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CIVIC MATTERS

As many nominations for civic honours are shortly to be made throughout the Province it may be timely to quote Lord Rosebery on the importance of the duties devolving upon city and town councillors. In comparing the work of the latter with the work of members of Parliament he said in a speech delivered many years ago.

"I do not wish to say anything disrespectful of members of Parliament but I do believe from the bottom of my heart that a man who is a town councillor can effect in his term of office some small, practical and tangible good, such as even the erection of a pump and at the end of his term of office he has something infinitely more tangible and satisfactory to look upon than has a member of Parliament. He sees his pump; he sees the water flow; and he sees the monument of what he has done, and he knows he has contributed to the health, welfare and possibly the sanitation of his neighbors. But at the end of the Parliamentary session, what has the ordinary member of the House of Commons got to look at that can be compared with that?"

Fredericton has got somewhat beyond the pump stage, but we have several watering troughs and the men who established them and the men who keep them in working order are entitled to the gratitude of their fellow citizens. All will admit that good civic government is of the first importance. The affairs with which our city and town councils have to deal, touch intimately the every day life of the people and it is in the interest of all that civic government should be entrusted to none but competent men.

LARGER MARKETS NEEDED

Mr. W. F. Carroll, Liberal member for South Cape Breton told the government some plain truths in the House on Saturday on the immigration question. Here is what he said:

"What is the good of the Government's bringing in thousands of immigrants to the Northwest, if there is no use in their producing wheat because they cannot get it to market?" He said, "Why should we bring fishermen to Nova Scotia if the fish they catch lie and rot on the sea shore?" The one cure for the Maritime Provinces is better markets. There are plenty of men in the steel mills and the coal mines, for there is a market for the things they produce. Seven out of every ten fishermen out of Gloucester are from Nova Scotia. Yet when we would have sought better markets you cried "disloyal" at us. The natural markets for our products, particularly for our fish is the New England states."

Here we have the whole case of the maritime provinces in a nutshell. High tariffs, both Canadian and American have been ruinous to the people in the past and we must have relief if we are to take our proper place in the Canadian Confederation. Mr. Carroll has struck the nail squarely on the head. All the schemes that are afloat for boosting the St. John Valley and bringing immigrants into the province will fall flat, if we do not secure larger markets.

Winnipeg Tribune:—If the farmers stand shoulder to shoulder they are bound to win out. They have right on their side, and right must triumph in the long run. The road to trade liberty may be a long one. There is only one course open to the farmers, namely, to stay on the right road, and smash, whenever the opportunity comes along at the ballot box, the enemies of their freedom.

There is no getting away from the fact that the most crying need of the Maritime Provinces today is larger markets for the products of the farm, the forest and the sea.

St. John Telegraph:—There is another question that must force itself upon Mr. Borden at this juncture with disagreeable emphasis. What is to be the effect upon his own reputation as a statesman of his perilous and dishonorable experiment? Up to the last election there was nothing in either Mr. Borden's record or personality to compel attention, but there was nothing of dishonor in it. He had been a pleasant colorless man, perhaps ill-fitted to cope with some positive personalities with whom he has been forced into contact. But the position which he inherits, no man has yet dishonored. If he is to avoid doing so, he must reconstruct his cabinet on the basis of principle instead of plunder; and if he cannot command a majority on this basis he should appeal again to the country. He would lose power, but he would save that which to statesmen and true leaders is of much more value.

Moncton Transcript:—Premier Borden's old constituency of Carleton County, Ontario, Conservative Association at its annual meeting there on Saturday passed a resolution almost insulting to Mr. Borden's Roman Catholic fellow citizens. It is easy to understand that a difference of opinion on the no temere decree can logically exist, but it is not easy to understand that it should be necessary to express that dissent in a form of language which is absolutely insulting to a large body of fellow citizens who conscientiously hold another view? That a Conservative association acting in a party political convention should employ insulting language to express its dissent from the no temere decree is incomprehensible. All other Protestants dissent from the decree but do not find it necessary to employ insulting language in so doing. Will Mr. Borden rebuke his Carleton County supporters?

Tory politicians at Ottawa having decided to restore the bounties on steel are now busy tipping their party friends throughout the country to buy the stock of the Dominion Iron and Steel corporation and reap a profit on the advance in price which will be sure to follow as a result of the action of the government. To quote the words of Hon. R. L. Borden when in opposition this looks like a "gross breach of a solemn public trust."

