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COLONIAL CONFERENCE.

Topics to be Discussed at The July Meeting.

THE WORD ZOLLVEREIN DOES NOT APPEAR,

But Will Probably be Considered.

THE PREMIERS ARE NOT ALL EQUALLY INSTRUCTED.

London, June 10.—The Daily Mail says that the following programme for the coming conference of Colonial Premiers has been arranged. Others, however, it says are certain to be added. The subjects are:

Political Relations, brought forward by Mr. Chamberlain.—The chief proposal under this head is for triennial conferences of the Premiers with the proviso that an urgency conference can be summoned if thought desirable.

Imperial Defence, brought forward by Mr. Chamberlain.—This affects both the sea and land forces of the colonies, their composition, personnel and the method of maintenance.

Inter-communications brought forward by Mr. Seddon.—The chief proposal, which is understood to be backed by Mr. Barton, proposes a rebate on British goods carried in British vessels. The importance of this topic is evidenced by the variety of sub-points arising out of it put forward by the colonies.

Naturalization, brought forward by the Cape and Natal.—Presumably this deals with Asiatic immigration.

Colonial Legal Procedure, brought forward by Mr. Seddon.—Barristers of New Zealand to be allowed to practise in South African courts.

Pacific Islands and Australasian Colonies, brought forward by Mr. Chamberlain.—This is more or less a matter of local interest to the colonies concerned.

The Daily Mail adds:—This programme is quite modest, and unassuming—it does not even mention that word banned by all free traders—Zollverein. Yet, it will be surprising if the topic is not generally discussed, and the theoretical principle to a great extent approved, even though it is probably impossible to expect any practical result in the immediate future.

It is true that the Premiers do not all come vested with plenipotential powers. Thus, while Mr. R. J. Seddon (New Zealand) absolutely controlling his own Legislature, can pledge himself to any course, Mr. Barton, the Federal premier, has specifically undertaken to report to his Parliament before agreeing to anything. Sir J. Gordon Sprigg of the Cape can hardly speak for a Legislature which has not met for many months, and whose future composition is doubtful; while, on the other hand, Sir A. Hime, the Premier of Natal, is likely to approach more nearly to the attitude of Mr. Seddon. Finally, there is Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose position is somewhat undefined, though he is not likely to err on the side of lack of caution.

BANK ROBBER BROUGHT BACK.

William Dowd Discovered in a Little Town in Pennsylvania.

The history of the Danville Quebec bank robbery in February, 1900, was revived in Montreal police circles Wednesday, when Chief P. K. McCaskill of the Provincial Detective Bureau, arrived in Montreal and lodged in the cells of the Central Police Station, William Dowd, one of the six burglars implicated in the robbery.

Chief McCaskill found Dowd in Chambersville, Penn. He waived his right to extradition and returned quietly to face the courts. He is at present in the Central Police Station, and will be taken to Sherbrooke for trial.

Dowd's accomplices in the robbery of the Eastern Townships Bank at Danville were Huddle, Brooks, Moore, McCarthy and Wagner. They succeeded in getting \$5,000 and escaped. They were captured by a force of volunteer constables, who scoured the country, and were incarcerated in the Sherbrooke jail. All of them were well known to the police, and their arrest was a matter for congratulation.

Some months before the date of the

trial, four of the prisoners, Huddle, Brooks, Moore and Dowd, cut through the prison bars and made good their escape. They were not recaptured, and at the trial two prisoners only—McCarthy and Wagner—faced the jury. They were found guilty, and sentenced each to ten years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary.

The escaped prisoners, however, did not long enjoy their liberty, and although they were not taken again for trial in connection with the bank—two of them at least are out of harm's way. Jos. Huddle is serving a term of 15 years in the State prison of Lawrence, Mass., on a charge of burglary, while Brooks is under sentence of thirty years in New Hampshire on a charge of shooting.

Moore is the only member of the sextette still at large. Dowd was arrested in Chambersville last winter on suspicion of vagrancy. Concealed weapons were found upon him, and he was sentenced for six months in jail. The police authorities of Chambersville identified him from a photograph as a fugitive wanted in Montreal, and communicated with Chief McCaskill. When the chief went to Chambersville, Dowd recognized him at once. He admitted his identity and agreed to return to Canada, without going through the formalities of extradition.

