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THE COUNTY CAMPAIGN

The people of St. John county are asked to elect a supporter of the Hazen government because of the new highway act. All that the people in the county know about this act is that it has prevented them from having their roads kept in good condition this year. All that has been done is a little statute labor on some of the roads. Mr. Lowell pointed out to the government what would happen, but the act was applied to the county, without any consideration of the interests of the people. An attempt is now being made to throw the blame for delay in repairing the roads upon the county councillors, but this was effectively answered by Coun. Barnhill at Fairville last evening. The Hazen government has given St. John county bad roads this year. Why trust it next year?

The government is making a desperate effort to capture the county. Already it is announced that the premier, Hon. Mr. Maxwell, Hon. Mr. Morrissy, and Messrs. McInerney, Hatheway and Baxter will make speeches. The people of the county never before had so much oratory offered them. Oratory, however, will not build roads.

The Liberals of St. John county will not be deceived. An attempt is being made to turn the county into the Conservative column, so that the victory may be published all over Canada as a triumph for the Conservatives.

It is satisfactory to note that the Liberals are alive to the issue, and that a vigorous organization will meet the enemy at every point. In Mr. Bentley the Liberals have a candidate who will make a valuable member of the house, and whose interests in St. John county make him truly the candidate of the people. The only criticism his opponents have offered is that he was born in Nova Scotia, and so petty a canvass defeats its own purpose.

It is only necessary for the Liberals to set themselves seriously to the task of electing their candidate, but they must not take anything for granted. The government is flooding the country with workers, and members of the cabinet are themselves taking the stump. The thing to do is to defeat their candidate, and hold St. John county in the Liberal column, where it belongs.

"QUIS SEPARABIT?"

That must have been a thrilling moment in the Town Hall of Sheffield, England, when, in presence of the imperial press delegates and leading citizens of Sheffield, a man who had fought against the British in the Boer war, and had later been a prisoner in England, rose in his place and declared that "if ever a foreign foe attacked the empire in South Africa it would be the unerring rifle of the Boer which would give Great Britain's answer on the wild and lonely veldt."

One can imagine the thrill of patriotic fervor that swept the assemblage, at this splendid tribute to British tolerance and administrative genius, which had converted a sworn foeman into an enthusiastic champion of British rule.

The imperial press delegates were being entertained at dinner at the Town Hall, by the Lord Mayor and citizens of Sheffield. There were speeches, and one of those who replied to the toast of "Our Guests" was the Boer journalist. We quote from the Sheffield Telegraph:—

"Mr. C. Fichardt, of Bloomfontein, also replied in a stirring speech. He fought on the Boer side through the South African campaign, and was a prisoner of war to England. England, he said, had brought to his country war and devastation. She had conquered the flag and country, but she did not conquer the hearts and spirit of the race. After the war there was an aftermath of bitterness—the bitterness of a sullen and discontented people, who waited the opportunity to strike another blow for that freedom for which they had given so much. But then, on a wonderful day, a wonderful thing happened. In spite of all the cost, in spite of all the millions of money that had been expended and the precious blood that had been shed, 'you came to us open-handed, gracious, and kindly, and presented to us the freedom which we asked for—(applause)—and you then, for the first time, and, I hope for ever, conquered the hearts of the South African people.' (Applause.) What, he asked, of the future? They in his country watched with a certain amount of envy what the great sister dominions beyond the sea were able to do. They were a little country, and they were poor. They could not present Dreadnoughts. But this he could promise—that if ever a foreifn foe attacked the Empire in South Africa, it would be the unerring rifle of the Boer which would give Great Britain's answer on the wild and lonely veldt. (Loud applause."

Another speech at this banquet, delivered by a Canadian, is equally worthy of being quoted, because of the light it throws upon the attitude of British statesmen toward the relations existing between the different parts of the empire. Perhaps many Canadians still entertain the view which Mr. Dafoe of Winnipeg held before he went on this visit to the mother country. In view of his statements they must perforce take a new point of view, and one that goes with closer sympathy and less suspicion in the consideration of imperial matters. We quote again from the Sheffield Telegraph:—

"Mr. J. W. Dafoe, of Winnipeg, was the first to reply. 'You can have your party divisions here as we have at home,' he said, 'but with the dominions overseas there are no party divisions on Imperial questions.' (Hear, hear.) During the twenty years in which he had been writing and thinking upon the problems of Empire, he had always recognised that the danger to the Empire came, or would come from men who really believed that they were its best friends, men who believed that they could sit in a library in London and formulate a constitution or a working programme, in which they could compress the life of the nations overseas. The evidence that had been forthcoming at the conference that no responsible statesman in either party accepted that theory, had done more for the consolidation of the Empire than anything that had happened for many years. (Loud applause.) Because Canada had been British for the last hundred years it had perhaps prospered less than it might otherwise have done, but no Canadian had ever regarded that as a sacrifice. It had been a condition of their national life and they had accepted it. The bond which had held the British Empire together had been a community of aspiration. The British Empire grew and endured because the people who lived in it, whatever language they spoke, believed that the British principles, the British system of government, were the best assurance of that social and political toleration that was in the heart of every good man."

