is its color. Thus even in extratropical latitudes we sometimes observe water of a beautiful blue color, as for instance, in the Mediterranean and in other nearly landlocked basins, where the influx of fresher water, being more or less impeded, the percentage of salt contained is raised by evaporation above the average, says the National Geographic Magazine.

Another important fact in connection with the stream is its almost tropical temperature, due to the fact that its high velocity enables it to reach the middle latitudes with very little loss of heat. Upon entering its limits the temperature of the sea water frequently shows a rise of ten degrees and even fifteen degrees. It was this fact that gave to the stream in the later years of the eighteenth century and the earlier years of the nineteenth an importance in the minds of navigators that it no longer possesses. In those days the chronometer, invented by Harrison in 1765, was still an experiment. Instruments were crude and nautical tables often at fault.

The result was that the determination of the longitude was largely a matter of guesswork, a vessel after a voyage from the channel to America often being out of her reckoning by degrees instead of by minutes. The idea, first suggested by Benjamin Franklin, that the master of a vessel, by observing the temperature of the surface water, could tell the moment of his entry into the gulf stream and could hence fix his position to within a few miles was hailed with delight.

The method was published in 1790 by Jonathan Williams in a work lengthily entitled "Thermometrical Navigation: Being a series of experiments and observations tending to prove that by ascertaining the relative heat of the sea water from time to time the passage of a ship through the gulf stream and from deep water into

Dry.

Invalid—I understand it is quite dry out here?

Broncho William—Dry? Why, stranger, it's so dry here that the rain is wet only on one side.—New York Times.

FREDERICTON POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails Schedule Now in Force.

Mails close at the Fredericton post office as follows:

- 6.00 a. m.—St. John, United States; St. Stephen, and Charlotte, Carleton, Victoria, Madawaska counties, Fredericton Jet., Waasie Station, Rusiagornish Station.
- 7.00 a. m.—Mouth of Keswick, Upper Keswick, Millville, Woodstock.
- 7.30 a. m.—Down river mails—Oromocto, Shedfield, Gagetown, etc.
- 9.15 a. m.—St. John and U. P. R. stations east—Nova Scotia, P. E. Island.
- 3.30 p. m.—C. E. Station—Chatham, Newcastle and I. C. R. points north, Quebec city and province.
- 5.30 p. m.—St. John, United States, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., Woodstock, St. Stephen, Moncton, etc., Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto and N. W. provinces.
- Arrivals.
- 9.15 a. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.
- 11.30 a. m.—United States, St. Stephen, etc.; Montreal, Ottawa and N. W. Provinces.
- 1.45 p. m.—Canada Eastern Mails, North Shore and Quebec.
- 4.30 p. m.—Down river mails.
- 8.10 p. m.—St. John, Nova Scotia, P. E. I., etc.
- 8.50 p. m.—Mouth of Keswick, etc., Woodstock.
- 2 wds.

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