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FOR YOUNG CANADIANS.

History in Brief-Official Acts Leading Probability That it Will Turn Out to be a He Etrives in Vain to Save His Wife from How the Arkansas Legislature Paid Gar-

In 1808, the question of Union of the British Provinces of North America was brought before the Legislature of Nova Scotia by Richard J. Uniacke.

In 1814 Chief Justice Sewell, of Quebec, proposed to Lord Bashurst the solution of certain Governmental difficulties of the time by the formation of a union of British North American colonies.

In 1822, John Beverly Robinson, British North America.

In 1825, Mr. McCallogh, then publisher of the Montreal Free Press, strongly supported a similar scheme, and in 1835, Robert Gourlay, in London, submitted a pisn of the same nature.

that the provinces be confederated. In 1854, Hon. J. W. Johnston placed a resolution favoring confederation before

the Nova Scotia Legislature. In 1857, the same gentleman and the Hon. A. G. Archibald went to England as delegates from the Nova Scotia Legislature to secure the attention of the British authorities for the scheme.

In'1857, Hon. A. T. Gait is said to have alloded favorably to the plan, and the same year he, with the Hon. G. E. Cartier and Hon. John Rose, being in England on business concerning the colonies, discussed the proposal for union with Sir Bulwer Lytton, then Colonial Secretary.

In 1861, the first legislative step was having unanimously resolved in favor of a line story he gave it as his opin-Confederation.

In June, 1864, the Hon. George Brown, then Chairman of a Select Committee of British North America.

In September of the same year the Charlottetown Conference was held to discuss a Maritime union of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. Delegates from Canada asked permission to attend, and upon it being granted proposed the larger union to the conference on the 12th of Sentember.

On the loth of October, 1864, the celebrated () debec Conference was held, at which delegates from Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward sland and Newfoundland attended, and the famous Quebec resolutions, the basis of the present Confederation were framed in seventeen days.

On the 3rd of February, 1865, the Canadian Parliament met at Quebec, and the Quebec resolutions were introduced. They were placed before the House of Assembly by Hon. John A. Macdonald, and before Tache. The motion approving of them was must have suffered. Some wheat has carried by a large majority.

On the 21th of April, 1865, New Brunswick having returned a House opposed to still generally estimated at about 80,000. Confederation, Hon Charles Tupper carried a motion in the Nova Scotia Legislature favoring the renewal of negotiations for a maritime union.

On the 17th of April, 1886, Mr. Tupper moved a resolution in the Nova Scotia Legislaturs empowering the Lieutenant. make arrangements for the entry of the Province into Confederation in such a way that its interests would be protected. The resolution was carried, and on the 30th of June, 1886, a like resolution applying to New Branswick was carried in the Legis. lature of that Province.

On the 4th of December, 1866, deputas tions from the two Provinces of Canada, and from New Brnnswick and Nova Scotia met in London, and organized the London Conference at which the question was discussed with her Majesty's legal officers, the interviews beginning on the 24th of Jan.,

The Act of Union was made law by the Imperial Parliament on the 29th of March. 1867, and on the 22nd of May the Royal Proclamation was issued from Windsor

On the 1st of July, 1867, Confederation was proclaimed through the four Provinces, and the Dominion of Canada was an accomplished fact.

On the 23rd of June, 1870, Rupert's Land and the Northwest Territory were, upon the joint addresses of the Dominion Houses of Parliament admitted to Confederation by an Imperial Order-in-Council. On the 15th of July, 1870, Manitoba be-

came a Province in the Union. On the 20th of July, 1871, British Columbia was added. On the 1st of July, 1872, Prince Edward Island joined in the swim.

The Warmth of Italian Courtship. All court circles delight in gossip, and nowhere is more material furnished than the life saving station at Point Lookcut. in Italy. Italians think of nothing else but making love. Flirtation is unknown; it is always desperate earnest there. The chaperon is a necessity. Women speak of their lovers with a frankness that would waves and he chances of floating her are amaze us here. In the family circle, at poor. dinner, in the presence of the children, subjects are discussed and stories told that would never be mentioned even in private with us. If Mrs. Chamberlain finds it necessary to seek a retreat from polite drawing rooms in London she would fly quickly from Rome.—Buffalo News.

