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MR. MULLIN'S MISSION.

The temporary retirement of Mr. Mullin from control of the Normal school recalls the excellent results attained from his eighteen years occupancy of the principalship of that important institution. At no time in its history has it been in better condition, or done more successful and satisfactory work than during Mr. Mullin's regime, and the excellent standing and attainment of the teachers of New Brunswick bear eloquent testimony to the value of the training they have received in the institution in which for nearly two decades Mr. Mullin has been the controlling spirit.

The best compliment that could be paid to Mr. Mullin's success in his position is his selection for the difficult and responsible position which he is to fill at Pretoria. The agent of the British Educational authorities came to Canada to secure a man to organize a Normal School in the Transvaal. He visited the leading provinces and Mr. Mullin was his choice for the pioneer educational work to be done in our new colonies. The work will be difficult and responsible, for Mr. Mullin will have to start from the bottom and work up. There is no such thing as Normal School at the present time in the Transvaal, but the British authorities recognize the fact that before they can hope to establish a successful system of education in Kruger's old republic, they must have a thoroughly trained staff of teachers. It is to accomplish this that they have chosen Mr. Mullin, and his selection is not only a great compliment to that gentleman, but to the New Brunswick common school and University systems of which he is a product. But Mr. Mullin to accomplish the task set before him must have intelligent aides, men and women trained to the work which is expected of him, and we shall not be surprised, if on his arrival at Pretoria he is requested to send to New Brunswick for teachers to assist him in his organization work. The British authorities have already given evidence that they appreciate this fact, and have set inducements before other teachers of this province to win them for service at Pretoria. The Misses Bridges, one an expert in primary school work, the other a successful teacher in music have offers to go to Pretoria and may accept, and great inducements were held out to their brother Dr. H. S. Bridges of St. John to proceed to the Transvaal to take up the work of High school organization. No doubt others will be required from this province, but possibly those in authority will await Mr. Mullin's arrival at Pretoria before adding sufficient teachers to the staff to complete the establishment of the proposed training school and its necessary adjuncts.

Canadian soldiers have helped to win the South African republics from Boer misgovernment and oppression, and now our teachers are called to the conquest of the country from ignorance and bigotry. The work to be performed naturally follows the result of the army's labors, for Britain carries with her sword all the civilizing and Christianizing influences which has made the Empire the greatest force in the world today.

THE GROWING TIME.

The Farmers and Dairy men who attended the recent provincial convention here, must have gone home with their stock of useful knowledge very materially increased. They heard practical addresses from experts in the various lines of agriculture—men who have made the subjects they handled a life study. Such a brilliant group of specialists never before

addressed a New Brunswick agricultural convention, and the results must be most beneficial.

The advance in scientific knowledge of farming in its various aspects during the past few years in Canada has been phenomenal, and the country is reaping the benefit of it. One has only to point to the wonderful increase in the export of dairy products to illustrate the wisdom of the governments' action in seeking to educate the farmers of the country in improved methods of conducting their business. The co-operation of the local and federal governments in the work of instructing the farmers has borne the most excellent results, and the enterprise is yet in its infancy.

One of the best investments the federal government ever made for the farmers of Canada was the importation of Professor Robertson, the brilliant, enthusiastic dairy commissioner, who from one end of the country to the other has inoculated the farmers with his own enthusiasm and pride in the agricultural possibilities of Canada, and has done more than any other ten men to bring about the present desirable condition of agricultural education and development.

In our own province the re-organization of the agricultural department under a responsible head, with an active staff of intelligent workers, has had most gratifying results. The appointment of a minister of agriculture was ridiculed at the time by the opposition, but no political leader in this province would for one moment think of going back to the old order of things. The farmers comprise by far the largest class of the population of this province, and the establishment of the agricultural bureau with a member of the executive at its head, was a proper and satisfactory concession to the agricultural people. Filled by a practical, progressive, intelligent farmer like Hon. L. P. Farris, the establishment of the office has done incalculable good to the province, and its work is being steadily and successfully developed.

