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Every nation has contributed for better or for worse, its quota upon the history of the world and there is no reason why a strong young nation like Canada should be an exception. It is no exception, and we believe her contribution to be of an uplifting character.

What has Canada to offer? Natural resources, such as are not surpassed by any nation on the globe. These are attracting people of other lands at the rate of 200,000 annually. To-day a young man is justly proud to be called a Canadian.

A system of government which can scarcely be improved upon, it comes to us as an inheritance, an evolution of that which is best in the English system. What lack there may be in our system of government is due, not to the system, but the fault of the people to make the best of it. In this system, the people count, and it is as the people become associated with their Parliament so shall it assume the more perfect proportions. It would be to Canada, as it is to other nations, a disastrous thing should her Parliament become distinctly separated from her people.

As an outgrowth of this we would have a pronounced indifference to the value of the ballot. Following this we would have corruption in politics.

We hear a great deal of this to-day, be it said to our shame. The reason is that people undervalue the franchise. The change is made by one who speaks boldly and evidently not without authority, that \$25,000 at the last Dominion election was sent to one of our New Brunswick counties for the purpose of defeating a Cabinet Minister. The supreme effort failed but the lesson is apparent and humiliating.

What a reflection of the character of the people of such a county! To steal a vote is a crime. To sell one is belittling to seller and buyer.

This instance, we would hope, is an isolated one. It does not reflect the character of our people as a whole. It would be strange should it be so, or the causes are far removed. Canada's parliament is not separated from the people, and they would necessarily feel deeply the disgrace of such a condition of things did they exist in any pronounced measure, and is so far as responsibility and capacity they would do their utmost to remove it. We believe the heart of our people to be true, and if corruption in any marked degree exists it is not because our people as a whole do not want it removed. They may be apathetic and indifferent but they are true to the fullest conception of perfect manhood.

The following quotation from the speech of Hon. Mr. Pugsley at the banquet tendered him at Sussex, will give us an idea as to the importance and growth of the portfolio to which he has been recently appointed. "It will also incidentally give us a fairly just estimate as to the growth of our country."

In my department I am called upon more especially to deal with and to promote, as far as possible, the material progress of the Dominion. The increasing work of this department affords from year to year, a very good index of the growth and development of the country. Let me give you a striking piece of evidence of that increasing work: When my present deputy entered the department, in the early years of Confederation he tells me that the departmental staff of clerks consisted of about 17, and the annual appropriation was about half a million dollars. At the present time there are about two hundred persons employed in the department, and the annual appropriation is in the vicinity of \$12,000,000. This very large expenditure is closely identified with the promotion of the needs and conveniences of the people. The money is expended largely upon public buildings, such as post offices, custom houses, drill halls and armories, and the building of wharves and breakwaters and the dredging of harbors, and their approaches. The older cities and towns call for more or less expenditure either for new buildings or for repairs or enlargement of existing buildings, while as the villages increase in population and attain to the dignity and importance of towns, their claims for just treatment in the matter of public

buildings cannot be ignored. With the marvellous development of the West, the demands in this line in the Western Provinces, of course, increase more rapidly than in the older sections.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ON FINANCIAL TROUBLES.

There has been trouble in the stock market, in the high financial world, during the last few months. The statement has frequently been made that the policies for which I stand, legislative and executive, are responsible for that trouble.

These policies of mine can be summed up in one brief sentence. They represent the effort to punish successful dishonesty. I doubt if these policies have had any material effect in bringing about the present trouble, but if they have, it will not alter in the slightest degree my determination that for the remaining sixteen months of my term these policies shall be persevered in unswervingly.

All we have done has been to unearth the wrongdoing. It was not the fact that it was unearthed that did the damage. All I did was to turn on the light. I am responsible for turning on the light, but I am not responsible for what the light showed.

It is impossible to cut out a cancer without making the patient feel for a few days rather sicker than he felt before. From speech of President Roosevelt at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Geo. M. Byron was in town Wednesday attending the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Weir Owners' and Weir Fishermen's Union. Mr. Byron, who will be a candidate on the local government ticket at the next election, said the party had not completed organization, but would be ready when the elections were called. He thought the elections would be run on strict party lines, as this principle in local politics seemed to be growing. He was not worrying any over the activity of the opposition, and felt that the very strong ticket that would be nominated, in the government interests, in Charlotte would undoubtedly be elected.

BY THE WAY

Now is the winter of our discontent.

The Pennfield Fair is over. Next comes the pie social.

It is evidently considered an honor to be in the class of "also rans."

The latest political song: "We'll not know where we're going, but we'll sing our way."

The citizens want A. C. Gilmore for a candidate far more than he wants the nomination.

It is getting so that a dollar bill will hide from view a dollar's worth of the choicest meat.—Ed.

Have you caught on to the new hats the girls are wearing? Brims cut on the bias and jammed in any old way.