A Hint to the Fraternity. First Country Editor-How are you coming on with your paper? Second Country Editor-First rate. Got

seventy five subscribers last week. Do they pay up. You bet they do.

How do you manage to make them pay I issue phrenological charts to every subscriber, and those who pay in advance have finely developed heads. It's a great

Kindness Appreciated. Old Lady-Doctor, please let me have

my bill. Doctor-My good woman, I know you are not in the best of circumstances. want nothing for my trouble. Old Lady-Oh, that's kind of you! But

who will pay the druggist? -Lady of the house to tramp-You eat as if you never had seen a meal of victuals before! Tramp-Madam, you must excuse has shot and killed a deer. In her private me. I s'pose I do eat awkward, but the station she appears to be keeping up her Ethel)—What am I, Freddy? fact is I hain't had much practice lately. reputation for hits.

THE ALLEGED DAY MURDER.

Huge Hoax.

Recorder, which for a few days past has Mr. and Mrs. McHugh lived in cosy rooms Attorney-General Garland has been chasing freight depots. This is on such a scale The Day murder case, says Thursday's been greatly agitating many people in the on the third floor of No. 427, which is a big deer and having a good time at Hominy that the task of dissecting merchandise back country and for which one Carr is tenement house. Daniel is a laborer. He Hill. He wrote the other day to a friend and allotting it to its respective cars is now in Brockville jail awaiting his trial, is was obliged to be up early to reach his to say that he had just killed two fine greatly simplified; whilst the extent of likely to turn out the biggest kind of a farce work on time, and Mrs. McHugh usually bucks. He explains, also, his apparent ground covered by the goods yards themfrom beginning to end. As was intimated rose first, lighted the fire and prepared his dis regard for the game laws. The State selves enables the companies to marshal in yesterday's issue, two men interested in breakfast while he finished his sleep. She of Arkansas owed him some \$5,000 for legal the cars into trains with the greatest possithe affair crossed the river here in search was up before 4 o'clock yesterday morning. of the old house in which Day's body was She had set out the dishes and nearly preformed a plan for the Confederation of Jack at panied by the little boy who first gave the took up a kerosene lamp, lighted it and have been appropriated to pay him, but London & Northwestern goods yard at particulars of the murder and upon whose story the whole case originated and rested. Instead of the cheery call with which she The youngster is said to be an illegitimate was wont to arouse him he was startled son of the accused man's brother, his mother being Mrs. Rebecca Day, wife of the man the British Government, recommended said to have been murdered. He is a barefooted urchin about 10 years old, sharp came just after what had seemed to him in ing a choker collar and a full suit their use alone. There are also in Liveras a steel trap in his movements and talk his sleep like the dull, faraway roar of a of black, said that during the last pool twelve other goods depots belonging to and, as the sequel will show, possesses all gun. It was really the report of the ex. campaign he had heard Garland tell stories other companies. At Crewe, another the essential requisites for a first-class book agent or a lightning rod pedler. Robert Day, brother of the missing man, is the party who headed the search for the old house yesterday, and he seems a modest and much-in-earnest countryman. He stated on his return home that after they crossed the river they proceeded out on what is known as the Oswegatchie road from Morristown to a point about midway between that village and Ogdensburg. They had no difficulty in finding the old house described, and soon came upon a farmer who resided in the immediate vicinity. When this personage was told ion that no body would be found in the cellar, for the reason that in the first place the house had no cellar and in the second place the exfavoring a federation to be applied either to pected corpse was carning good wages in Canada slone or to all the Provinces of the employ of a farmer about a mile further down the road. Sure enough a visit to this place revealed Day, who not only is earning a good living, but also satisfied with his lot. The residents in that section, however, knew the whole lot of Days and Carrs and were not at all sorry when they left the country. One of them said that Carr had threatened to take Day's life and always carried a butcher knife on his person. Robert Day now says that Carr will be held on several other counts, including stealing. The boy has been treated to quite an excursion and now says that he was instructed by his mother to tell the story and that there was no truth

in it.

