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SOME OPPOSITION MISTAKES.

The opposition in federal politics naturally desire to win the favor of the electorate but have fallen into many mistakes which tend to defeat their purpose. One of these mistakes is to misrepresent the actual condition of the country as to its prosperity. They choose to picture Canada in a deplorable condition, her trade depressed, her industries in decay, her resources being wasted and her prospects as hopeless. This is not the view taken by other and impartial observers. Canada has passed through a season of world-wide depression with as little loss and suffering as any country on the face of the globe. Certain it is that the United States and the Australian colonies have suffered more than we, notably in the crash and downfall of their banks and financial institutions, and not less in the diminution of trade and industry. It may have been our great natural resources, our advantages of position and our excellent banking system that mainly saved us. But if we were forced to admit that the government have done nothing and their fiscal policy had in no way contributed to maintain our prosperity, the mistake of the opposition leaders would remain. For when the Liberals were in power, in the dark days of 1875-8, was it not their unanimous contention that the government could do nothing to prevent depression of trade or remedy hard times? If times were as bad to-day as the worst pessimist in the opposition contends they are, why should they blame the government? But the times are not so bad as the opposition leaders have represented them. The people see in the advancing prices of Canadian staples, in the enlarged exports, the increasing revenues and the revived confidence of our merchants and business men a refutation of the Liberal orators. By so much the latter are discredited. How many of the opposition newspapers predicted and gloated over a deficit of seven millions for the current year? That was six months ago. But they have been forced to reduce their figures from time to time by a half million or so in each instance until now, as the fiscal year is about to close, the seven millions are reduced to four. They now see how great was their mistake in predicting so large a deficiency. They are not only proven false prophets, but it is quite natural that many should say the wish was father to the thought. Another mistake of the opposition leaders has been to judge and condemn the administration by a standard so high as to be unattainable. There never yet was a government conducting the public business of a large country under whose conduct of affairs there was not some waste and loss. All human institutions are imperfect. All parties have their black sheep. There have been Merciers as well as Langevins in Canadian politics. Hence it is a mistake in any party to claim for itself an absolute perfection while attributing to the opposite party a monopoly of wickedness. The country will never believe that all is purity on one side of the house and all corruption on the other. He was not the best of men who in the olden time said to his fellow, "Stand aside, for I am holier than thou." We admit it is the duty of an opposition to oppose and expose all wrong-doing of the government of the day. They should be watchful and diligent in their examination of the public accounts, of ministerial measures and the acts of the administration. By so acting they promote reform and good government. But this is altogether different from a perpetual scandal-hunt and a continual blackwashing of the ministry. The country has grown weary of this sort of thing. If the opposition would attain to power, as they will ultimately, and as it is desirable they should, (for it is not in the country's interest that one party should forever hold the seals of office) they must learn by their past mistakes and make a new departure. They must show to the country that they can give it a better government, a better policy and greater prosperity than it has or has had heretofore. The platform laid down at Ottawa in 1893 by the Liberals

has many good features. Let them show how it can be carried into effect and its promised benefits be realized. If we can have reduced taxation and with it abundant revenue, and this without injury to our industries and vested interests, the country would willingly accept the change. To show that this can be done would be at once true statesmanship and the shortest road to power. But the country will listen in vain to the appeal which constitutes the burden of the opposition argument in parliament—"Turn out these wicked, corrupt and extravagant Tories and place us, honest, pure and righteous Liberals in office." It is a mistake of the greatest of all to trust longer in that delusive cry.

THE WOMEN'S COUNCIL.

While the men of Canada, by their representatives, are holding parliament at Ottawa, the National Council of the women of Canada is this week to meet at Toronto. Lord Aberdeen some time since opened the one parliament; Lady Aberdeen will open the other. And the Lady has this advantage over her Lord that he can only open and prorogue the Ottawa parliament and can in no case attend its sessions but she can attend and will preside at the meetings of the Great Council of Women.

We do not know what this may grow to, for there are about as many women as men in this great Dominion, and they possess a great deal of brain power, with much unspoiled goodness. They will discuss many matters of public importance in the National Council at Toronto with quite as much ability and sense as the representatives at Ottawa will evince in the budget debate, and they will cost the national treasury nothing for indemnity or mileage. This we are quite sure of. Now that the women of Canada have a parliament of their own, made up of representatives from all the provinces, and with thorough local organization they will be heard from hereafter and must be reckoned with in a way unknown in the past. The "coming woman," if she does not vote and hold office in the near future will at least be inquiring rather imperatively to know the reason why.

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Kingston Clippings.

