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NORTHWEST AUTONOMY.

A Live Question Among the People of the Territories.

THEY WANT A NEW PROVINCE ADDED TO THE DOMINION.

Claims Put Forward in That Behalf.

(Written for the Herald.)

For a few years back the question of the financial relations between the Dominion and the Territories has been agitating the minds of the enterprising and progressive people of the N. W. T. The Territories have felt for many years that they have been in a very unfavorable condition in contrast with the provinces of Canada. They have had political institutions in a large measure, the same as N. B. or Manitoba, and they think that the financial help received from Canada should bear due proportion and analogy to that given to the other portions of the Dominion.

While by the terms of the B. N. A. Act the amounts the provinces received from the Dominion have been fixed and definite, the N. W. T. are forced every year to make a "pilgrimage to Ottawa" to carry on their government. This as Premier Haultain said was an undesirable thing, it was an undignified thing for the house and for the representatives of this house and of this country to have to go to Ottawa every year asking for what we believed to be rightfully due to this country, and which ought to have been given us without any such excursions.

Then again there was always more or less doubt as to what amount the federal government would give them, and so a government would be in the dark in bringing down their budget as to the amount of money they really were to receive if the parliament in the Territories should meet before the federal parliament.

The Territories have increased from 66,799 in 1891 to 145,000 in 1901 and, as one of their members expressed it, had outgrown their clothes. They are hampered in the development of their resources by the unsettled state of their financial relations with the Dominion. They think the only way out of the difficulty or the only way they will be on an equal footing with the rest of Canada is by the formation of a province or provinces.

Premier Haultain was at Ottawa a few days ago demanding the formation of a province or provinces out of the vast region extending from Manitoba to the boundary line of British Columbia. The question then arises, in what respect do the powers of the provinces exceed the powers of the Territories? The Territories have not the power to borrow money, to amend the constitution, not the power to establish hospitals, asylums and institutions of like nature, have not the administration of the criminal law. The people of the Northwest through their delegates have asked for these powers from the Dominion Parliament within the last few days.

There is no question that they have sufficient population to make the formation of a province desirable; in fact their population today far exceeds the population of either British Columbia or Manitoba at the time they entered the confederation.

The most important motive for the formation of a province is the bad condition of their financial relations, but they have other grievances. The Northwest Territories help to pay for every railway subsidized in N. B. or N. S. or any other province, but when railways pass through their territories they have to pay a very large subsidy in land. The Dominion government has granted 39,729,130 acres to railways in some cases when the greater part of the road is in British Columbia or Manitoba. The question they ask then is: Why should the N. W. T. have to pay a subsidy by means of land grants and also have to contribute to railways subsidized in other parts of Canada? They claim they should receive an allowance for the land taken away from them. Newfoundland was offered \$150,000 at Confederation, for her almost worthless lands, and P. E. I. received a special grant of \$45,000 per year because she had no public lands. British Columbia received \$100,000 per

year for land conveyed to the C. P. R. railway. Why should not the Territories receive recognition from the Parliament of Canada in the same way?

This question is one which does not alone affect the Territories; it is a question for all Canadians. The Northwest is growing and progressive, and does not feel like being tied to Canada's apron strings any longer. Within a short time another province will have entered confederation, and not only will the N. W. T. have received fair treatment in regard to definite subsidies and provincial rights but another stride will be taken in the national and political life of the nation.

"It is the little rift within the lute which ever widening, makes the music mute." It is just a little rift in the health of a woman often, which gradually takes the spring from her step, the light from her eyes, the rose from her cheek and the music from her voice. Perhaps the bug-bear which has frightened the woman from the timely help needed [at the beginning has been the dreaded questions, the obnoxious examination, the local treatments, of the home physician. There is no need for these. Nor is there need for continued suffering. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied on by every woman, suffering from what are called "female troubles," to renew the health and cure the disease. Women are astonished at the results of the use of this medicine. It not only makes weak women "robust and rosy cheeked," but it gives them back the vigor and vitality of youth.