It is idle for any Canadian journal to argue that this imperial press conference has not been fruitful in good results for the empire. The delegates did not go home to legislate for the empire. They were neither asked nor expected to do more than they have done. Their meeting together at the heart of the empire has focussed the attention of the empire as never before upon matters of common and vital interest.

"Quis separabit?" "Who shall separate us?" demands the Sheffield Telegraph, commenting on the speech of Mr. Fichardt of Bloomfontein. "Yes, who indeed? Now that the feeling of unity, of kinship, is alive in South Africa, as in the rest of the empire, who will dream of trying to quench it? It is evident that only a very rash foe will try."

AUSTRALIA AND DEFENCE

While the imperial press delegates were in Glasgow they visited a ship-building plant on the Clyde. In connection with the discussion on naval defence the following paragraph from the Glasgow Herald is of special interest:—

"The visit of the colonials, particularly of our cousins from Australia, was timely. There are at present being built at Fairfield two torpedo boat destropers for the Australian Commonwealth, the first warships to be built for a colonial navy. One of these is being taken out in sections to Australia, where it will be put together by Australian workmen and launched in Australian waters. Another is being built by Messrs. Denny & Co., Dumbarton, and the third is to be launched at Fairfield. The sight of the torpedo boat in the making, while interesting to every colonial, proved particularly inspiring to the Australians. A group of Imperialists from the Commonwealth in their enthusiasm leaped on the keel, cheered loudly, and shouted 'Advance, Australia.' Their brethren from the other colonies joined whole-heartedly in the enthusiasm."

McNair-Hambrook

The many friends of Miss Margaret Morton Hambrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hambrook, of Grainfield, will be interested in the news of her marriage to Robert Nathaniel McNair, of Armstrong. The ceremony took place on June 9 at the First Presbyterian manse, Vancouver (B. C.), Rev. Dr. Fraser officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Smith, while the groom was supported by his brother, David McNair, of Vancouver. The bride was attired in a tailored costume of London smoke broadcloth with picture hat to match.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McNair left by the C. P. R. for their future home in Armstrong.

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The River of Life to me,
Where the billows of memory quiver,
And rise and fall like the sea.

I read in their tremulous motion
The records of many a year,
And like voices that come from the ocean
Are the muffled words I hear.

Down under the waters gleaming,
Are visions of long ago;
There are forms of beauty beaming,
There are shadows dark and low.

There are scenes from life's fair morning,
That come like the break of day,
Or a beautiful landscape's dawning,
When the mists have cleared away.

I gaze on the sight Elysian,
With earnest and longing eyes,
Till my soul is stirred, by the vision,
With raptures from Paradise.

I see the chain of a friendship
Death never had power to part;
One link is under the waters,
The other is round my heart.

I hear from the depths of the river,
Sweet words that my spirit thrill;
We are parted, but not forever;
We are living and loving still!

And my soul no more is lonely,
Nor throbs with a sense of pain,
For the loved, who were once mine only,
I know will be mine again.

Dark waves may close o'er the vision,
Storms drive me away from the shore;
But hope, like the lamp of Vestal,
Dies out in my soul no more.

Flow on, mysterious river,
Flow on to eternity's sea;
By faith and a holy endeavor,
The future hath bliss for me.

—A. M. E.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE BRIGHT SIDE.

There's good in everything, I say,
Though sometimes woe may screen it;
Whene'er the big fish gets away
You do not have to clean it.

—Detroit Free Press.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

"All men are born equal," quoted the moralizer.

"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and the equality stops right there."

A WILLING WORKER.

"How do you manage to live without work?" asked the kind lady.

"I don't ma'am,' 'answered the hobo. "I'm allers working somebody."

WHAT HE REMEMBERED.

"An' ye fell from a window, Jerry? How far wuz it ye fell?"

"Tin stories."

"Well, well! That was a great fall. And what did ye think on your way down?"

"Begorry, I didn't think of nothin' until I passed th' fift' sthory. Thin I remimbered I left me pipe on the window sill."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

FOUND WHAT HE WANTED.

"I started out on the theory that the world had an opening for me, and I went to find it."

"Did you find it?"

"Oh, yes. I'm in a hole."—Baltimore American.

ONLY CASE ON RECORD.

George—Do you believe the woman ever lived who could truly say to her lover that he was the first man she had ever kissed?

Madge—Yes; Eve.—Judge.

PROCRUSTEAN.

Country Joys—Farmer's son—Say, my grandfather died in this ere bed.