Sunday was an elegant day. Everybody was out prowling through the woods. George and Ella took a ramble out the California road, and report having an immense time. J. & W. Brait have purchased a new fire and burglar proof safe weighing 2100 lbs. It is a dandy. Mr. Thos. Burns has placed in his mill a large double-edger, which will be a great help to the sawyer. Mr. H. McKinley has launched the Autumn Bell for the purpose of bringing cels to his factory for canning. Gaspereaux are being caught in great numbers up the river. Lots of fish this year.

"MAYFLOWERS."

Thanks. The many friends who have shown so much kindness by word and deed in the time of sorrow will please accept sincerest thanks for the same. J. S. ALLEN.

Mr. John Collet is busy at brook driving. The water is in fine condition. Loons are very thick around here and the stillness of the night is broken by their ho-ho-ho. Some of our young men captured two but they must have been wounded for they walk very lame.

We have a new minister in the Presbyterian hall. William Tait had a basket social in Escuminac on the twenty-fourth of May.

Carpet tacks are very scarce in Escuminac. A lady who lent six tacks to tack the covering on a coffin lid wanted the tacks back.

Miss Mary McLean of Escuminac spent a week at Hardwicke village and one of our young men called very often. Well done Crittiter.

Woman's Nature.

No change of environment can change woman's nature. During the past few decades woman has been accorded property rights and educational rights, and she now claims those equal rights in every direction which are hers by virtue of a common humanity. As a shater in human needs and aspirations, why should she be debarred from access to all the facilities which men feel are needed for them to accomplish life's work successfully?

Let there be no fear that woman will unsex herself. She is woman by nature's fiat. She will, she can, be nothing else, whatever her surroundings. Bind her, cripple her, dwarf her as in the past or free her and let her expand into the perfect helpmeet for men that she can and will be, she is woman still. Neither man, or demon, nor even her own sweet will can unsex her. Love is woman's nature, wifehood her destiny, motherhood her mission, and she will intuitively perform her great work, but she will perform it worse or better as she is given facilities. Every woman may not have husbands and babes of her own, but the motherhood and wifehood within will stir to the orphan's cry and respond to the anguish of the sick and wounded the world over.

Owing to the Dominion Government having refused to make a special grant for the Montreal World's Fair, the idea has been practically abandoned of holding the fair next year, as was originally intended.

Sea water has been converted into a beverage. A little citric acid precipitates chloride of silver, and a harmless mineral water results. Seven ounces of citrate will furnish a shipwrecked man with water for a week.

A horrible accident occurred in a saw mill at Hawkshaw, St. John river, Friday forenoon. A young lad named Fredericks of Don Settlement, who was employed in the mill, fell on a saw in motion and had his head completely severed from his body.

The coroner's jury at Oromocto, which has been investigating the death of Charles E. Harding, who mysteriously disappeared last Christmas Day, and whose body was found floating in the river Thursday afternoon, returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

Mrs. Ernest Annable, whose home was in a fashionable part of Chicago, shot and killed her husband Thursday, and then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy. A fourteen-year-old daughter witnessed the shooting and tried in vain to prevent it.

At New York on Thursday evening, David F. Hannigan shot and mortally wounded Solomon H. Mann, manager of a Fifth Avenue tailoring establishment. Mann is alleged to have betrayed Hannigan's nineteen-year-old sister, who died recently under distressing circumstances, when her brother vowed vengeance against her betrayer.

Near the heart of New Richmond, Wis., is an old woman living by the name of Dunbar, 63 years old. She is alleged to have greatly annoyed the neighbors. Instead of going to court to seek redress last Thursday midnight some 25 men took the law in their own hands. They raided the old woman's house, broke in the door, dragged her from the bed and poured tar over her entire naked body and then rolled her in chaff and sawdust. Mayor Hawkins is on the track of the whitecappers and says no guilty man shall escape.

Among the terrible effects of the whirlwind which occurred in Shirook, a village near Vancouver, British Columbia, on Tuesday—amid many similar calamities—were the following: Three young girls who were together spinning yarn in back yard of one of the houses were caught by the whirlwind and their bodies have not yet been found; while a wagon drawn by horse and attended by a man was carried up, and the corpse of the driver alone was found afterwards in a pond afar off. The whirlwind destroyed 28 buildings and killed seven persons.

GOOD COMMERCIAL PRINTING THE REVIEW OFFICE

MAY 27.—The M. and B. ran an excursion from Moncton on the 24th. A large number left Moncton but very few came all the way through among those who did, were Misses Bleakney of Moncton, sister of Bakeman Bleakney who had charge of the train.

On Saturday night F. N. Hall and R. A. Irving rode from Moncton on the railway velocipede. They did the distance in three hours and returned to Moncton this morning by train.

I. Trenholm was quite sick last week with a slight attack of inflammation of the bowels. He was much better until last night he had a slight relapse.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. G. E. Irving the spring months, returned to her home at Dorchester, Mass., this morning.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Sophia McManus spent the holiday with their sister, Mrs. Hughes Moncton.