Free. Dr. Pierce's People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, is sent free on receipt of 31 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing and customs. Address, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

What appears to have been the discovery of an intended attempt to blow up the Canadian Power Company's plant at Niagara Falls is reported. Two wires had been laid near the base of the first shaft from the line that connected the blast hole with the detonator. The wires were connected with about 75 pounds of dynamite, which, had it been exploded, would have wrecked all the present construction of the shaft and tunnel and undoubtedly have caused considerable loss of life.

There is no form of kidney trouble from a backache down to Bright's disease, that DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS will not relieve or cure.

Friday, while Chandler Collins of Shinstone, Albert county, was attempting to cross his mill pond on a log he lost his balance and was drowned before assistance could be got to him. It is said by those who witnessed the accident that he was not in the water more than three minutes.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure Anaemia, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Weakness, Palpitation, Throbbing, Faint Spells, Dizziness, or any condition arising from Impoverished Blood, Disordered Nerves or Weak Heart.

Emigration from the west of Ireland to America is assuming what is called alarming proportions. During the last fortnight hundreds of emigrants have passed through Limerick on their way to Cork. Two special trains from Port Arlington carried nearly 1,800 emigrants mostly young persons of both sexes, while other lots of 200 or more had gone on board the steamer.

Haggard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, etc.

The British cruiser Thames has returned to Greenock, after having covered 3,300 miles in her search, for the missing Allan line steamer Horonian. Her efforts were without results. The Horonian left Glasgow Feb. 11 for St. John N. B., and has not since been reported.

Be sure and return your UNION BLEND Tea Keys to Harry W. deForest about the first of December, so as to participate in the Christmas distribution of \$400 in cash to consumers of UNION BLEND TEA.

In the garden of R. A. Tremain, Truro N. S. on April 24th, were picked four or five pounds of rhubarb, that for outside growth can hardly be excelled. The stalks are over 3 1-2 inches in circumference, with leaves more than a foot in width. This is a most wonderful growth for this early time of the season.

AN AMUSING SITUATION.

Strong Lunged Youngster Adjourned a House of Commons Debate.

In the House of Commons Friday afternoon, at the close of the debate on the Intercolonial, an amusing episode occurred. Hon. Mr. Emmerson read a telegram from Hon. Dr. Pugsley to the Minister of Railways, denying in the most explicit terms the report quoted by Mr. Haggart, to the effect that he had been in New York negotiating for the sale of the Intercolonial, and saying that he had not been in New York for many months. Mr. Emmerson challenged Mr. Haggart to give the source of his information. Mr. Haggart said he would do so when Mr. Emmerson finished, and on the conclusion of Mr. Emmerson's speech Mr. Blair asked Mr. Haggart to carry out his promise. Mr. Haggart stated it was an officer of the Dominion Securities Company. The Liberals would not accept this and an animated debate ensued, lasting until a few minutes before 6 o'clock. Then Mr. Blair made an exceptionally vigorous demand on Mr. Haggart to give the name, and the Liberal members pounded their desks with enthusiasm. This is an appalling sound to the uninitiated, and a little boy in the Speaker's gallery became terrified and sat up a pitiful howl. Then the members started to talk, and when Mr. E. L. Borden rose to speak his followers thumped their desks, and the little boy howled louder than ever. Mr. Borden tried to speak, and again the boy howled, and the members roared with laughter. The Sergeant-at-Arms seized a page boy about the size of the interruptor, and, pointing to the gallery, whispered a command in his ear. Then someone suggested "6 o'clock," and the Sergeant made a dive under the table, picked up the mace and carried it out of the chamber, to the imminent peril of the constitution, for the mace usually lies on the table during the dinner hour. The members left the chamber in great good humor, while the little "Oliver Cromwell," who had literally broken up the sitting, called "papa, papa," and refused to be comforted.

Another account of the incident says, "Hon. Mr. Blair denounced Mr. Haggart, his hints, his history, and his methods."

The leader of the Opposition arose to reply to him, and had only said the House must have been touched by the remarks of the Minister of Railways; it must have gone to the hearts—

Then a frightened but strong-lunged child in the gallery began to howl, the House was convulsed with laughter, and the row came to an end in an outburst of merriment.