City Visitor—Lord, I don't wonder! It's enough to kill ten grandfathers.—Scraps.

THE SWING.

My locks are thick with silver threads,
My pockets full of gold;
I'd give it all to live again
The happy days of old.
When over me the orchard trees
Their blossoms used to fling,
And to and fro I gaily soared
In our old swing.

A board and length of rope sufficed
For saddle and for reins,
Upon the fiery steed I spurred
O'er distant hills and plains;
On many a long and lonely road
I made his hoof-beats ring
While living some enchanted tale
In the old swing.

My fancy often made it seem
A boat upon the sea,
Or great balloon that swiftly sailed
The ether blue and free.
I put a girdle 'round the world
In one short day of spring,
And spanned the goal from pole to pole,
In my old swing.

—New York Press.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Mrs. Fred Ryan, Miss Ryan and Cedric Ryan, of Sackville, left on Friday for St. John and Fredericton, making the trip by auto.

The Maritime Exploration Company expects that operations on a large scale will be commenced this summer at the copper mine near Dorchester, N. B., of which they are the lessees, says the Halifax Chronicle. It is probable that a one hundred ton concentrator will be installed as the first unit of 1,000 ton plant.

The organization of a branch of the C. M. B. A. took place at Melrose, N. B., Tuesday evening, July 2, when James Brown, general organizer, of Moncton, Hon. F. J. Sweeney, grand deputy of Westmorland county, and J. W. Power, grand deputy of Cumberland county, were present. The following officers were duly elected: Chancellor, T. H. Stack; president, Frank M. Barry; 1st vice-president, Leo C. Heron; 2nd vice-president, Carson Sweeney; recording secretary, Leo F. Sweeney; assistant secretary, W. C. Murphy; financial secretary, E. J. Hartnett; treasurer, Joseph D. Savage; marshal, John F. Stack, guard, George E. Murphy; trustees, Peter Heron, Patrick Heron, E. J. Hartnett, A. B. Mahoney and W. A. Hartnett.

Nova Scotia

The funeral took place on Saturday of Alfred D. Kerr, a young man of 19, who was drowned on Wednesday in the Shubenacadie river, near his home.

Last week Henry Cann, of Ingonish, was brought to Baddeck violently insane and placed in the jail awaiting the making out of proper papers to send him to the hospital at Halifax. Two keepers were placed in charge of the man, and during the night they fell asleep. The insane man procured the keys of the jail from the sleepers, opened the doors and escaped clad only in his undershirt and pants. When the watchers awoke they found their man had escaped. A team was procured and the man was overtaken at North River, 20 miles away.

A fire on Saturday destroyed a residence on Parker Terrace owned by Rev. J. H. Barss and used as tenement. It was unoccupied and the cause of the fire is unknown. Insurance in Acadia $500. The prompt action of the firemen saved the adjacent buildings.

News has just been received of the drowning of Capt. John Tissard, of St. John's, Nfld., who left that port two months ago for Brazil in the barkt. Lake Simcoe. Capt. Tissard was washed overboard two days after leaving St. John's. He was well known among Cape Breton shipping men. The Lake Simcoe arrived at Brazil only a few days ago.

The bridge across the Barrasois river at Louisburg connecting the north and south sides of the western end of the harbor is in course of construction. The estimated cost is $3,000.

The output of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. for June was as follows:

	Gross tons.
Pig iron	24,260
Steel ingots	28,142
Rails	18,419
Wire rods	7,404

The shipments for the month aggregated over 27,000 tons.

A man named Steele, residing in Sydney Mines, was arraigned in court on the charge of having fired a revolver at his wife. As the wife did not appear in court to press the charge, the prisoner was discharged on payment of a $300 fine.

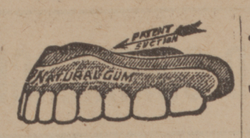
COMMON SENSE AND NAVAL DEFENCE

(Victoria Colonist.)

Those who refuse to be stampeded by the Dreadnaught cry are having their innings. It is easy to go into heroics over a proposal that appeals to the sentiment of patriotism; it is difficult and often unpopular when the public amigination is inflamed, to preserve an even mind and await developments. In a speech delivered in England the other day by a prominent public man, whose name has slipped our memory, attention was drawn to the fact that the offer of a battleship by New Zealand had not been followed by a proposal that the home government should build one less, and the speaker went on to say that no matter what the overseas Dominions might do they could not lessen the burden of the British taxpayer. Britain, the speaker said, must always maintain the responsibility of her own defence; the duty of the daughter nations would be to protect their own coast and assist in making safe the pathways of the seas. The brief synopsis of the observations, addressed to the Press Conference by Lord Essher, bear out this view, and Lord Charles Beresford distinctly took this position. We notice that the gallant admiral advised against haste. "Don't let us be in a hurry," he said, "but don't let us wait too long." The Colonist recalls being severly scolded for saying something to the same effect a couple of months gao.

