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**WELL DONE, BALFOUR**

The speech of Mr. Balfour at the Constitutional Club luncheon will be read with the greatest satisfaction by every citizen of the overseas states of the empire. The keynote was that the old idea of empire unity based on paternalism had passed away. We quote a paragraph of the report of this speech:—

"A Canadian speaker at the conference had said there was a certain anxiety among the sections of the population of Canada lest there should be an attempt on the part of this country to accept any organization which would interfere with complete control by Canada of everything Canada desires to do. In earlier days that fear might have been justified, but the day of the old relations of parent and child was gone for ever. No party here holds that view any longer. On that point let there be neither doubt nor hesitation. Everybody recognizes we have now reached the stage of equality. Nobody desires to disturb it. All recognize that absolute independence is no bar to some form of organic unity, and a deeper common feeling, and what ever the forces are against the patriotism, self-sacrifice and public spirit of the British race will not be found unequal to any trial to which it may be put."

One can readily believe that these remarks by the leader of the opposition in the British parliament were received with cheers by the assembled representatives of Greater Britain.

**A GREAT AUCTION**

When one thinks about it that Prince Rupert townsite sale was a remarkable affair. It illustrates as nothing else has done the growth of Canada. Here is a spot on the coast of British Columbia which only three or four years ago was untrodden wilderness, far removed from ordinary routes of travel, and apparently unlikely for a very long time to attract the attention of settlers. But it was selected for the new transcontinental railway as a terminus and was surveyed into lots and a townsite laid out. Then the other day 2,400 of these lots were offered at one grand auction. Every one of them was sold. The Vancouver World says that the total receipts amounted to \$1,176,975. All the lots except 50 were sold at better than the upset price, and for some there was very keen competition. These 50 were all taken at the upset price by some of the heaviest buyers after the auction was over. Not a single lot of those offered was left unsold. The buyers were chiefly from Vancouver, Seattle and Spokane. It will thus be seen that United States investors know a good thing. This townsite auction was the biggest thing of its kind in the history of the continent, and the representatives of the government and the railway company were both highly gratified with the results.

**FOREST POLICY**

Between the fire and the axe, the vast lumber resources of this province are being depleted at a rate which thoughtful persons cannot but regard with regret and dismay. Under such circumstances there is food for thought in a statement made a few days ago in British Columbia by Prof. J. E. Roth. He is at present professor of forestry at the University of Michigan and a right hand man of Chief Forester Pinchot of the United States government and was formerly professor of forestry at Harvard. Prof. Roth was in the Pacific province with a party of Michigan lumbermen who have large interests there, and in an interview with the Vancouver World he said:—

"You have in British Columbia what is probably the richest and most remarkable timber area in the world. As the premier industry of the province it is criminal that you have no organization for the protection of the timber. There are the nugget grabbers—men who are not real lumbermen, but are pure speculators—here as in our states. They are the menace to future generations, for the lumberman himself is gradually being educated against waste in the forest.

made to pay all the taxes necessary for the development of the country. Here is a plan that may sound Utopian at first, but put it up to your lumbermen and to the government for consideration; let them discuss it and begin to think, and you will find that the sincere ones will favor the scheme in the end. British Columbia has still untold wealth in the reserve timber that has not yet got into the hands of the speculator. Mortgage this and with the result compel the speculator to sell back to the government at a reasonable price. Let the government then own all the timber. It belongs to the people by right. Establish a department of forestry, a commission if you like, with capable men, and then lease the timber holdings, with three important restrictions to responsible men or companies, to cut under the following rules: First, forbid them to clear land that is good for timber and not for anything else. Secondly, forbid them to devastate the limits; do not allow indiscriminate slashing. Thirdly, compel these men to see that the property is reforested. Nature will attend to this if the timber is cut right, but if not it is a small matter to plant the trees. There are limits in Europe that have been worked under these conditions for four hundred years and they give an annual income that is, comparatively, equal to what the British Columbia investor gets from one cutting. You are at the beginning practically, of the industry in this province. There is no other district on the continent where the scheme could be tried as successfully. The United States is beginning to realize the importance of preserving its timber and the scheme I have roughly outlined has been tried and favorably received on government timber reserves across the border."

