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HAS SEEN STIRRING TIMES.

The Herald's Halifax despatches have indicated that there may soon be a vacancy in the chief justiceship of the sister province—that Hon. James Macdonald who has occupied that position for over twenty years will shortly retire on the ground of ill health and increasing infirmity.

The Chief Justice is seventy-four years old and his political and judicial career extends back over a period of forty-three years. Of sturdy Scottish ancestry, a native of Pictou, with a liberal education, young Macdonald when he emerged from his law studies with another eminent Nova Scotian—the late Hon. Martin I. Wilkins in 1851, found himself well equipped both physically and mentally for his battle of life, and he was not long in achieving a prominent place in the legal and political circles of the province. He was only thirty-one years old when the county of Pictou sent him to the legislature as a Conservative, and the then leader of that party, Dr. Tupper, found in young Macdonald an able, fearless lieutenant. The Liberal party held office, but Tupper, Macdonald and their associates in the assembly fought a plucky and winning battle in the elections of 1863 and scored a victory. Macdonald a year later entered the Tupper ministry as financial secretary, and continued to sit in the assembly until 1867 when he offered for the House of Commons but was defeated. He was elected however in 1872, but was defeated again in 1874 when the Pacific railway scandal was to the fore in Canadian politics. Mr. Macdonald, however, came up with his party in 1878, and on the formation of the new Conservative government, was given the portfolio of justice which he held until appointed three years later to his present position.

During all his political career he enjoyed a large and lucrative legal practice. On removing from Pictou to Halifax, with his partner, the late Judge Rigby, the two gentlemen enjoyed the largest practice in the province, and were the leaders of the bar.

In the political life Mr. Macdonald was a vigorous fighter, a hard hitter, and made strong enemies, but men admired his courage and self-possession. Perhaps the ablest speech he ever delivered in parliament was his defence of the Macdonald government when the Pacific railway scandal was launched against the Conservative.

The Chief Justice, whose wife died only a few months ago, has a large family—two of his sons are Halifax lawyers, and two of his daughters are respectively the wives of Sir Hibbert Tupper and W. J. Tupper, sons of his old leader, Sir Charles Tupper.

THE AUSTRALIAN TARIFF.

The new Australian Commonwealth has adopted a protective tariff, but it is so low as to furnish Canadian manufacturers and exporters ample opportunity for extending their business in that direction.

The average is something like seven per cent., but most of the rates on goods which would be shipped from the Dominion are even lower than that. Of course the ocean freights operate as a protection to the manufacturers of Australia, but our business with them is in lines which the Commonwealth either does not produce at all or else turns out in altogether insufficient volume to supply the home market. The market is not a very large one, but to the Canadian manufacturers who have tried it the field

seems one in which a fair profit is possible.

The duty charges on agricultural implements, of which a great many are shipped from the Dominion to Australia, is twelve and a half per cent. The rate on cottons, in which we are also doing a profitable trade, is ten to fifteen per cent. The rate on bicycle parts is fifteen per cent., and on bicycles complete, twenty per cent. The rate on furniture is twenty per cent. On rolled oats, oat and wheat meal the duty is one-half penny a pound, and on grain one shilling sixpence per cental.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Toronto, Rev. Dr. Milligan preached a sermon on marriage, in which he declared that married life is the normal state of man and woman, while recognizing that there may be exceptional circumstances which in individual cases justified man and woman ignoring the mandate of nature. Every man should, he said, seek out a woman to be his helpmeet, not of a frivolous character, who marries to have a good time, but one who has the ministerial, not the magisterial, spirit, and that union would be blessed. The preacher exhorted the single men to look out for such a woman, and the single woman to look out for an earnest, loving, sensible and level-headed man for her husband.

Winnipeg Free Press:—The Bank of British North America has always enjoyed the esteem and confidence of the people of the west, and having recently passed under a new system of management, is preparing to inaugurate a very aggressive policy for their western branches, and as a preliminary step have just completed the purchase of the fifty feet on the west side of Main street between the Dominion Bank of Canada and the Nanton block. On this lot they will early next year commence the erection of a very handsome building to cost \$100,000 or over. The building will be for banking purposes exclusively.

At the Birmingham banquet in honor of Mr. Chamberlain, who is soon to leave for South Africa, the Colonial Secretary pointed to Canada as an example of what he would like the new colonies to be, two races united in heart in hand. England had seen the descendants of men who fought with Montcalm against Wolfe send one of themselves to Britain as the Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada.

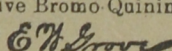
The world's most northern railway, that which runs from Narvik or Ofoten, on the west coast of Norway, to Gellivara, in Sweden, was opened on Saturday. The unique railway is situated north of the polar circle, and in the veritable land of the midnight sun. It lies on 68.5 degrees, whereas Russia's European lines only reach 66, and Russia's Asiatic lines only 56.

The Boer generals Delarey and Botha have decided not to come to America on their begging tour—a very wise decision. They will do better to go home to South Africa and work in conjunction with Chamberlain and Milner to bring about amicable relations between Boer and British.

The Toronto Globe's Ottawa correspondent wrote on the day that the Premier left the capital for Virginia: "Sir Wilfrid's temporary indisposition has vanished and it will be a great surprise if he does not return from his trip in better health than he has been for years."

A singular incident has happened in Ontario, where Judge Charles Moss succeeds to the position of Chief Justice of the province, formerly held by his brother, the late Hon. Thomas Moss. It is not given to many fathers to raise two sons, who in turn fill the highest place in the judiciary of their country.

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