The veather has been so bad for the greater part of the month that has elapsed since harvest began that the quality, and to some extent the quantity, of the grain sprouted, but not very much. Barrey has On the 24th of April, 1865, New Bruns- been badly stained, so that fine malting

000,000 bushels. it has been but little injured by the rain. winds, the quality is exceptionally fine. The yield is now generally put at about 8 of grain in dry condition. But harvest is a Valette. not haif over in the late districts, and unfortunately we have had more rain this week. Most of the new wheat brought to market has been damp; but dry samples weigh well, some as much as 65 pounds per measured bushel. This is a good sign, and it may be that the yield will prove beyond

The British Warship Lily Lost.

A St. John's, Nfld., despatch of Friday night says: The British war ship Lily struck a rock off Point Armor and sank. Seven of her crew were lost. The vessel is a total wreck. Considerable money and valuables went down with her. Nothing was saved. The Lily was a composite gunboat of 720 tons burthen and 830 horsepower and carried three guns. She belonged to the North American and West Indies station.

A British Steamer Wrecked.

A Baldwin, L. I., despatch of Tuesday says: The British steamer Vertumnus, of the New York and Jamica steamship line, ran ashore last night in a dense fog opposite She had a cargo of fruit, most of which was the crew of eighteen were taken off safely. The wessel is being badly pounded by the

From the Lexicon of Life.

Dowry-A sauce that enables one to worry the fish down. Look out-An expression used by cabbies just after they've run over somebody. Gaillotine-A window looking out into posted them.

Illusions—The spectacles of hope. Tears—The blood of the heart.

The great ambition of S. S. Cox during the last twenty years of his life was to be chosen Speaker of the House of Representa-

Mrs. enpeck-Do you notice, Mr. H., meat majority of the newspapers are opposed to easy divorce laws? Mr. Henpeck (wearily)-Yes, I wonder how it happens that editors get such good wives. The case of the Queen vs. Marshall C.

Twitchell came up for trial at Kingston yesterday. The defendant was present in court and desired to alter the tribunal and to be tried by a jury instead of the Judge. The Judge allowed him to elect to be tried by a jury and granted the application for a postponement of the trial till next assizes. Bail was granted and the defendant was

again liberated. Mrs. Cleveland, with her own good rifle,

A HUSBAND'S AGONY.

The New York Herald of Thursday says: from his slumbers by a shriek.

ploding kerosene lamp.

out again McHugh darted into the adjoining rooms. He was more than horrified. Rushing blindly backward and forward. while she beat the air with her hands and poker, and that to pay him the money shricked with pain, was his wife, seemingly ablaze from head to foot. The fire had caught in her apron and then in her dress, literally enveloping her in a sheet of flame. and so to her hair, which floated out over chase deer with hounds he's a mighty good her shoulders like a wave of fire.

waist and forcibly bore her to the floor, all begin the 1st of August instead of the 1st Apart from the question of speed of trains, the while trying to beat the flames out of of September. That will allow him a her clothing and hair with his bare hands. month of shooting." Then he ripped the blazing dress from her body, and rolled her over and over. It was not until he was severely scorched that he All during last month Garland was chasing sible by the facilities here named. finally extinguished the flames which had deer under the new law, and he says he is enwrapped his wife, and then it was too perfectly satisfied with the settlement of late to save her life. Almost every inch of his claim against the State. her body was blistered and blackened, and her head and neck were as black as burned

The police called an ambulance and the terribly burned woman was taken to the by M. G. Gueroult, in which it is suggested Presbyterian Hospital. She lost conscious. that by the combined use of a phonograph neat in hiz person iz neat in hiz morals. ness on the way, and died in the hospital at and an apparatus for instantaneous photofifteen minutes after 7. McHugh's burns graphy and reproduction of the pictures am nearer related tew him thru hiz vices were dressed at the hospital and he was put obtained, it would be possible to reproduce than i am thru hiz virtews. to bed in one of the wards. He bore up at any future time not only the future manfully through all the intense pain until speech of a person, but also bring before makes so few blunders, and the individual the news of his wife's death was taken to the addience a vivid picture of the person's so menny, az a man's aktual importance him. Then he groaned in anguish for the gestures and facial expression. first time. They are said to have been a

