

DOESN'T FAVOR CHURCH UNION.

Sir Robert Perks Thinks That Public Sentiment is Against It.

(St. John Sun.) Sir Robert Perks of London, Eng., who is in Canada in the interests of the company which wishes to build the Georgian Bay Canal at a cost of \$100,000,000, arrived in St. John Tuesday morning and will remain here until Thursday evening. He is accompanied by his son, W. Malcolm Perks, and G. G. W. Volckman, of Ottawa.

Sir Robert was met at the station by Mayor Bullock, Rev. Messrs. Fianders, Campbell, Marr, Heaney, Howard and Parker and J. N. Harvey. After greeting this deputation he proceeded to the Royal Hotel, where he is registered.

In appearance the eminent capitalist closely resembles the typical picture of John Bull. His manner is alert and brisk and when he talks he displays a rather quick, incisive manner of speech and some of his remarks show him possessed of a keen sense of humor in addition to the more weighty qualities which have won him a prominent place in the world.

In reply to the Sun's question as to the object of his visit to this part of the country, Sir Robert said:

"I am already well informed regarding the development and commercial situation in the Maritime Provinces, so it was not necessary for me to come all the way here to learn about that. I am here to look over the possibilities of some places as the site of a dry dock. I and my family are very heavily interested in the Grand Trunk Railway and in view of its extension to the eastern coast I wish to gather some further information about these ports. I am looking into the possibilities of erecting the dry dock in the interests of some other capitalists as well as in my interests, but I could not say what the result of my investigation is likely to be."

When he leaves here on Thursday night Sir Robert goes to Halifax to inspect the harbor facilities there. His next visit will be to Millerton, N. B., where he has a pulp and paper mill which is operated for him by James Beveridge, who is interested in it financially. Thence he goes to Quebec and Montreal and through to Ottawa.

While in Ottawa recently he laid before the government his proposition to build the Georgian Bay Canal at a cost of \$100,000,000. On his return to the Dominion capital he hopes to hear from the government regarding their views of the proposition. Regarding the answer that he expects Sir Robert would say nothing.

When asked what effect the canal would have on the maritime ports he said that immense quantities of the grain that would be brought out by way of the canal would be stored for winter shipment and as St. John

and Halifax are the only available ports during the winter they would get this business. He remarked that Mr. Lloyd George said recently that there were no Canadian winter ports, but he had learned better since. The western grain that might be shipped to the United States parts if left to other route of transportation would be assured to the Canadian sea ports by the new canal. A large amount of grain is always held for winter shipment and this could be stored in Upper Canadian elevators or else brought to St. John and stored here to await the opening of our winter season.

On his return from Ottawa Sir Robert will sail from Montreal for England on the steamer Laurentian.

When asked for his opinion of the proposed union of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches in Canada, Sir Robert Perks said he thought the plan is a great mistake.

"I do not think," he said, "that the advantages gained in the small villages where there may now be a surplus of religious effect would make up for the loss of the distinctive features of both churches. The atmosphere of the two churches is so different. The Presbyterians are so calm, so reserved and so theological, while the Methodists are more evangelical. Both churches do good work along their own lines, but I do not think they could be successfully fused. The Methodists have certain forms of work and certain organizations in connection with their churches that would not survive the union and their loss would be most destructive to the church. I have discussed the matter with prominent Methodists in the old country, both lay and clerical, and they all regard the proposals for union as a great error. The same views are widely held in the United States and since coming to Canada I find that many laymen here are not a sympathy with the scheme. I think it is the product of clerical minds who desire to hasten the Millennium but who do not see the practical difficulties in the way. The result of the union would be something like the 'happy family' which was shown used to bring around to our English villages. There would be a cage with a canary in the corner of it, a cat in another and a dog in another. They all lived together in perfect harmony until something happened to disturb their harmony. Then what?"

After giving this a moment to sink in Sir Robert inquired about the situation of St. John, and when he learned that we had six daily newspapers here with a population of about 45,000 he remarked that he would think that the union of some of the newspapers would be a more important question in St. John than church union.

MARYSVILLE BUDGET.

Insane Deaf Mute Rounded Up--Narrow Escape from Drowning.

June 2.—Fraser Saunders, our popular town marshal, is receiving great praise for the manner he captured the insane deaf mute a few days ago, who was raising such a rumpus in the river parishes. It appears that the insane man hailed from Stanley and the other day he started to walk towards Fredericton, making things lively along his route of march. At Cross Creek he chased the inhabitants with an axe. Saunders was sent for and arrested his man, who got away from him and swam across the Nashwaak but was recaptured again and lodged in Marysville lock-up. Monday Saunders took him to St. John.

Marshal Saunders certainly did a good act when he captured his man because he was a bad and dangerous character.

Mr. Chas. Gabel is wearing a pleasant smile over the arrival of his home of twins.

Mr. Archie Taylor had a very narrow escape from drowning this morning. It appears that while he was crossing the foot bridge above the dam which leads to the saw mill, he fell off into the water. After a great deal of difficulty he managed to grab part of the bridge and call for help. He was in the cold water for sometime and when rescued was almost gone and could not have held out much longer. His cries for help could be heard a long way off.

Our base ball team is getting in quite a lot of practice of late and will make the best of them hustle before the close of the season. Under the able management of "Sandy" Stevenson they are daily improving. There seems to be a lot of foolishness in the report that the ball team has been suspended by the M. P. A. A. just because they played against a team which had played against another team containing a man who sometime or other had received money for taking part in some sport. For that awful crime both

THE NEW JUDGE.

St. John Paper Pays a Tribute to Judge Barry.

(The New Freeman.)