Miss Josie Sutton of Notre Dame and Miss Beatrice Sutton of South St. Mary's spent the holiday with their parents.

Miss Marie Bourque of Cocagne spent the holiday with her parents.

Mrs. A. McNairn has returned from a pleasant fortnight at her childhood's home on the Miramichi.

Miss Annie Potts is engaged sewing with Miss Maggie Morrison.

Mr. J. Flanagan and son of Moncton passed through here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James and Miss Edythe visited Richibucto on Saturday.

Mr. Venant Bourque visited Richibucto on Saturday.

J. A. Irving visited the Island again during the past week and brought home a flyer.

J. P. Leger is introducing the bicycles of the best English make into Buctouche this summer. He received another last week if he continues the silent steed will soon be usurping the place occupied by the faithful horse. It is his intention to visit Kingston and Richibucto in the near future to push his sales in that section.

J. D. Irving is experiencing considerable trouble and expense in getting his slip in working order but it is in the right hands to be pushed on to success. He already has a number of schooners to go on as soon as everything is in readiness.

MAY 27.—What has happened to our correspondents lately? It would seem as though they must either have left the town or stopped for a scarcity of news—not the latter surely.

A good audience listened to Miss Bailey's recital on Tuesday evening and all agreed in pronouncing it an intellectual treat, the like of which we seldom have a chance of hearing in our town. It is to be regretted that more did not avail themselves of hearing this famous elocutionist.

Rev. J. W. McConnell returned from Sackville on Friday, where he has been undergoing some examinations.

The holiday was spent very quietly and save for a few "Union Jack's," one might almost have forgotten it to be May 24th.

Mrs. S. M. Dunn entertained a number of her young friends on Friday evening. All pronounced it a very pleasant evening.

The Misses Buckley spent their holiday with their parents.

Mrs. H. W. B. Smith is visiting friends at "Grangeville."

Mr. S. M. Dunn spent Thursday in St. John.

The Presbyterian S. S. held a pie social on Thursday evening. About \$30 was realized.

Miss Ambrozine Ingram returned from Joggins Mines last week, accompanied by her friend, Miss Jardine.

Mrs. Keith's many friends will regret to hear of her recent illness.

Miss Maggie Wellwood, who has spent the winter in Rogersville, returned home last week.

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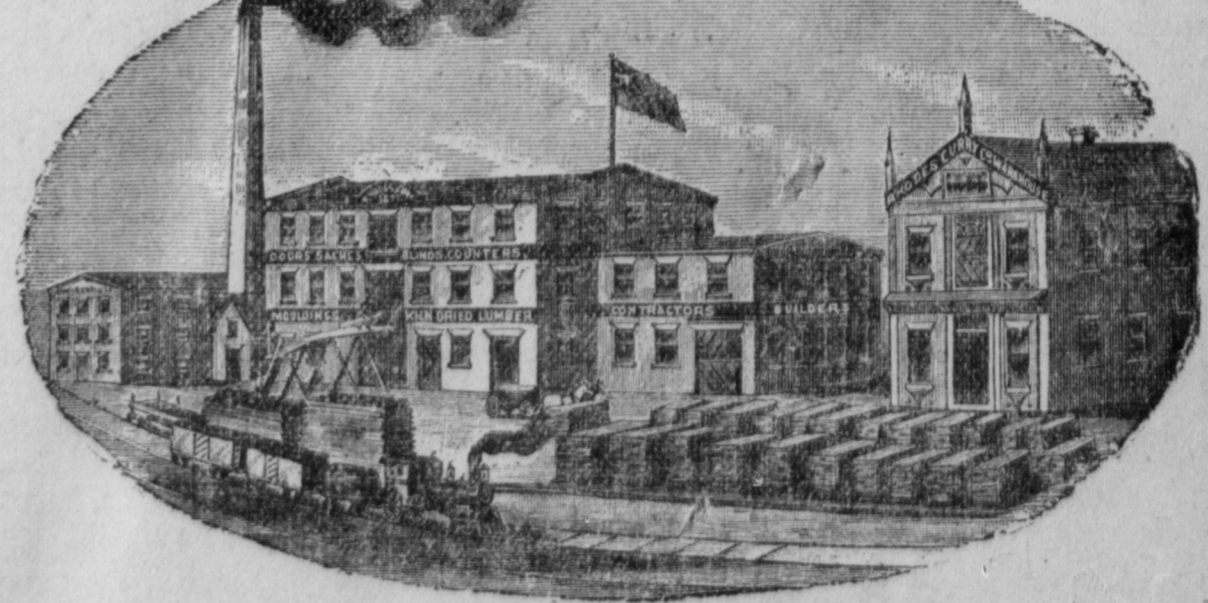
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