A Candidate For the Papal Succession. Mgr. Zigliara to succeed Leo XIII. is now audience might thus be enabled not only About the nearest tew absolute in a public matter. His Eminence is the to hear the utterances of, say, a famous solvency that a man kan git in this world, 000 bushels or a little under, but it will youngest of the College of Cardinals, being actor, but also see himself and his actions and think he iz dieing ritch, iz surely be safe to reckon on 72,000,000 only in his 56th year. He was born at represented on a screen. About a year and nothing but a pedigree tew hiz family. bushels, after allowing for seed, other farm Bonifaccio, Corsica, and took orders as a a half ago M. A. Bandsept, of Brussels, exuses and waste owing to damage done by Dominican monk. The Italians affect to the rains. Probably about 68,000,000 look upon Mgr. Zigliara as the candidate of bushels will be all that will be marketable, the French Government, but although born and in that case we shall require to import in Corsica, His Eminence has always confer with the Imperial Government and during the next twelve months about 140, repudiated his French citizenship. His candidacy is supported by the Dominicans The hop crop is nearly all gathered, and land also by the Jesuits, who at first were inclined to support Cardinal Parocchi. He Indeed, except for hops bruised by high is also on the best terms with Leo XIII The most formidable competitor of Mgr. Zigliara for the triple crown is Mgr. owts, per acre, which, on the 57,754 acres Sanfelice, Cardinal Archbishop of Naples, grown, will come to 462,032 cwts. Last who is backed up by the Italian Governweek the weather was brilliantly fine, ment. The party of conciliation in the enabling many farmers to stack their crops | Sacred College favors Cardinal Monaco de

Yellow Fever in Venezuela.

The U. S. Consul at Marcaibo, Venezuela, writes to New York papers: "Having at heart the interests of humanity, at least as regards my own countrymen, take this way of notifying the health authorities to be very careful of any shipping arriving from this port. The yellow fever is raging fiercely here, and there are two barques here loaded whose crews have all died and which cannot sail until arrival of new crews. All the shipping here is incity. Not long ago two American electrical most prominent citizens of Morgan county. engineers died here, and while at no time year and everybody not acclimated seems pieces with a butcher knife, which i to take it.

Another Boulangist Manifesto.

A Paris cable says: Gen. Boulanger has issued a manifesto to the electors of Montmartre. In it he says: "If I ask the suffrages of the people, it is because I represent, not the personality depicted by my calumniators, but a national sentiment thrown overboard. Four passengers and aspiring to throw off the burden of a growing debt and the intolerable iniquities and humiliation to which the country is subjected." Despite the refusal of the Prefect the Chamber of Deputies, placards were posted in Montmartre, in the Department of the Seine, announcing that he would be the placards and arrested the men who

> Almost Driven to Cannibalism. An Auckland despatch gives the follow-

ing: The Tonga steamer Wainui has brought here the captain and crew of the Coney's, were found in the house near British ship Garston, which foundered in mid-ocean. The shipwrecked sailors were which LeConey had worn were also found water. On the 22nd day the men, driven is said to be other evidence against him. to desperation by hunger and thirst, decided that one of their number must be sacrificed to save the lives of the others. They were casting lots to see who should but she can dress well on a sum that would be the victim when they eighted Wallis Island. The natives of the island assisted the exhausted men to land and treated them most kindly. A mission boat took them to Tonga.

Freddy's Candid Reply.

Little Freddy (aged 6)-Mamma's the nicest lady in the whole world, papa's

nicest girl. Mr. Stickney (who is courting sister Little Freddy-You's nobody.

A SINGULAR COUNSEL FEE.

land's Little Bill.

A Washington despatch says: Exwould be to encourage vice. A friendly always here along during the month of Then it had run quickly to her dress waist the middle of September. If he does shot. I propose that we just change the Daniel at once seized his wife around the law so as to allow the shooting of deer to

the game law was amended accordingly.

The Nickel in the Slot Outdone.

Academy M. Lippmann presented a note man on paper than he waz by natur.

