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WHERE WILL IT END?

Hon. Mr. White, Mr. Borden's Minister of Finance, has hit upon the device of spending our money to make us rich and help relieve the pinch of high prices. He proposes to spend public money with both hands on public works whether they are necessary or not. This is a good deal like putting Canadian citizens into the pauper class, treating them as municipalities treat their poor by paying them wages for work invented for the occasion.

One can't see how Hon. Mr. White can spend much more money than he is doing. Under the Borden Government we have been certainly going the pace. The Conservative press, inspired no doubt, give out the statement that the total estimates for 1913-14 were over 200 million dollars. Of this enormous sum, probably 175 millions will be actually spent by the end of the year. Of course the estimates do not include the statutory expenditures, agricultural aid, railway subsidies, provincial subsidies, etc., etc. If these items be added as must be done, we shall have a total expenditure for the present year of 250 millions.

Now to make a little contrast. In the last year of Liberal administration the expenditure for the full year was only \$74 millions. Thus we see that in two short years the Borden Government has doubled the national expenditure; that is, the controllable expenditure is twice more than the total expenditure, controllable and statutory, under the last year of Liberal rule. Or, including statutory expenditure, three times more than the expenditure under the Liberals which Mr. Borden denounced as prima facie evidence of corrupt and extravagant administration.

If Mr. Borden's Finance Minister seriously proposes to increase the Conservative scale of expenditure we shall have something awful to contemplate. Here is another evidence that Mr. Borden's promises made in Opposition are not applied to his practice in office—either in finances or other ways. We have always contended that the public revenue is made to be spent. That is a correct position; but it is not made to be wasted.

The Houlton Times says that perhaps the most gigantic proposal in electric railroad construction in the State of Maine for a long time is manifest in the recent petition filed at the office of the Board of Railroad Commissioners by the Quebec railroad. The petition requests the approval of the board to the construction of a line of electric railway across the Northern portion of the State of Maine.

In detail, the line starts in the town of Washburn from a point on the Aroostook Valley Railroad, which it is understood, is practically the same company, through Washburn to Wade; through Wade plantation; thence, by a general direction, to the western boundary of the State, reaching that boundary about 100 miles, perhaps a little over above Megantic. The line will be constructed partly in the streets and partly on private property.

Following the line of the proposed road, by an imaginary line into the Canadian territory at both ends, it forms almost a direct line between St. John and Quebec. While these are not known to be the objective points of the company, without doubt the ultimate finish of the proposed line will see these two Canadian cities united by such a line.

The total expenditure of the Laurier Government in its last year of office was \$7 Million Dollars. During the present year Government expenditure is expected to be 220 Million Dollars at least. And yet certain interestedly-blind people are pretending to wonder why the cost of living is mounting so alarmingly! Their case is as though a man without any material increase of wealth were to far more than double his expenses within two years, and then affect to be surprised at the growing difficulty of meeting his bills.

Town by-laws are more powerful in writing than in action.

At Amherst yesterday Hon. Mr. Burrell said that the exports of cattle from Canada to the United States up to October of this year amounted to \$4,000, compared with only 12,000 in the corresponding period of the previous year. Of course very large numbers also went forward in October and November, and the movement still continues. In the face of the fact is there anyone who has the temerity to deny the value to the Canadian farmer and stock-holder of a great free market to the south?—Times.

St. John Times:—To shut New Brunswick potatoes out of the United States market would be a most serious blow to the farmers of the province, and our agricultural department should be watching with the very keenest interest the proceedings in the state of Maine, and at Washington and elsewhere in that country, in relation to the trade in potatoes from Canada.

Now that the Christmas season is nearing and the time is at hand to begin to make the purchase of presents, don't neglect the local stores. The advertisements in the Sentinel will give you a hint as to the countless appropriate gifts that are being offered. Obey that impulse and be loyal to home enterprise, and trade in Woodstock.

The farmers of York and Carleton counties are selling beef, hay and potatoes to American buyers, and the high prices offered have not, so far as can be learned, been refused by a single one of the many Empire savers who in 1911 saw disaster to British connection in the development of a north and south trade.—Times.

Begin the Christmas season with home trading. Make your purchases in Woodstock stores. You will find them filled with the latest and newest creations, the very same things that you would see on the shelves of the city stores.

Toronto merchants don't pay a cent of taxes here in Woodstock. But those in Woodstock who trade in Toronto are helping to pay the taxes of those places, and are depriving their home town of increased revenue.

It would almost seem that some of our Carleton County "patriots" who are having such intimate dealings with those horrid Yankees, are putting themselves in danger of being considered unworthy of public office.

The way the hens are producing eggs is sufficient to substantiate the contention that the local government poultry experts have hardly been successful in the most important feature of the poultry business.

What do farmers interests and rights amount to when the government will uphold the brand of officials that are "settling" railway damages?

The general public is beginning to see that there is such a thing as the town having "a say" in the management of its own property.

To keep Woodstock on the map it is not necessary for Valley railway land raiders to cause the arrest of honest land-owners.

There are many here, in spite of the fine weather, who would be willing to follow the wild goose south.

Shopping early means shopping now. Pass the Christmas cheer around by trading at home.

Be loyal to your own home town and show that loyalty by patronizing home dealers this Christmas.