Whether the scheme outlined by Prof. Roth is practicable in its entirety or not, it is at least valuable for its suggestions. We commend it to the attention of those directly interested in the preservation of New Brunswick forests.

The sorrow which marks the death of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., is the tribute of men of all creeds to a life. There are surely very few thoughtful reading men in any English speaking country who have not received at least a momentary uplift and inspiration from the written words of this great-hearted lover of men, while in the United States the influence of his life has been very great. He retained his wonderful mental and bodily vigor to a great age, and until the last devoted his energies to the advancement of the moral and social welfare of the people. Such men are the real glory of their age and country. In their presence one does not pause to enquire concerning creeds or opinions but feels the presence of that spirit which makes for fellowship, and love, and peace, and righteousness.

The United States has formally honored the Wright brothers, inventors of successful flying machines. In an interview a few days ago Wilbur Wright is reported to have said:—"In a few years from now we may see a trans-Atlantic trip successfully negotiated. A machine with sufficient capacity to carry a supply of fuel and oil, with provisions for the aviator is the chief consideration. Such a machine I believe is a possibility of the near future."

The late Mr. Robert McConnell, whose death at Ottawa is announced, was for many years a vigorous and well-informed writer on the press of the maritime provinces. He was an effective political writer, and when he was at the desk of the Halifax Chronicle its readers were certain to find interesting campaign material in its columns. Old friends of the press and readers of the journals he edited will learn with regret of his death.

The decision of Judge Forbes in regard to the beer shops is obviously the decision of both the law and common sense, and is in line with the wish of the people. Under personal reference to any dealer, a system which would permit beer shops to remain open after the saloons were closed would have very undesirable results.

The following quotation is from a speech by President Taft: "I am going to appoint Republicans and I am going to appoint Democrats, striving in each case to get a man who will commend himself to the community in which he lives."

Each day brings its tale of destruction by forest fires, and of the utter inability of the government fire protection service to afford protection or prevent new outbreaks of fire.

Rev. Dr. Pringle should go into politics. He would make a picturesque campaigner, and perhaps learn some needed lessons.

**HE PAWNED HIS LEG WHEN HE WAS DRUNK**

Vancouver, June 8.—The Vancouver detective force is searching for the wooden leg of Richard Williams, of Oakland, Cal. He appeared in police court minus his leg, which he had pawned for drink. He was ordered deported.

**\$2,420 FOR INKSTAND**

London, June 10.—The record price of \$400 per ounce was paid for a tiny silver inkstand of the period of Charles I. at an auction at Christie's. The total price paid for the inkstand was \$2,420.

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If you're waking, call me early, call me early, mother dear, for tomorrow I start packing as I do this line each year. I am going for vacation up where mountain streams run. And I'll need a rest, dear mother, long before my packing's done!

I must fold my shirt waists, mother; there are twenty-three, I think. And my mother dear, dear mother, I shall run it all with pink; Then the skirts must not be crumpled and the hats must not be crushed. And my mother dear, dear mother, must be all unrolled and brushed.

Then my slippers need new boxes and my silk embroidered hose. Must be laid out lengthwise, mother, in the neatest kind of row. And my sheath and evening dresses and my jewelry ought to be in the safe trunk, dear mother; so, at least, it seems to me.

Seven parasols, I fancy, will be quite enough. And a dozen three-piece costumes really ought to see me through. I shall need my money basket and an automobile, ye know.

And the lovely rajah empire with the stunning fan-shaped trail.

If you're waking, call me early, call me early, mother dear, for there's such a lot of packing now my fortnight's grace is here. But it must be done, dear mother, ere I gain the rest I seek—Where?—Just going to the mountains; Wild Cat cottage, for a week!