Some few weeks ago we referred to the impending appointment of a judge to the supreme court of the province, made vacant by the resignation of Judge Gregory. We then took occasion to point out the propriety and importance of the government considering the claims of the population to recognize a man of the calibre of that just and upright man, Judge Hamilton.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that the government's selection of Mr. Barry to fill one of the vacancies meets with our hearty approval and we believe that Catholics throughout the province, Liberal or Conservative, will regard his elevation to the high position of supreme court judge with satisfaction and pride.

While Mr. Barry has not been in the "limelight" as a politician of the strenuous type, he has for years taken an active part in the work and councils of his party, and has ever been regarded as of firm and courteous disposition, of high character and sound judgment. He is admitted to be a well-read and sound lawyer and has had a successful career at the bar.

This readjustment of the bench will do much to dispel the feeling that has existed among the Catholic people that a policy of exclusion was in practice. This is practical evidence to the ambitious Catholic that in future any of his faith who choose a public career may reach as high a position as his capabilities deserve.

It is fitting we should refer to Mr. McKeown's promotion, as it is simultaneous with Mr. Barry's. Mr. McKeown has had powerful influences acting in his behalf, apart from any that Mr. Barry may have had; it therefore need not be said that we are selfish in devoting special attention to Mr. Barry. Mr. McKeown while yet a young man has had a long and active career in public affairs, and while we suppose he has made political enemies he has many friends; many of his most active supporters of this city are co-religionists of Mr. Barry's. We therefore congratulate him on his elevation, and sincerely hope that he, with his confrere, Mr. Barry, may live up to the expectations of their best friends and ever be regarded as upright and just judges.

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Canada's New Vessel.

Ottawa, June 2.—According to the officials of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, there is no contravention of the terms of the Rush-Bagot convention in the placing in the great lakes of the lighthouse vessel Simcoe, recently purchased in Great Britain. Despatches from Montreal describe the Simcoe as a convertible armored cruiser to be utilized as a fisheries protective cruiser, and give alleged details of the armament she will carry. The officials say the description is entirely erroneous.

Kick on Camp Reduction.

London, June 2.—The militia camp is to open here next week and officers connected with the various companies are intensely chagrined over the new orders reducing the number of men to go under canvas, as transportation and other arrangements had been completed for the usual attendance. Company officers, who have had hard work to get their companies up to strength, must now reduce, and they believe many of the enlisted men will quit the regiments for good.

One Dead In Rifle Duel.

Lilloet, B.C., June 2.—News was brought here yesterday morning of a rifle duel on Bridge river, about 70 miles from here, between A. Thivarge, a rancher, and a trapper whose name is not learned. Several shots were exchanged before Thivarge was killed. The trapper is reported badly wounded.

Four Thousand Mile Auto Race.

New York, June 2.—Five cars started from this city at 3 p.m. yesterday in the 4,000 mile automobile race from New York for the Seattle Exposition. Two Fords, a Shawmut, an Acura, all American makes, and an Itala, of Italian manufacture. They were started from the City Hall by Mayor McClellan.

To Live In Ottawa.

Ottawa, June 2.—Kung Hain Chao, the Chinese consul-general, is to take up his residence and headquarters at Ottawa, not Montreal, as announced a few days ago. The London Gazette contains the official announcement of the appointment makes this clear.

TO KILL CAR MAN

Father Runs Amuck When He Sees Babe Injured.

IS RESTRAINED BY CROWD

London Laundryman Named Famulara Goes Half Mad on Finding His Son With Legs Crushed on Car Track—Seizes Club and Tries to Kill the Motorman—Little One's Legs Amputated.

London, Ont., June 2.—Vincent, the year and a half-year-old son of M. Famulara of 761 Dundas street, was perhaps fatally injured last night while playing in front of his father's laundry, being run over by a street car.

The father seeing his child lying on the tracks, bleeding, went temporarily insane, and made a desperate attempt to attack the motorman, threatening to kill him. He first got a heavy club and tried to force his way into the vestibule of the car, but was restrained by the remainder of the family and a number of bystanders. He then made an effort to find a revolver, threatening to shoot the motorman, but he was forced into the laundry building, where he was held on the floor until a physician was brought.

The child had been playing in front of the laundry at about 7 o'clock while the family were working inside. The first intimation they had of the accident was when one of his sisters saw the car backing up, and, thinking that something was wrong, went to the window, to see her brother lying on the tracks, crushed and bleeding. The boy was rushed to Victoria Hospital. His left leg was amputated at the thigh and the other about two inches below the knee. The attending physician says he has a fighting chance for recovery.

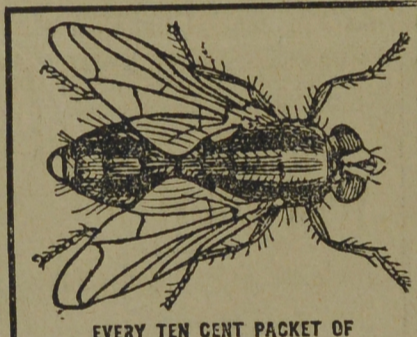
Derailed In Cut.

Parry Sound, June 2.—A north-bound freight train on the Toronto-Sudbury branch of the C.P.R. met with an accident in a rock cut about three miles south of this place yesterday, which caused a blockade on the line of some hours.

A flange of an old freight car, loaded with coke, broke, causing the car to leave the track and crumble up into matchwood.

The conductor's van, in rear of the wrecked car, was flung across the track, causing a blockade in the cut.

The conductor and some of the train crew in the van were considerably shaken up, but escaped without injury beyond some scratches.



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474 Queen St., Fredericton

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