The precedure would be somewhat as very devoted couple. They had no chil- follows: A person speaking or singing into | pin without enny-very apt tew git into dren. Mrs. McHugh was 29 years old, the phonograph would be photographed by Her husband is several years younger. The an automatic apparatus geared with the police and the hospital doctors speak of barrel of the phonograph. The pictures like hiz teeth they cease to trouble him, him as a man of remarkable courage. It would be instantaneous, and taken at the simply bekauze the nerve iz ded. will be a long time before he can leave the rate of, say, ten pictures per second. They would then be developed and arranged in a special lantern for reproduction on a screen kant be transmitted. isochronously with the phonograph, when A Rome cable says: The candidacy of the latter is reproducing the speech. An the Lord haz. perimented with a similar apparatus.

What the Weather-wise Prognosticate.

"An Old Settler" says that he has reached the conclusion "we are to have an early fall and a long, cold, hard winter,' and figures it out as follows: "In the first place try the skin of any of your fruit. You will find your apples, peaches and grapes, and all your fruit, for that matter, which is home grown, with a thicker and tougher skin than you have seen for several years. That is one of the indications. That is the way nature takes care of her products. Last winter apples and other fruits were so thin-skinned and tender that it was hard to gather them without bruising them, if you will remember, and we had an extraordinary mild winter. Corn is another of nature's signboards. The ears this year are protected by thicker and stronger husks than I have seen before for years. Wheat and rye straw are tougher, hay is wirier and the seed pods are better protected than usual. These are old farmers' signs."

Stached to Death with a Butcher Knife. A Zanesville, O., despatch of last (Monfected and there are many cases in this day) night says: Frank Amos, one of the was murdered at his home in the western does it appear to be particularly epidemic, part of the county to-day by Mrs. Hamton, there are many cases at all times of the his niece, who hacked his face and head to appears she carried for weeks avowedly Italians smoothe him off with Giovanni for that purpose. Amos was picking berries in the field with his wife when the attack was made. Mrs. Amos and a man passing by were attracted by Amos' cries, and reached him only in time to see him barks as he says Ivan Smittowski. breathe his last, and to see Mrs. Hamton

Did Her Uncle Murder Her ?

A Waverly, O., despatch says: Chalkley of the Seine to receive Gen. Boulanger's LeConey, of Merchantville, N.J., has been declaration of candidacy for member of arrested here charged with murdering his niece, Annie LeConey, near Merchantville last Monday morning. Chalkley LeConey brought the remains of his niece here to a candidate. The police have torn down the residence of her father, James LeConey, and the arrest was made on a telegraphic order from the District Attorney at Camden, N.J. Chalkley denies the charge, and James says the arrest is an outrage. It is stated that a pair of bloodstained trousers. which were identified as Chalkley Le-Merchantville, and that a pair of shoes 22 days in an open boat without food or with blood stains on the bottoms. There

-Simcoe-I tell you, they can say all they please about woman's extravagance, keep a man looking shabby. Brown (dryly)-That's just it. The sum that my wife dresses well on keeps me looking

"How do you feel now, Sue?" asked one Chicago woman of another who had just secured a divorce. "I feel unmanned," she replied.

-Maiden-What can a woman do when the nicest man and sister Ethel is the a man that has won her affection refuses to of her suicide is a mystery. She was an marry her? Lawyer-Is he rich? No; hasn't a cent. She can appoint a day of Skinner, of Keene, and Miss Walker of general thanksgiving and invite both fami- Springfield, Vt., both of whom committed ies to participate.