MADE A GREAT FORTUNE.

James Ross of Montreal, said to be the Second Richest Canadian.

Says the Montreal Herald: It is pretty well understood on the "Street" that Mr. James Ross, one of our leading Canadian "captains of industry," has made more money during the past year than any other man in Canada.

Mr. Ross has just completed the sale of the Birmingham Railway in England, and people in a position to know a little about the transaction claim that Mr. Ross has made not less than \$3,000,000 on the deal.

Friends say that \$12,000,000 would not be too small an amount to credit Mr. Ross with as his gains for the year.

The public is already intimate with his connection with the Cape Breton enterprises. In Dominion Steel it is estimated that Mr. Ross' holding have increased fully \$4,000,000 in value, while it is claimed that he made at least \$5,000,000 on the rise in Dominion Coal, when that stock was carried from 35 to 145 in one of the most exciting campaigns ever seen on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The year's work, in fact, places Mr. Ross in the foremost ranks of Canada's richest men. Indeed, it is doubtful if his fortune now is exceeded by any save Lord Strathcona's.

If the figures given are not astray, and they cannot be very much so, and Mr. Ross was a resident of the United States, the New York papers would promptly figure out that during the year he has made \$1,000,000 a month, \$41,095 a day, \$1,712 an hour, \$28.54 a minute, and 48 cents a second.

MARYLAND NOTES.

(Special correspondence to the Herald.)

June 11.—Harvey Greer was attacked by a wild cat while hunting for his cows.

The Misses Maggie and Isabel McMurtrie spent last Sunday at home with their parents.

James Horncastle has very much improved the look of his farm by the erection of a new fence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daniel, sr., visited the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKnight, of Lincoln, spent last Sunday at Thomas O'Dear's.

Rankin Horncastle has returned home from Island Falls, but his visit is likely to be a short one.

Valuable Advice to Rheumatics

If your child comes in from play coughing or showing signs of an approaching attack of Gripe, Sore Throat, or sickness of any kind first thing get out your bottle of Nerviline. Rub the chest and neck with Nerviline, and give internal doses of ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water every two hours. This will prevent any serious trouble. No liniment or pain reliever equals Polson's Nerviline, which is a necessity in every household. Large bottles 25c.

There was a representative meeting at Edinburg Wednesday at which forty-five curlers agreed to come to Canada next winter.

Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Is the only remedy of standing that is guaranteed to cure corns and warts, without pain. Insist on having only "Putnam's" it's the best.

DROWNED IN KENNEBEC.

Mother and Daughter Two of the Victims.

RELATIVES SAW THE TRAGIC AFFAIR.

Bath, Me., June 13.—A shocking drowning accident occurred here late yesterday afternoon, in which three persons were drowned in the Kennebec river and four others barely escaped. The drowned were: Mrs. Wilbur Howe, her daughter Ula, aged three years, and Miss Eva Morris, aged 12. Those saved were Wilbur Howe, two children and Edgar Crockett, all of Woolwich. The party had crossed the river and passed the day with friends here. They boarded Mr. Howe's flat-bottomed rowboat at the ferry slip and had gone but a few feet across the Kennebec for their homes, when their small craft was struck by the ferry boat Hockomok and overturned. All of the occupants were precipitated into the water. Mrs. Howe, her three-year-old daughter and the Morris girl quickly disappeared, and all that Mr. Howe could do to save them was in vain. The ferry boat hands did everything in their power, but they succeeded only in rescuing Edgar Crockett. Mr. Howe swam ashore with two of the children. The three bodies were recovered. Mrs. Howe's two sisters, Misses Edith and Maud Greenleaf, were at the wharf to see them start and saw the unfortunate affair.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Peculiar Fatal Accident at St. John.