FREDERICTON FIRST IN THE FIELD.

It is said to be the custom of at least some of the St. John people to claim everything in sight, and this seems to be true of President Fisher of the St. John Tourist Association. That gentleman in his address at the annual meeting of the organization intimated that St. John was the pioneer in forming a Tourist Association; others followed. As a matter of fact the Fredericton Association was organized months before St. John made any effort in that direction. The organization here was formed in January 1896, and in the following autumn the St. John people followed our example, inviting the late Mr. F. B. Coleman to go down and assist them in the work, which he did. President Fisher should read up the history of the Tourist business before he makes such claims as he put forward for the St. John Association.

The death of Mr. Moody B. Lovell, a member of the Quebec legislature for Stanstead, recalls a peculiar political situation in that constituency and one probably unparalleled in any other now or at any other time. While the son sat for Stanstead in the legislature, the father, Mr. Henry Lovell, represented the county in the House of Commons, a kind of family affair that was certainly unique. Mr. Lovell who was first elected in 1900 defeated Hon. M. F. Hackett, a prominent Tory politician and member of a former Tory government.

A young hero surrendered his life at Sydney, Friday. John Morrison 17 years old, got caught in the machinery of the steel works and was horribly mangled. He lived only a few minutes, but retaining full consciousness amid terrible suffering and delivered a message to his fellow workmen. His farewell "Good bye boys: meet me in heaven: I am going there and I want you to come to," was given to an audience of men whose eyes dropped tears.

The Sun publishes an Ottawa telegram which puts Hon. A. G. Blair in the senate with the portfolio of Justice. The Sun is not well informed in the matter.

Hon. James Sutherland the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries is a bachelor, so is Hon. Sidney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture. Sir Wilfrid Laurier should insist that both these gentlemen secure suitable wives or resign from the cabinet. Both are comparatively young and good looking fellows, and should not find it difficult to properly mate up. They have the example of Hon. G. E. Foster, who everybody thought was a confirmed bachelor, but who surprised his friends and the public one fine day by taking a wife.

Considerable time and money could be saved by the use of stenographers in the County Courts. For instance in the trial of the cause of Frost and Wood vs. Hallet in the York County Court here last week the court was occupied four and a half days and the evidence filled 65 closely written pages. Had there been a stenographer it is estimated that the trial would have been over in a couple of days, thereby effecting a great saving in witness and jurors fees and other incidental expenses.

The hospitable people of the North gave Governor Snowball a fitting and enthusiastic reception on his arrival home from Ottawa today. At Newcastle and Chatham His Honor was most warmly received, and congratulated on his new honors. While Mr. Snowball is the first resident of the Miramichi to reach the gubernatorial chair, the county of Northumberland had the honor of furnishing this province with a governor who was a native of the county, the late Hon. John J. Fraser.

Montreal's mayoralty election took place today, ending the most remarkable electoral contest that ever occurred in that or any other city. In the nominations it seemed to be a struggle for supremacy among the monopolists who are trying to use the position for their own ends, the people's interests not being consulted, but the voters had their say at the polls today, and it is to be hoped stamped their disapproval of bossism and axe grinding.

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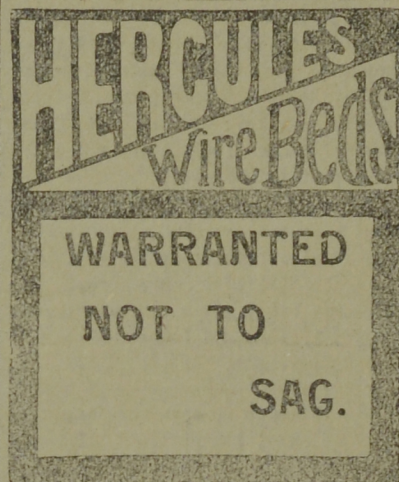
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