Wednesday's snow storm gave us a foretaste of what's coming. Thanks, Harvard, for your illustrious phrase. Oh! Slush!

L'Etang on the sea. Manchester by the sea. St. Andrews by the sea. St. George on the basin. Euphonious, isn't it?

By carefully adjusting our ears to the ground we can hear the name of the fourth man. The biggest noise isn't a sure sign.

Sensible lovers won't run the risk of catching cold by occupying opposite ends of the sofa. If coal does not soon arrive sit closer together.

Our street lamps are criticised more or less, but it must be admitted that they are missed when out of commission on dark and rainy nights.

Were times better when the town had more paupers? We have heard it said that business was booming when the almshouse was full.

Sardines are steadily going up in price in the New York market. We congratulate the members of the Union upon the prospect for next season.

If the cold wave continued we would all wish ourselves Down in a coal mine. Underneath the ground.

A skating rink would pay from the start. Get busy, enterprising citizens, and provide this amusement for the young people during the long winter evenings.

Six hundred unmarried young women arrived in one of the ocean steamers. Not any use coming here, others have tried their charms on our young-old-men and went down to defeat.

Some excitement was caused on Monday by the report that two moose were feeding in the meadow near the river. The sports got ready for slaughter, when

it was discovered that the animals had escaped from J. Thome's barn, at L'Etang.

In the report of R. Moore, Lieut. Col. Royal Engineers to the British Government he says: L'Etang is the most eligible harbor I have seen for securing the naval and military arrivals of the Province and as the tide is more moderate here than higher up in the Bay of Fundy docks could be constructed in this harbor.

At the present time our town streets will compare in cleanliness with any town streets in the province, which proves conclusively that it is Scotch thistles and not litter that makes our streets look so neglected in mid-summer.

The church bell was tolling at school time the other day. "Who's dead?" asked a boy. "School Board I guess" was the other boy's reply.

A timid young woman one night Received a most terrible fright. By the graveyard she walked And the ghosts round her flicked. And of "Artichokes" asked her to bite. —To Limerick's, Star Office.

PERSONAL

Fred Smith has been visiting friends at Rollingden.

Mr. George Brown is seriously ill at his home near L'Etang.

Miss Marie McCormick, of St. Stephen, arrived on Monday.

Herb McLean and daughter of L'Etang, were in town Thursday.

Fred McKillop left on Thursday's train for his home in St. John.

Frank Peakes, of Moore's Mills, has been here for some days.

Herbert Maxwell who has been ill for some days is recovering.

Miss Wallace, of St. John, is the guest of Mayor and Mrs. Lawrence.

Jarvis Johnson and daughter, of Black's Harbor, were in town Saturday.

Chas. Leland, Oak Bay, has been visiting relatives in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Wallace, Black's Harbor, were visitors in town Sunday.

Miss Saunders and Miss Nellie McLean have been visiting at Jubilee, Kings Co.

Mrs. Frank Lank, of Wilson's Beach, was in town for a short time Wednesday.

John Maloney has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. Mahoney for some days.

Leifur Anderson, who is now located in Fairville, was in town a few days this week.

Capt. Peter Cameron, of Macarsene, made a hurried trip to St. George, Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude McCormick, of St. Stephen, is spending a few days here with relatives.

Sidney Dines, keeper of Green's Pt. light, was a guest at the Carlton House, Saturday.

Mr. Gideon Justason, of Pennfield, went through town Friday returning from St. Stephen.

Wm. Harkins has returned to his home in Dipper Harbor, after a short visit here with relatives.

Joe Meating went to Pennfield on Thursday. He will cut an inscription on a monument while there.

Geo. Meating, Chas. Lynott, Geo. Frauley and B. Mahoney were passengers on train to St. John Monday.

Mr. Enoch Justason the energetic Secy. of the Pennfield Agricultural Society was a business visitor Saturday.

J. C. Belyea, who has been here attending the meeting of the Weirmen's Union returned to St. John Thursday.

James McCormick, Sr. of St. Stephen, is the guest of his father. He is recovering from a very severe illness.

Jas. McCormick, Jr. representing the Portland Rendering Co. has been here a few days in the interests of his firm.

Gideon Milne, of St. John, left on a hunting trip Monday accompanied by his father, Alex. Milne and two guides.

Mrs. George Brown and Miss Florence McGee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McLean, L'Etang, Thursday.

Edw. McGrattan has returned from his vacation, and has resumed his arduous duties feeling much better after the rest.

Geo. Meating, one of our popular young men, who is employed in St. John has been visiting his parents here for a few days.

Miss Marie A. Lynott, of St. John, who has been making a short visit at her home in Red Beach, Me., stopped here a day on her return.

Frank Vall and son, of Brockay, have been recent business visitors in town. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Grant.

Mrs. Fred McKillop, of St. John, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Matheson, has recovered, to the delight of her many friends.

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