DISTRIBUTION OF MERCHANDISE. The Americans admit that the English

can beas them in handling freight. One aid to this is the very efficient warehouse system in connection with all the leading services. He put in a bill for half that bie speed, Some idea of the extent to amount, and said he would call it square if which efforts to simplify and so accelerate the bill was paid as presented. At the last freight traffic have been carried may be meeting of the Legislature money should formed from one or two examples. The turned to go back and awaken her husband. unexpectedly the bill was defeated. There Edge Hill, Liverpool, contains 573 miles was no dispute over the indebtedness, but of line, costing \$10,000,000; and in addisome of the old Legislatures were simply tion this company has in the same city opposed to paying. The reasons they gave five other freight depots, two of them "Oh, save me! save me. Dan!" were the for their opposition were verified reached by tunnels each a mile and first words he distinctly understood. They and eccentric. One old fellow, wear- a quarter in length, constructed for hat were off color, and he did not think London & Northwestern depot, the area Leaping from bed as his wife screamed that the State should vote money to a man covered by sidings and shunting lines is who would do such a thing. Another man 200 acres, with 34 miles of running line gave as his reason for voting against the nnd siding room for 6,500 cars. What has Bill that the ex-Attorney-General played been done by the premier company has been done on a relative scale by others. Comparisons could be constantly drawn to member ultimately suggested : "Garland our disadvantage between the celerity with which goods consigned from the United August, and has to be a going home about States to interior points in Great Britain reach their destinations and the tardy movement in the distribution of merchandise consigned from England to points outside of New York or other receiving ports. there is no doubt that the advantage in England is largely due to the superior This proposition met with approval and working of the preliminaries before start ing trains on their journeys, rendered pos-

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

I never knu a man whoze name waz George Washington Lafayette Goodritch, Esq., and who alwas sighned hiz name for At a recent meeting of the French the full amount, but what waz a bigger Az a gineral thing, an individual who iz

Man iz mi brother, and i konsider that i

Thare 12 nothing about which the world

among hiz fellow-kritters. A man with a very small head iz like a things beyond his depth. The pashuns ov an old man are often

The only pedigree worth transmitting iz virtew; and this iz the very thing that

Affecktashun haz made more phools than

Is LeCaron in Chicago?

The Chicago News of Tuesday says Officer Garrity, who is stationed at the corner of Jackson and Dearborn streets, was told a startling story this afternoon by Mail Carrier O'Brien, who declared that he had every reason to believe that LeCaron was in Chicago.

"O'Brien told me," said Garrity to-day that while he was assorting his mail vesterday a man came to the window and asked the address of a certain Englishman who used to be conneceed with the Western British-American. O'Brien had a friend standing there at the time, and he at once declared: 'Why, that's LeCaron.' He claimed to know the spy very well and at once rushed outside to greet the man supposed to be LeCaron. When he got into the corridor, however, the fellow had disappeared. O'Brien's friend said he could not be mistaken and that he would take

an oath that the man was LeCaron. There has been some talk of the spy giving testimony in the Cronin case, and this story told by Mail Carrier O'Brien gives some color to the rumor that LeCaron will appear on the stand. O'Brien's very peculiar statement, however, could not be confirmed this afternoon.

Smithsonian Ubiquity.

The St. Louis Republican has traced the name John Smith through various languages with this result :

In Latin he is Johannes Smithus; the Smith; the Spaniards render him as Juan Smithus; the Hollanders adopt him as Hans Schmidt; the French flatten him out ae Jean Smeet; the Russian sneezes and

In China he is known as Jovan Shimmit and her daughter run away. The murder in Iceland as Johne Smithson; in Tusgrew out of a law suit in which the testi- caroras you forget all about Pocahontas mony of Amos threw the costs on Hamton. and Powhatan when you Lear them call Ton Qua Smittia.

In Wales they speak of him as Jihon Semidd; in Mexico he is Jantli F'Smitti; among the Greek ruins the guide speaks of him as Ion Smikton, and in Turkey he is utterly disguised as Voe Self.

Just Like a Woman Does.

"What you working at now, 'Rastue' "I've tooken a job of carpenter work, Boss; mending up de holes in old Dr. Schmerz's stable. "Can you hit a nail on the head every

time?" " Not vet, sah; but I can hit de nail on de thumb four times out o' three."-Puck.

Wm. H. Dean, Toronto, the young man charged with abducting and seducing Marion Atkinson, was allowed out on his own bail, Inspector Archibald stating that he had consented to marry the girl. Dean has been in jail since his arrest, and has had lots of time to reflect on his folly. Later in the day the marriage took place at Erskine Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. Hunter conducting the ceremony and Mr.

. Thomson giving away the bride. Delia Walker, aged 19, committed sui cide by drowning at Langdon, N. H., on Friday night. She was a beautiful and accomplished girl. She was spending her vacation at home expecting to return this week to an art school in Boston. The cause intimate friend and classmate of Miss suicide last winter.