Mr. James Ireland, a civic employe working with the stone-crushing plant, was killed Thursday at St. John, in a very sad manner. Mr. Ireland, who resides on White street, where he had a very comfortable home, left the home shortly before seven o'clock Thursday morning, and went through to the City Road, where he has been in the habit of meeting one of the city teams and getting a lift to his work. He was climbing on board, and in some way missed his footing and fell between the wheels, and in such a manner that his head got caught in the spokes. As the horses were walking, he was wedged in between the wheel and the heavy body of the wagon, receiving very serious injuries. It was necessary in getting him free to take the wheel off the cart. Strange to say, his head was not injured, nor was his spine, but his collar bone was broken on the left side, ribs on both sides were crushed and he suffered severe internal injuries, and in about an hour he passed away at his home. Mr. Ireland was a man about seventy years of age, and is survived by a grown up family.

FIRST FRENCH CHIEF JUSTICE.

Judge Taschereau, it is Said Will Succeed Sir Henry Strong Who May Retire.

Ottawa, June 12.—[The latest rumor in political circles is that Sir Henry Strong is to retire from the Supreme Court at an early date, and be succeeded as chief justice by Hon. Justice Taschereau. It is also said Hon. Justice Armour will be made a judge of the Supreme Court.

Sir Henry Strong will not, according to the report, retire immediately to private life, but will take the chairmanship of the commission to revise the Dominion statutes, which has been offered to him at a handsome remuneration.

The question as to who would succeed Sir Henry Strong in the event of his withdrawal from the Bench has often been discussed, and general opinion seems to be that precedent must govern. If this view is correct, then, Mr. Justice Taschereau would be called upon to preside by virtue of seniority, and it would be the first time since its formation that the court has had a chief justice of French-Canadian descent.

DEATH OF JUDGE McISAAC.

An Incident in Political History Recalled by the Event.

Halifax, June 12.—County Judge Angus McIsaac, of Antigonish county, brother of Hon. C. F. McIsaac, M. P., dropped dead this morning, cause, heart failure.

[Judge McIsaac was born at Antigonish in 1842, was educated at St. Francis Xavier college, in his native town, was inspector of schools for a time, and was called to the bar in 1871. A Liberal, he was elected a member of the Dominion Parliament in 1873, 1874, 1878 and 1882. In 1885 the late Sir John Macdonald was very anxious to strengthen his cabinet by taking in Hon. John S. D. Thompson, of Halifax, then on the bench of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, but the question was where to find a constituency for him. Finally it was proposed to Mr. McIsaac to make him a County Court judge, so that Mr. Thompson could run for Antigonish. Mr. McIsaac consented and Mr. Thompson re-entered the political field, winning by forty majority in a sharply contested election.]

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Same old season,
Same old June,
Same old throbbing
Hearts in tune.

Same old going
There in state,
Same old bridal
Party late.

Same old wedding,
Same old crowd,
Same old parents
Glad and proud.

Same old service,
Same old style,
Same old marching
Down the aisle.

Same old pastor,
Same old fee,
Same old "rubbers"
There to see."

Same old ring and
Same old book
Same old pleased
And happy look.

Same old "sweet and
Lovely" bride,
Same old bridegroom
On the side.

Same old promises
To stand
Close together,
Heart and hand.

Same old music,
Same old air,
Same old flowers
Everywhere.

Same old slippers,
Same old rice,
Same old glimpse of
Paradise.

Same old doubts and
Same old fears,
Same old smiles and
Same old tears.

Same old doubting
Risks with Fate,
Same old Love that
Keeps it straight.

They Father Consumption

Bad coughs, colds and catarrh are responsible for more consumption than is traceable even to heredity. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes more quickly than ordinary remedies because it is the only antiseptic yet discovered that is volatile enough to reach the root of the trouble in remote parts of the lungs and bronchial tubes and impregnate every particle of the air breathed with its healing vapor. Colds can't last ten minutes, or coughs more than thirty minutes when Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is inhaled. It clears nose, throat and air passage at once, stops drooping, headache, and eradicates catarrh from any part of the system. Two months' treatment, \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont. Dr. Hamilton's Pills Are Mild.

The donations received by the Lord Mayor at the Mansion house towards the coronation gift to the King include five hundred pounds each from Lord Mount Stephen and Lord Strathcona, and five thousand pounds from J. S. Morgan & Company. The gift is to be devoted to the Hospital fund, which the King founded a few years ago in celebration of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee.

