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SPREAD OF THE EMPIRE.

In the course of a recent address to his constituents at West Birmingham, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain dealt at some length with the principal public questions of the day. Among the first matters dealt with was the extension of the Empire, and upon this subject Mr. Chamberlain said:

"I have approved and supported the extension of the Empire because I believed it was the evident mission of this country as mistress of the seas, and because I believed that it was within the genius and capacity of her people. I know well enough that a policy of this kind entails sacrifices. The nation that would be great must pay the cost; but, ladies and gentlemen, that cost in men and in treasure has to be paid, if we are to continue in the position which our ancestors acquired for us. The cost of men, indeed, we all most deeply regret, although there can be no better fate for any man than to die for the honor of his country. The cost in treasure—why, great as is our expenditure upon our military and naval reserves, it is small in proportion to our wealth in comparison with that of any other Continental nation, and smaller still in proportion to the burden which our ancestors readily bore when they laid the foundations of our Imperial Dominion. These sacrifices have not been in vain. To-day over a great portion of the earth, the British speech, British law and British civilization have been firmly planted. We have sustained the infancy and protected the growth of British nations across the sea. We have retained their affection, until now it will be in the time to come their pride to support the Mother Land in bearing the burdens of the Empire, and to stand shoulder to shoulder with us in support of our rights and liberties. I rejoice to think that at no time during the glorious reign of the Queen was the principle of the unity of the Empire more present to the minds of all her subjects, and that the celebrations which so recently proclaimed the love and reverence of her people for their ruler also emphasized the fact that the British Monarchy sympathies and personifies the essential oneness of the British race, and the spirit of that Imperial patriotism whose motto it is 'Each for all and all for each.'"

Mr. Chamberlain then took up the important matter of national defences, speaking at some length. He showed the necessity there was for bringing up the defensive resources of the army and navy to the increasing needs of the extending Dominion. He pointed out that during the last two sessions of parliament they had dealt in more than one bill with the condition of the navy and that this arm of the service was never in as strong a condition as it is at present. It was proposed to deal with the army at the next session. In this connection he said:

"We have no idea of rivalling in the British Army the enormous hosts that are brought together under Continental forces, and we have no intention whatever in this country of altering the system by which that army is raised, or of imitating the policy of conscription or compulsion which no doubt is necessary in the case of such gigantic hosts. But what we do intend to do is this. We intend to bring up our small army—for it always will and must be small—we intend to bring it up to the increasing needs of the empire; but we intend, above all, that it shall be so organized and equipped that not only shall it be sufficient for the purposes of a great national Empire, which, as you will see, is daily making calls upon it, but that it shall also be sufficient to meet an emergency which, although it may be improbable, is still, according to best authorities, not impossible in these days of rapid steam communication—that even the largest and most vigilant navy might be unable to prevent a catastrophe if it were not sufficiently supported. That is our policy and intention."

Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that coupled with the changes proposed was the desire to make the position of the ordinary soldier most honored and most desirable; for the men who are fighting for England, the men who are risking their lives and losing their health are deserving of the greatest consideration.

JR. EXCHANGES.

Ottawa. For: "May civil servants strike?" Montreal Gazette. They may, but they are not likely to.
St. John Sun: In connection with the depopulation of Port Morien it is mentioned that B. Russell, M. P., though a liberal, raised his voice against the Dominion Coal Company bill. It is true that Professor Russell did speak out emphatically and clearly. Unfortunately his protest was uttered through a Toronto paper, after the measures were safely through the house. But if any one is disposed to say that Mr. Russell should have spoken earlier and so influence the result, the defendant can point to the high example of Mr. Blake.

Montreal Gazette: The curt treatment of Mr. Francois Langelier by the Laurierites is of some age. Mr. Langelier mentions in his interview that he had to sell his house to pay a note of \$10,000 which he had endorsed for the party's election expenses in 1891. The notes which Senator Pelletier, Mr. Tarte, etc., made or endorsed in connection with the same election were paid, it will be remembered, out of the proceeds of the \$100,000 obtained by Mr. Paquet, on account of the job by which the subsidy and charter of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway was transferred by the Quebec Liberal Government.