**IN LIGHTER VEIN**  
MIND-READING.

Charlie Loveday—"Um—ah—er—er—er—er!"

Mrs. Styles—"He is a very nice fellow, (to his assistant)—"Bring that tray of engagement rings here, Henry."—Tit-Bits.

**IN CHARACTER.**

Butcher—"What can I send you up today, Mrs. Styles?"

Mrs. Styles—"Send me a leg of mutton, and be sure that it is from a black sheep; we are mourning, you know."—Jewish Ledger.

**OF COURSE NOT.**

"Do you keep a servant?"

"Never for very long."

**THERE ARE OTHERS.**

If your affinity proves untrue,  
There are others!  
If sometimes you're feeling blue,  
There are others!  
If you show up late for lunch,  
If your wife hands you a bunch,  
And you simply sit and munch,  
There are others!  
If it grieves you sore,  
There are others!  
If though rich you still want more,  
There's John D.  
If at luck you often curse,  
If your cold is getting worse,  
If you do not like this verse,  
There's Shakespeare!

Hallville News.

**REFORMED.**

This sign appears in a London shop window.

"One gone one, 6 a pot."

It refers to home-grown honey, and its price, and is said to mark the initial effort of our Simplified Spelling Board, under the personal direction of Prof. Brander Matthews, to inculcate the Britishers with the virus of the new orthography. Gud luk, ol'—Harper's Weekly.

**PROVINCIAL NEWS**

**New Brunswick**

Seven cases of diphtheria are reported in Milltown, N. B., but the board of health has the situation well in hand and no further spread is anticipated.

On Friday of next week Mr. and Mrs. William E. Barnes, of West Sackville, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Miss Gussie Connell entertained about thirty of her friends at a very enjoyable afternoon tea, on Thursday last in honor of Mrs. John C. Winslow, of St. John.

St. Stephen L. O. L. is already arranging for an excursion to St. John on "The glorious twelfth." A special over the C. P. R. will leave St. Stephen in the morning at eight o'clock and returning will leave St. John at six p. m.

The Semi-annual meeting of County Lodge (Kings East) will be held at Waterford on Tuesday, June 15th, at 2 p. m. As business affecting all subordinate lodges of the district will be under consideration, a full representation from every affiliated lodge is requested.

The question of taking part in the big demonstration at St. John on July 12 will be up for discussion. Scarlet Chapter will be opened at close of county meeting and Royal Scaut degree will be conferred.

E. C. Weyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Weyman, Apohaqui, who was a member of the debating team which won the inter-collegiate debate some time ago, has again demonstrated his ability in debate, by winning the debating class prize at Yale. The award was \$30.00. Mr. Weyman graduates in law this year, after a most brilliant college career at the University of New Brunswick, Harvard and Yale.

Rev. W. B. Hinson, formerly pastor of the First Baptist church in Moncton, and widely known in these provinces as an eloquent preacher, has suffered a nervous collapse at his home in San Diego, Cal. He was to have supplied the vacant pulpit in the Moncton church for some months, but the following telegram has been received:

"San Diego, Cal.—"Mr. Hinson has nervous collapse, and cannot travel or preach for three months."—Thomas L. Magee, M. D.

A motor boat, owned by James McAllister of Milltown, was missed from its mooring above the Ferry Point bridge when the owner and a party of friends arrived there Wednesday morning, June 9, for the purpose of enjoying an outing down river.

**Nova Scotia**

Great damage was done to the woodlands between Purcell's Cove and Herring Cove by a fierce forest fire, which raged in that vicinity all day on Wednesday.