The best way in which the colonies can cooperate with the Mother Country in the matter of Imperial defence cannot be determined in spasms of enthusiasm. If some single act would be a fulfillment of colonial obligations in that regard, there need be no dificulty in deciding what to do; but the duty of the hour is not to build a battleship or vote a few millions to the Admirality; it is to decide upon a policy that shall be fundamental in character. We note Lord Charles' suggestion that the overseas governments should restore the dismantled navy depots, a line of policy which would certainly commend itself to this part of the Empire.

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CAMP SUSSEX VISITED BY A TERRIFIC HAIL STORM

Sussex, N. B., July 5.—Camp Sussex was taken unawares this afternoon by one of the fiercest storms, while it lasted, that has been experienced in these parts for some time. During the forenoon finer weather could not have been desired, but shortly after dinner the sky became overclouded. The infantry, with the exception of the 74th Regiment, did not go on parade, as usual at 2 o'clock, as there was to be a turnout later in the afternoon.

The 74th, with its band at its head, paraded to the rifle range for target shooting about 2 o'clock in full strength. They had not proceeded far, however, before they were overtaken by a very heavy shower, which caused them to seek shelter. As the other two regiments did not parade at 2 o'clock the signallers were left in undisputed possession of the field and commenced their work immediately, dividing into sections of twos and threes for station practice.

Suddenly the skies became dark, a few sprinkling drops of rain made their way earthwards and those who were at liberty ran for shelter. The signallers at their respective depots valiantly remained at their posts until they received the command "C. I.," which means "vacate your stations and come in." And those who were farthest away from camp were pretty well drenched before they managed to "come in."

In shorter time and space than are required for the telling the raindrops were transformed into hailstones, the smallest of which were the size of peas and the average about an inch in diameter. Soon the ground became strewn with hail, and though the sun came out about 3 o'clock and shone brightly until 5, some of the hailstones were seen in fairly large quantities at 6 o'clock on the grounds. About 5.30 o'clock this evening rain began falling once more, but after a few showers a pretty rainbow appeared, which was welcomed all along the line.

The storm made things very disagreeable, a good many of the tents, which had been brailed up for ventilation purposes, being flooded. Some of the horses in the 8th Hussars and Army Service Corps became frightened at the terrific downfall and a number of them stampeded. Blankets had to be placed over the heads of many of them to keep them quiet.

The 71st and 73rd Regiments marched into town this afternoon in skirmishing order and in regular marching order also. An advance guard or scouting party was sent in advance, and the main body brought up the rear.

The cavalry also scouted around this afternoon through the surrounding country looking over the land for field day.

Colonel Jones, of Ottawa, arrived in camp today and was shown around the grounds by Colonel Walker, of the A. M. C. This afternoon he inspected the tents of the Medical Corps and was much pleased at their sanitary condition and neat appearance.

Another patient was placed in the hospital today, an infantry man suffering with an ulcerated jaw. This brings the sick list up to seven.

Tomorrow something new is planned for the No. 8 Field Ambulance Corps in the way of a march out. In former years the whole body, with the exception of the hospital staff attendants and cooks, would march to the boundary of the camp, pitch their tent and be "ready for business," but the order is to be changed somewhat this year, as the officers are making preparations for a similar manoeuvre, though on a more extensive and warlike scale. It is expected that the corps will march out about five miles from camp and, setting up their tents, hospital included, bivouac for the night, returning to camp early the next morning. It is thought that this will give the men a more realistic idea of active service.

The officers of the staff were entertained at dinner this evening by Piper Larry MacLaren, of the A. M. C., who played a number of interesting and pleasing selections on the bagpipes.

Two games of base ball will be played this evening, one between the 19th Field Battery and the Service Corps, and the other between the 73rd Regiment and the Army Medical Corps.

Armourer Sergeant Sullivan will make an inspection of arms tomorrow among the different units in camp.

Colonel Dodge, senior Army Service Corps officer, is expected tomorrow to inspect the local body. Major Helmar, inspector of musketry, and Lieut.-Colonel English, assistant inspector of artillery, will also arrive in camp tomorrow.

The field officer for tomorrow will be Major Kinnear, of the 8th Hussars; medical officer, Major Murray, 8th Hussars; range officer, Captain Wainwright, Infantry Brigade; I. M., Captain Pringle, 71st Regiment. The 71st will furnish the camp guard, picket and band for tomorrow.

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DEFIANCE.

Wifie—There is no doubt about it, the youngsters of today have the spirit of '76 in their veins.

Hubby—Yes; the only difficulty is that, having no kingly tyrant to defy, they insist on defying the well-meaning and necessary police.

Sandford—Insolvent, eh? Where are you located now?

Merton—Nowhere. I'm dislocated, I'm broke!

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