Ottawa Citizen: Principal Grant says he will go to the polls and vote against the prohibition of the liquor traffic. He is writing a series of letters to the Toronto Globe in support of his determination, and the Globe is backing him up with but-and-however editorials. Look out for a Liberal campaign of prohibition discouragement. The government has gotten into a hole by being pinned down to promises. It has to legislate prohibition if the plebiscite shows the people want it. This the government does not care to do. Therefore, a systematic campaign has been started to get the people to vote against prohibition and save the government from the consequences of its easy promising. Principal Grant's assistance is most valuable in such a contingency, and the learned Principal is only too glad to render any service to his political friends.

—It is pleasing to hear that Windsor is rapidly rising from its ashes. The desolation that resulted from the fire is giving place to residences and factories, and before the spring arrives over half a million dollars will have been expended in building operations. The progress made since the fire is surprising, and it is predicted that the Windsor of two years hence will be greater than the Windsor of the past. Mayor Smith says the fire did not kill one industry. It laid them nearly all low for a time, but some have sprung up again, and the others will follow, and the factory horns will soon be heard as in days gone by, summoning hundreds to work.

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The Marshfield Branch Celebrates the Fourth Year of Its Existence.

The members of the Marshfield Branch, of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association of P. E. Island, celebrated the fourth anniversary of their Association at the Club Room, Marshfield Hall, on Monday evening, Dec. 13th.

After the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of other necessary business, the President announced that the next number on the programme was a "goose supper" in honor of the birthday of the Association. The ladies, of whom quite a number was present, immediately donned their aprons and proceeded to business—namely the preparation of the supper, while the organ, under the efficient management of Miss Bertha M. Simmons, assisted by Miss Kate E. Morson, furnished accompaniment to the songs of the kettle and the sea pots. After all present had eaten and drunk "in honor of the association" and to their own satisfaction, the following toasts were proposed and heartily responded to:

The Central Association, proposed by Mr. William Thompson, responded to by Mr. R. Munn, President of the Central Association.

Our Association, proposed by Mr. William J. Gibson, responded to by Messrs Fred. Turner, J. H. Morson, Arch Stitson. Branch Societies, proposed by Mr. Fred. Turner, responded to by Mr. Wm. J. Gibson.

The Dairying Industry, proposed by Mr. R. Munn, responded to by Messrs Lorne A. Gibbs, W. T. Leslie.

The Swine Breeder's Association, proposed by Mr. John Stewart, responded to by Messrs. Wm. J. Gibson, John T. Ferguson.

Our own poet, proposed by Mr. Fred Turner, responded to by our own poet, Mr. William Thompson, who gave a recitation entitled "The Hillsborough."

The ladies, proposed by Mr. Edward McDonald, responded to by Messrs. James Scott, J. H. Morson, Arch. Stitson, Fred Turner, Wm. J. Gibson.

Mr. John T. Ferguson gave a vocal solo which was very well received.

The officers for the ensuing year are, Pres, Mr. William Thompson; Vice Pres, Mr. Edward McDonald; Secy-Treas. Mr. William J. Gibson; Exec. Com, Messrs John T. Ferguson, John Stitson, Fred Turner.

The thanks of the association were tendered the ladies and managing committee for their untiring efforts to make the celebration—as it was voted by all—an immense success. The members feel confident that the association is here to remain, and the celebration of the fourth anniversary is but the inauguration of an era of greater prosperity, wider influence and usefulness than has hitherto been experienced.

Dodo.

The war in India is proving that the British Empire has in the native troops of that country some of the best soldiers in the world. In the Sikhs, Ghoorkas and other loyal natives of the fighting class Great Britain has a population to draw upon that unfriendly nations would find it difficult to match.

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