All of the injured firemen who were hurt in the collapse of the burning building at Halifax, have been removed to their homes, and none of them are seriously injured. They suffered most from inhalation of smoke and steam and some from bruises. In regard to the injured firemen the question has been asked by many people why they were on the roof of the building and by whose order. In view of the supposed cause of the collapse of the building, a different light is thrown

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on the matter. The fire was absolutely under control at the time the chief ordered the men to the roof to fight the fire at the rear. The roof was not burned to any extent and the supports of the building were apparently sound. There was no danger of a collapse of the building from burning and nobody could anticipate that collapse from other causes.

A dispatch received from Boston at Halifax yesterday brought the news of the death in that city of Mrs. Catherine Gallivan, widow of John Gallivan.

William Willis was arrested at New Glasgow on Wednesday on the instructions of the Halifax police. He is wanted here on the charge of theft.

Capt. P. C. Johnson, inspector of lights for Nova Scotia, is in Cape Breton at present, looking into and reporting on some of the aids to navigation around the coast. On Tuesday he was at Glace Bay and made an examination of the wrecking outfit provided by the Dominion Coal Co. under its contract with the department.

Among the passengers for Newfoundland from North Sydney by the steamer Bruce were W. H. Taylor and M. Freeman, who were accompanied by a party of eight engineers who have been sent from New York to survey the timber areas acquired by W. R. Hearst, the New York newspaper man, who will erect a new pulp mills in Newfoundland this summer.

The ice business, which has been carried on for nine years by Messrs. Hollingsworth and Burris, at Sydney, has recently been incorporated with an authorized capital of \$30,000 under the name of Sydney Ice Company Limited.

The fishermen at Louisbourg have done fairly well during the past few days with mackerel. The first school which appeared is of an exceptionally fine run for spring mackerel. Several of the fishermen when picking their nets came across some salmon, but the fish most dreaded along this coast, which is known to all as dog fish, arrived with the first school of mackerel.

Harry M. Pride was in the Halifax police court yesterday charged with driving an automobile at an inordinate speed. The evidence was by the effect that he was driving north on Tower road, coming from South street, on Friday last. His motor car was going about eight miles an hour.

Thompson Crowe, son of Mrs. Richard Crowe, of Kentville, who was killed in the North Packing and Provision company's slaughter house at Somerville, Mass., was a married man, who left Kentville about fifteen years ago and had worked a long time in Somerville. His mother and brother and sisters at Kentville are terribly grief-stricken over the shocking tragedy. A telegram reached them Sunday of his death.

Frank McDonald, aged 47, an insurance agent, who died in Bangor on Wednesday,

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**P. E. Island**

A. W. Cook, after spending twenty-two years in the west, has returned to spend the summer with his mother at Nine Mile Creek. His return was quite unexpected, as, owing to his travelling about, his whereabouts had not been known for some time past.

The engagement is announced of Mary Isabelle, second daughter of the late Alfred Hoskin, K. C., Toronto and of Mrs. Hoskin, to W. H. B. Jarvis, author of "The Letters of a Remittance Man to His Mother," youngest son of the late H. F. Jarvis, F. R. C. S. (Edin.), of Summerside.

"The lobster pack this season has not been equal to that of the same period last year," said Mr. Farquhar McRae, of the firm of McRae Bros., lobster packers, Canada Cove. The stormy weather has greatly interfered with the catch, nearly three days of each week being unfit for hauling the traps. Herring bait has been scarce this season. Usually packers on the south side have caught their own bait, but this year they have been put to considerable additional expense buying it. The lobsterers are larger in size than last year, and the number per trap averages higher than last year.

Captain Joseph Read of Summerside, has gone to Sydney to look after the interests of his firm in connection with the cargo of oats in the schooner Baltic which was sunk at Grand Narrows bridge.

**THINGS A-MOVING.**

Drummer—Any activity in real estate in this section?

Farmer—Surest thing you know. A mile down has just moved my farm two miles down the valley.

**A MISFIT MAXIM**

Visitor—Why don't you save some money for a rainy day?

Farmer—Strange, don't talk foolish. The only thing we are afraid of out this way is a drought.