The Mayor of Winchester, England, has invited twenty officers and 100 men of the Colonial troops to Winchester. They will be entertained at lunch and tea and shown the sights of the city. The mayor will pay all expenses.

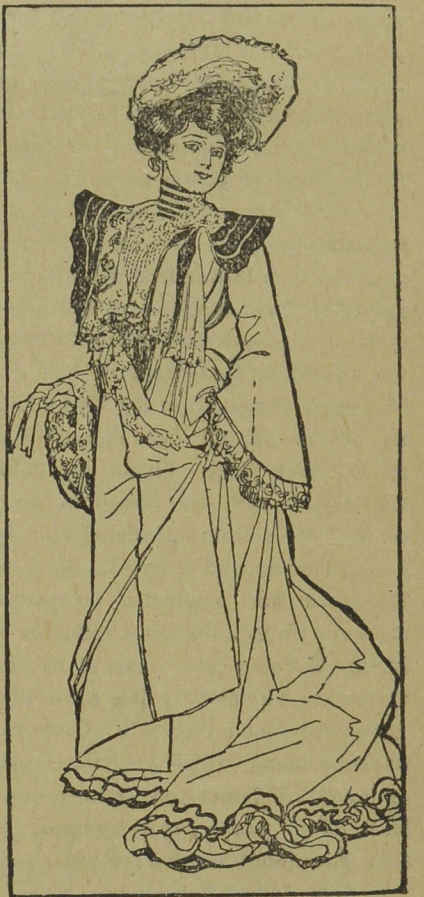
FASHION HINTS.

Foulard General Utility Gowns. Beige and Ecru Laces.

Some smart Paris gowns are made of silk linen ornamented with huge chenille spots or woven linen spots. Scarlet or green with spots in white is most effective.

Foulards in dark shades spotted in white make charming shirt waist costumes with unlined waists and skirts. They are trim and most useful for ordinary occasions. The only trimming consists in a few clusters of tucks.

Beige and ecru laces are now so much the fashion that white laces hardly



CARRIAGE WRAP.

have any sale at all except for underwear. Beige net ornamented with big spots is considered ultra smart this year.

The new voiles are of very fine make and artistic coloring. They closely resemble silk canvas and are much nicer than the wiry fabrics of old.

The carriage wrap shown is of pale gray peau de soie lined with gray silk. The wide sleeves have frilled undersleeves of net, and the wide collar is trimmed with bands of black velvet. There is a soft jabot with long ends of ecru lace. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Light on the Isle of Pharos.

The most famous lighthouse of antiquity stood on the isle of Pharos, off the city of Alexandria, in Egypt. It was one of the seven wonders of the world and was put up during the reign of Ptolemy Philadelphus. After standing up 1,600 years it was destroyed by an earthquake. It is understood to have been over 500 feet high.

The Critical Time of Life

Is between the years of fifty-seven and sixty-two. Nature's power slows down, vitality becomes less, and the progress of decay sets in. A means of extending old age and renewing decreasing vigor is to take Ferrozone after meals. Ferrozone keeps up the appetite, and in the formation of red, vitalizing blood, imparts clearness to the tiring brain, force, energy and spirits just when they are needed most. To take Ferrozone regularly means adding from ten to twenty years to life. Large boxes 50c., or 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sold by C. A. Burchill. Dr. Hamilton's Are Certain.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Express says that despatches from Constantinople describe the massacre of a caravan by independent Arab warriors belonging to desert tribes in the interior. The whole escort of troops, and all the wealthy merchants and their suites comprising the caravan, a total of 500 men, were slaughtered with the exception of twenty who managed to effect their escape. The massacre occurred about a hundred miles from Koweit, whose ruler is suspected of complicity in the slaughter.

Rev. G. A. Kubring, speaking at the Anglican Synod at Toronto, Wednesday, on the subject of Quebec missions, complained that French-Canadians are encroaching in Ontario, mentioning as an instance that 48 out of 50 farms in Renfrew had passed from the possession of Protestant to French-Canadians. The only hope, he said, was the evangelization of French to Protestantism.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish—but won't wash clothes.