Nerve Wrecked and Insomniac.

Every thing goes wrong, head feels heavy and dull, mind is filled with strange forebodings, stomach is out of kilter. You need a good tonic like Ferrozone to bring back your lost appetite and digestion, and cleanse the blood of all impurities. Ferrozone is a wonderful invigorant and strengthener that will banish gloomy depression and quickly restore you a healthy, vigorous condition of mind and body. Nothing so good for the sick weary and debilitated as Ferrozone Price 50c. per box. Sold by C. A. Burdill. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills Cure Constipation.

WOODSTOCK AND VICINITY.

(Special Correspondence to the Herald.)

April 27.—Farming is rather backward in consequence of the wet weather, but the grass is getting a good start.

The Carleton Creamery Company expect to commence their summer's operations about the second week in May.

The fact of smallpox breaking out again in our midst caused some consternation, but the authorities have the case well in hand and there is no cause for undue alarm.

The cheap sales of W. F. Dibblee and B. B. Manzer were extensively patronized, crowds occupying the floors daily. Saunders Bros. are also engaged in a grand clearance sale.

Major Good, of the C. M. R., was home on leave for a few days last week. The names of the recruits who have passed the medical examination are as follows: Harold Gray, Eldon Embleton, William Nevins and Charles Donnelly. Two young men from the 67th Regt., now attending the military school at Fredericton, have applied for their discharges so they might enlist for South Africa.

The sensation of the hour in Houlton and Woodstock at present is the affair of William J. Kelly of Debec, and U. S.

Customs Officer Burns. Kelly is now in jail held for extradition. The facts of the case are somewhat difficult to get at, the stories of both men being extremely as variance. Kelly states that he was on his way to Houlton one night with a load of potatoes, when a man disguised as a tramp, flashed a dark lantern in his face and demanded his team and load. On his refusal to accede to the tramp's demand, the latter drew a revolver and fired a couple of shots, one of them going in his mouth and finding lodgment in the back of his neck, and the other striking a belt buckle and glancing, doing no harm. Mr. Kelly then states he drew a stake and in defence of his life launched out at Burns laying open his head, breaking his arm and doing much grievous bodily harm generally. Kelly having peaceed his opponent "hors du combat" returned home with his team and early next morning sought medical aid. Burns' friends affirm that the former seized the team on the American side in a perfectly legal manner and taking charge of the team was driving away, seated beside Kelly, when the latter drew the stake and commenced the assault, when he was compelled to shoot, to save his life. After the affair was over Burns crawled to the home of Jacob Terrice and Dr. Potham of Houlton was summoned and over 40 stitches were taken in the scalp wound. He is now in a precarious condition. As there was no witnesses it will be one man's word against another's. Kelly was arrested by Sheriff Hayward on the instigation of Deputy Sheriff Lawless of Houlton. Feeling runs high against Kelly in the latter town and a dead set is being made to have him extradited and tried in the latter town. The outcome is being awaited with interest, being a sort of international affair. A. B. Connell, K. C. and J. C. Hartley are the attorneys for the State of Maine, and F. B. Carvell for the prisoner.

A Surprising Discovery.

You will be surprised in trying Catarrh-ozone to find how quickly it cures cold in the head. The agreeable, penetrating vapor traverses every air cell and passage of the nose, throat and lungs. In one breath it carries instant death to the millions of germs infesting the respiratory organs and breaks up a cold in ten minutes.

A trial will convince you that Catarrh-ozone is the most potent, satisfactory and pleasant cure for Colds, Catarrh, Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung trouble. Complete outfit, \$1.00; small size 25c. Druggists, or N. C. Polson Co., Kingston, Ont. Hamilton's Pills Cure Biliousness.

The first prosecutions under the proclamation issued, recently by Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant of Ireland, putting in force three sections of the crimes act in many districts of the country, resulted Saturday evening in the sentencing of Mrs. O'Mahony, proprietress of the Waterford Star, and H. Lynham, the editor of that paper, to 60 days imprisonment each. Mrs. O'Mahony and Lynham were convicted upon a charge of intimidation in preventing tenants from using their farms. Mrs. O'Mahony was admitted to bail in the sum of £200.