Halifax Recorder:—The Dominion government, it is said, will shortly call for tenders for uniforms for the Tory patronage committee. Each province will have its distinguished mark. The Halifax ones will be adorned with a representative of a Bear, a Tomahawk, a Cutlass, and a Scimitar—emblematic of the destructive work the committee are engaged in. The uniforms will be of the latest fashion—the hobble skirt being followed somewhat.

Probably our old friend Commodore Stewart of The Chatham World, would scarcely credit the report which comes from Ottawa to the effect that Hon. J. D. Hazen is regarded as the second best man in the cabinet. If he were to give it credence it is extremely doubtful if it would enhance his opinion of the other ministers.

An unofficial report comes from Washington that the Borden government has indicated a willingness to negotiate with the United States government for better trade relations. The report may or may not be well founded. It is safe to assume, however, that having got next to the public trough the flag flapping brigade at Ottawa will not hesitate to sacrifice their principles in order to remain there.

London (Ont.) Advertiser:—Mr. Lancaster almost went to the extreme of charging the Laurier government with the promulgation of the No Temere decree. A large number of Ontario electors voted against the government in that belief.

Local politics in Northumberland seems to be badly mixed and Premier Flemming will find it necessary to hold further conferences before matters are straightened out.

Give the farmers of New Brunswick access to their natural market and there will be no question about finding occupants for the vacant farms.

The death has been recorded in England of Lord Stanmore, a former governor of New Brunswick, who during his residence here was known as Sir Arthur Hamilton Gordon.

DOMINION IRON CORPORATION TAKES ON A BIG SLUMP

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen St. Fredericton, N. B.)

New York, N.Y., Jan. 31.—The opening was irregular with moderate activity. Initial quotations as a rule, were under Tuesday's close, but support was met with and succeeding sales showed fractional gains on first transactions.

There was greater interest in United States Steel than in any other stock and it was not the interest of optimism. There was considerable pressure of sales and to make opening 6,000 shares were transacted simultaneously at 63½ and 63¼.

Reading was one of the strongest features, opening at 155 and meeting support when it reached a little from that level. New York Central was unchanged and Utah Copper held its advance on quarterly statement. In Union Pacific and Southern Pacific there were losses of ½ and ¼ respectively, while St. Paul was heavy at about the lowest price reached so far.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	Noon
Copper	62½	62½
Atchison	104½	103½
C.P.R.	231	230½
Smelters	70½	70
Brooklyn	78½	78
Great Northern	129½	129
Reading	155	155½

Penna.	124	124
Southern Pacific	108½	108½
Union Pacific	164½	163½
U. S. Steel	63½	62½
Virginia	55½	55½

MONTREAL MARKET

Iron Corporation, 615 @ 60½, 400 @ 60½, 215 @ 60½, 225 @ 60, 0 @ 59½, 135 @ 59½, 100 @ 59½, 155 @ 59½, 425 @ 59, 200 @ 57, 200 @ 58½, 55 @ 58½, 40 @ 59½.

Bank of N.S., 12 @ 276.
Royal Bank, 2 @ 228, 3 @ 228½, 63 @ 228½, 10 @ 228½.

Molson's Bank, 5 @ 219.
Royal, new, 3 @ 226½.

Bank of Montreal, 20 @ 245.
Bank of Commerce, 5 @ 216½.

Merchants Bank, 3 @ 196½.
Bank of Toronto, 1 @ 209.

Ottawa Bank, 5 @ 210.
Detroit—20 @ 61; 25 @ 60½; 150 @ 60.

Winnipeg Street—25 @ 255; 25 @ 256.
R. & O.—25 @ 121½; 206 @ 122.

Cement—75 @ 89.
Power—75 @ 191; 200 @ 190; 2 @ 192; 100 @ 190½.

Soo—25 @ 134½.
C. P. R.—162 @ 7½.
Illinois—10 @ 90.

Toronto Ry.—60 @ 132.
Crown Reserve—50 @ 309.
Mexican—30 @ 83.

S. C. P. R.—62 @ 231.
Penman's—10 @ 87½.
Bell Telephone—2 @ 147.

Shawinigan—25 @ 126½; 50 @ 59½; 25 @ 59½; 49 @ 59; 5 @ 58½; 25 @ 57½; 15 @ 57½.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION

(Continued from page one.)

"My conception of the commission is one of enquiry," replied Mr. White. "It is not in my mind that it should initiate changes, but that it should secure information. It will be part of the machinery of the government."

Hon. Frank Oliver suggested that when the bill was formally framed special provision should be made to give the public the benefit of the information it secured.

"If the country is paying for its collection, the country is entitled to the benefit of it," he argued.