Col. McLeod has been talking very naughtily to the devout premier—using real swear words.

Shop early, and shop in Woodstock.

Free Food.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. J. W. Woodforde returned this week from a trip to Boston.

Miss Mary Cogger who has been ill with typhoid fever is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Arthur Smith and children of Sedgwick, Alta., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glidden.

Miss Alice McManus has been confined to her home for several days with an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Wm. Hacking, Mrs. Thomas Smith and two children, of Aroostook Jct., spent Thursday in town.

MAGNIFICENT TRIBUTE TO
HON. W. S. FIELDING

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to 1896, but living was cheap then. Now there is no work and living is dear. So we are hit both ways and this is prosperity.

"I think our friends, the enemy, will agree with me that things were not so three years ago. There was work in every city for every workman. Full wages and a full dinner pail. The cost of living was high but not abnormally high. Wages were on a par with it. During all our administration you never heard a word against the high cost of living. They say we were simply lucky. Why are not they as lucky as we were? The reason is that with us the luck went hand in hand with courage to deal with problems as they arose, is lacking today. They say the prosperity of the country in our time was due to Providence.

"I will not deny that Providence was on our side. Well, are we to suppose, now that we are not enjoying prosperity, Providence is not on the side of our opponents? I think the old saying is true that Providence helps those who help themselves.

Mr. Fielding was received with prolonged cheers and the singing of For He's a Jolly Good Fellow, when he rose to respond to the toast of his health. After expressing his most heartfelt thanks for the great honor and the magnificent demonstration accorded him, expressed his appreciation of the reception given to his return to newspaper work, by the Conservative as well as Liberal journals.

After referring to the "great change of 1896," Mr. Fielding said: "Two years ago a great change came again. That change did not come about because the people of Canada were opposed to better trade relations with the United States. It is inconceivable that an intelligent people could condemn a government for having accomplished the thing that every government had been struggling for from the days of Confederation. Even if we had been beaten on reciprocity there was nothing to be ashamed of. It was a proud thing for us to be able to say that we went down fighting for the old cause."

BUSINESS LOCALS

Mince meat in lb. pkgs. at Watson & True's.

Men's storm overshoes at Gibson & Ross' for \$1.25.

21 lbs. best Granulated Sugar at E. A. Burden's for \$1.00.

Fancy Seeded and Seedless Raisins for 11 cents a package at Burden's. Strawberries at Burden's for Xmas. Leave your order for Holly with Watson & True.

Read my "Ad" on the front page and consider what you want for Xmas. H. V. Dalling.

As we were only able to get a limited quantity of holly it would be advisable to leave your order early at E. A. Burden's.

Gibson & Ross are selling the Genuine Palmer Shoe packs, Men's low top \$2.00, Men's high top \$2.50, Men's moccasins \$1.10.

We are showing one of the finest lines of fancy boxes of chocolates ever shown in Woodstock, at E. A. Burden's.

Only two weeks more and then you will find lots of pretty things on the Christmas tree that came from H. V. Dalling's Jewelry store.

Have you got that clock for the parlor yet? If not go to H. V. Dalling's Jewelry store and buy now. He has everything in the latest designs and best quality.

Remember we engrave our goods free and we do it well. Just ask your neighbor and he will tell you. H. V. Dalling, Jeweller.

How is your Xmas list getting along? Have you got an Ingersol watch or Brownie camera on it for the children? If not go to H. V. Dalling's and let him show you these things and many others.

CARD OF THANKS

I most gratefully thank the large circle of friends for the many favors and deep expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and death of my beloved wife.

M. H. CRAIG.

Mr. J. W. Black, Superintendent of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., in company with Mr. Walter E. Stone, Manager of the Local Branch, were looking over the proposed extension of toll lines on Wednesday.

W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, was in town Tuesday.



THOUGHTS FOR XMAS

Decide that Gift Problem Today

Give "Him" Something to Wear

At this store you will find it a pleasure to do your CHRISTMAS Shopping, because our stock is so big and the assortment so varied that you can find just what you want at the prices you want to pay

Our selection of Boys' and Men's Wear suitable for GIFTS is very extensive and so reasonably priced that you will be GLAD YOU CAME HERE TO BUY

Suits
Overcoats
Reefers
Fancy Vests
Shirts
Underwear
House Coats
Bath Robes
Hats
Caps, Neck Ties, Umbrellas, Etc

Gloves
Mitts
Mufflers
Handkerchiefs
Suspenders
Sweater Coats
Garters
Arm Bands
Hosiery
Umbrellas, Etc

Make a mental note of the items in the above list that interest you especially, then come and see how big the values are

The John McLauchlan Co. Ltd

THE GIFT STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

In their New House—2 doors below Old Stand

OUR
Overshoes
are the Best



OVERSHOES
(Maltese Cross Brand)

Some of Our Overshoe Prices

Men's Storm Overshoes	\$1.25
Men's Heavy 1 buckle	1.50
Men's Jersey 1 buckle	1.75
Men's 2 buckle	2.00
Men's 3 and 4 buckle	2.75

OUR
Prices are
the Lowest



You Can Save Money by Buying at the Cash Shoe Store

GIBSON & ROSS

The Cash Shoe Store

WOODSTOCK, N. B.