Does Your Baby Cry at Night?

If so it is well to know the great value of Polson's Nerviline, a household remedy for stomach pains, cramps, toothache, sick headache, and manifold ills peculiar to children. A few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water makes a pleasant drink and never fails to quickly relieve. Nerviline is as good as the doctor in emergencies and costs only 25 cents a bottle. Get Nerviline from your druggist today. Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills for headache.

Sir Gilbert Elliot, first Earl of Minto, progenitor of the governor general of Canada, was born at Edinburgh April 23, 1751. He was educated privately at first, and afterwards at Edinburgh and Oxford. In 1774 he was called to the bar, and two years later he entered Parliament. From the beginning he occupied an independent position, and in 1782 supported the address of the Commons against an offensive war with America.

If Tormented With Corns

go to the nearest druggist and buy a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor. It is guaranteed to cure and acts quickly. Refuse a substitute.

Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Is The Only Medicine That Can Promptly and Permanently Banish All Wasting and Dangerous Diseases.

It Restores Lost Health When Physicians Pronounce Your Case Incurable.

If, in springtime sick people—young and old—act with promptness, wisdom and decision, suffering, agony and misery would never be carried into the summer months.

To delay the work of banishing disease, regulating the nerves, purifying the blood and restoring perfect digestion is a serious mistake.

When the blood is sluggish, impure and poisoned, when the nervous system is unbalanced, when digestion is deranged, and the appetite poor and variable, be assured your condition is critical, and calls for instant attention before the summer months brings additional dangers.

At this time the use of Paine's Celery Compound will do a marvellous work for every rundown, sick and diseased man and woman.

Its life-giving work commences with the blood, which is made clean and pure; then the nerves are quickly set in order, digestive vigor is fully restored, the appetite is made natural, sleep is refreshing, and the desponding heart is made light and joyous.

It is well to bear in mind that Paine's Celery Compound owes its origin to the most distinguished physician that this American continent ever produced, and his marvellous prescription is publicly indorsed by our best and ablest physicians.

If all sufferers who have been disappointed in the past will promptly start with Paine's Celery Compound, they will be astonished and delighted with the speed with which this wonderful remedy is able to call a halt to wasting and dangerous diseases. It is now making tens of thousands well and strong, and fitting them to enjoy the summer months which, to the well and strong, are pleasurable and happy.

The examination in bankruptcy of the Marquis of Queensberry, which was concluded Friday, showed that he ran through personal property to the value of £266,000 and the Glen Stuart estate of 500 acres. When he succeeded to the Marquisate in 1900 he had anticipated his interest in the estate to the extent of £106,235. The Marquis lost between £60,000 and £100,000 in speculation on the Stock Exchange.

The Canadian pavilion at the Wolverhampton England Exposition is an artistic building with a fine dome, and is filled with a complete and well arranged exhibit of the natural products of the Dominion. Commissioner Scott and Secretary Brodie have displayed true Canadian energy in settling the pavilion in order after the rapid removal of the exhibition from the Royal Exchange.

THE FIRST SKIRMISH.

Newlywed (after the first cloud has passed)—Kitty, you must not feel unhappy. Why, is my opinion never to count for anything?

Kitty (after thinking it over)—Surely, sometimes, when we have the same opinion, yours will count, and when we differ mine will.

His Speech.

"I wonder what he meant," said the man who had been trying to make a speech.

"What he said, very likely," some one suggested.

"Yes, I know, but he said my flow of words was continuous without continuity."

Hooligan's Birthday.

"Yes," said Hooligan as he stuck his piece of pipe between his lips and rolled some tobacco in his hands. "It's wonderful how time flies. Yesterday Oi was only fifty-wan, an' today Oi'm fifty-too. Get a match, Dougherty?"

Toadstools are often mistaken for mushrooms, and gall is sometimes mistaken for genius.

The minutes saved by hurry are as useless as the pennies saved by parsimony.—C. B. Newcomb.