Hon. Mr. Foster then proceeded to introduce the Canada Grain Act, consisting of some seventy-seven pages, of unusually formidable legislation, both in volume and in technical terms a piece of legislation of which the minister unwittingly announced himself the "Foster" father, to the amusement of the members.

The measure is based upon the legislation which his predecessor, Sir Richard Cartwright, piloted through the Senate last session and undertakes to guard by legislation the progress of grain from the producer to the consumer.

The House went into committee on the measure and spent several hours with it.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR HONDURAS

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Jan. 31.—Arrangements have been completed for the formal inauguration tomorrow of General Manuel Bonilla as president of Honduras. At the same time Dr. Francisco Bogrins will be installed in the office of vice president. The two have been elected for terms of our years each.

THE MULLIN-BLAIR FACTION

To the Editor of the Mail,

Dear Sir,—In last night's Gleaner I note that my craven hearted opponent has come forward and acknowledged his picture, but still shows that contempt for honor and decency which expected from his lack of character, by not coming out in the open and fighting as even a coward will fight when cornered and directly attacked.

If he lays any claim to manhood, I challenge him to meet me on the public platform, before the rate payers of St. Marys assembled, when I will be prepared to sustain the honor of myself and family and give him an opportunity to try to bolster up his own.

The matters referred to which I stated were held in reserve will be fully discussed and I invite the most complete enquiry into the base insinuations and innuendoes which in his cowardly and anonymous letter were directed against me. I may say that any fool can ask questions but I have known of many who could not give to them proper attention or a creditable reply.

Yours truly

J. J. H. DOONE

P. S.—I will pay no more attention to the attacks of anonymous scribblers.

J. J. H. D.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 31.—Shallow depressions exist in Minnesota and parts of Nova Scotia while a marked high pressure system comes from the Pacific states. Light snow-falls have occurred in Ontario and Quebec. The weather remains about mild in the eastern provinces.

Mr. A. Wheaton of Amherst arrived in the city last night.

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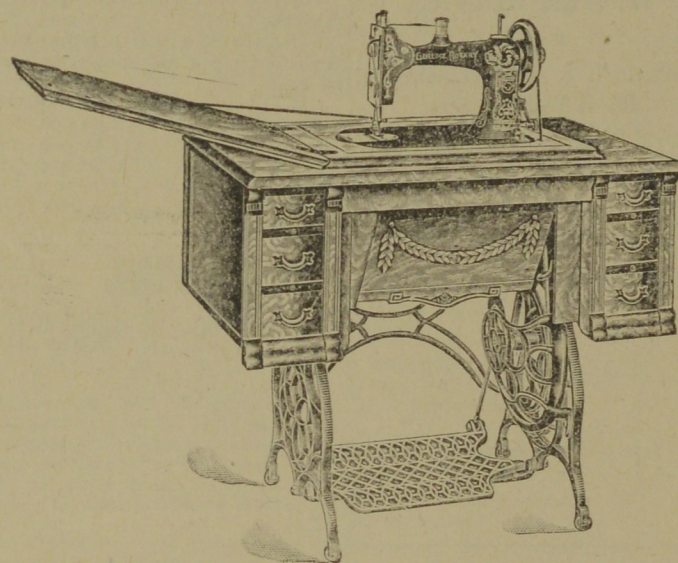
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The Gilberts in their splendid Western comedy playlet "Bad Man from Idaho," finish their engagement at Unique today. This act has proved a popular one and has drawn capacity houses at every performance. The pictures today are all changed. A beautiful Biograph drama—"Sunshine through the Dark"—An Edison comedy of the best "Stage-struck Lizzie," a Pathe Weekly embracing all the most startling events in the world's doings during the week. Coming tomorrow, Miss Lillian Valley, singer, dancer and quick change artist.

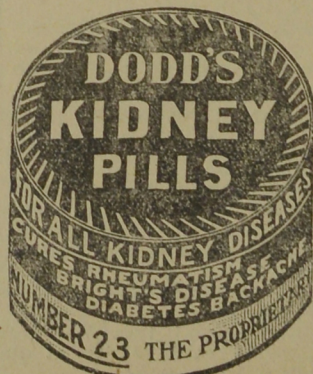
The Ladies know a good thing when they see it; that is why so many are making their way to R. L. Black's "Monster Sale of Whitewear and Winter Ready-to-wear" sale will continue all the week.

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A pontoon bridge will be laid across the river from McKee's Rocks Penn., to Brunot's Island, where the will be held. The association will Pittsburg Grand Circuit meeting soon begin work on 150 new stalls, and will give the plant a general overhauling.



This is a Man who does not use Rubber Stamps, etc

He works too hard, but it's his own fault. What is your opinion?

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