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CHINESE REPUBLIC

Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, who has just returned from China, says he is very hopeful of the future of that country. Addressing the Unitarian Club, of Boston he said:

The Chinese republic needs just what we need at the end of our revolution. They must have several years of education of the people in the fundamental conceptions of free government before we can expect them to establish a stable republic. Give China that, without foreign interference, but with foreign help and support, and she will achieve a permanent republic. Such an example will be of profound influence through the whole of the immense territory and populations which we group under the term of east.

Dr. Elliot's observations in regard to the similarity of the position of the Chinese and that of the people of the United States at one time will no doubt surprise some of those who are unfamiliar with the history of the latter country during the years following the war of independence; but it is very doubtful in the mass if the successful rebels against British authority had any more idea of what a republic meant than have the rank and file of the population of China. Many of these, who took part in that war, had such mistaken notions of what was implied in independence that they believe there would no longer be a government of any kind; that the court would be abolished, and that every man would be a law unto himself. It is doubtful if the people of China will be so absurd as to suppose a republic means chaos, and the probabilities are that they will accommodate themselves to their new conditions very rapidly.

Toronto Star: It may please some to picture Liberals as disconsolate because deprived of office, yet the true Liberals of the country are men who neither profit nor lose by the result of an election except where some new principle is vindicated and some extension made in the freedom of the common people to pursue their best interests unrestrained. To go to defeat championing something worth while unless them better than to score a victory where nothing but office was involved. Most Liberals feel that it is better to have met with defeat than not to have fought at all. Rather than in silence shrink from the truth they needs must think: They are slaves who dare not be in the right with two or three.

The Maritime Baptist edited by our former townsman Rev. Dr. McLeod, blames the rum element for the dismissal of Police Magistrate Kay of Moncton. The learned doctor does not hit the nail squarely in the head. Police Magistrate Kay was dismissed by the Flemming government at the instigation of a Tory M.P.P., who had the support of the rum element at the last local election.

The Federal bye-election in Richelieu is taking place today. Sir Rodolphe Forget a Montreal millionaire who is looking after the interests of the Tory candidate has wagered \$5000 that he will win. Sir Rodolphe is no doubt familiar with the size of the Tory wad, and he is confident that it will do the trick.

Hon. Bruno Nantel, Minister of the Interior announces that he will not follow Mr. Monk's lead and resign from the cabinet. It was scarcely necessary for him to give this assurance. Mr. Nantel is not the man to separate himself from the loaves and fishes.

Sir Rodolphe Forget, M.P., speaking in Richelieu Tuesday evening promised the people a marine railway if they would support the Tory candidate. If this isn't bribery by the wholesale we would like to know what other term can be applied to it.

London Advertiser: No Liberal can object to the appointment of blow-on-the-bottle Conservatives to the Senate but why a whiskey bottle.

BELL PHONE IS STILL STRONG

New York, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The Market was irregular during the first hour and prices duped no definite trend. Traders said there was evidence of liquidation on every little rally, but selling was not pressed on reactions. It could at least be said that market appeared to well in hand. Foster and Lounsbury were heavy sellers of Reading disposing of 20,000 shares shortly after opening. Traders were unable to trace this selling and if it was good selling then the market took it very easily. J. J. Manning and Content were among large buyers. Can Pacific showed considerable strength, a foreign liquidation was about over.

	Open	Noon
Copper,	86½	86½
Smelters,	89½	89½
C.P.R.,	261½	262½
Great Northern,	133½	136½
Lehigh Valley,	173½	173½
Northern Pacific,	123½	124½
Pennsylvania,	123½	124½
Reading,	171½	171½
Union Pacific,	169½	169½
U. S. Steel,	76½	76½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Bank of Commerce—82 @ 222.	
Molson's Bank—1 @ 203.	
Cement—13 @ 93.	
Bell Telephone—165 @ 116; 25 @ 166½; 65 @ 167; 50 @ 167½; 10 @ 168; 23 @ 168½; 25 @ 169; 50 @ 169½; 25 @ 170; 1 @ 153½.	
Textile—240 @ 79½; 129 @ 79½; 5 @ 79; 50 @ 79; 50 @ 79½.	
Steel of Canada—75 @ 28½; 25 @ 28.	
Cement—195 @ 27½; 5 @ 93½; 1 @ 94.	
R. & O.—120 @ 113; 105 @ 113½.	
C. P. R.—175 @ 2½; 109 @ 2½; 70 @ 260½; 100 @ 261½.	
Detroit—75 @ 69½.	
Laurentide—25 @ 226½; 25 @ 227.	
Crown Reserve—100 @ 353; 200 @ 250; 100 @ 349.	
Tram Dts.—200 @ 83½.	
Shawinigan—145 @ 139; 50 @ 139½; 50 @ 139½.	
Toronto St.—50 @ 140; 25 @ 280.	
Power—25 @ 20½.	
Ottawa Power—58 @ 178.	
Winnipeg Street—1 @ 225.	
Quebec Rail—240 @ 12; 25 @ 11½.	
Car Com.—125 @ 83.	
U. S. Steel—25 @ 87½.	
Cotton—25 @ 64.	
Textile, Mid.—5 @ 95.	

THE BECKER CASE

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had time to reconsider his design but did not reconsider, that shows design on his part. It is necessary for you to go into the evidence of premeditation. The state contends that the defendant in the latter part of June expressed a desire to have Rosenthal killed, which continued until and culminated in Rosenthal's death, if the defendant repeated these desires to Jack Rose, that constituted premeditation.

Justice Goff asked Mr. McIntyre if he should define manslaughter to the jury.

"We make no such request," Becker's lawyer replied and the court "It matters not," said the Chief Justice, resuming his address, "whether the hand that killed Rosenthal was Becker's or not if you find that Becker gave instructions to Rose that resulted in Rosenthal's death, then Becker is guilty of murder in the first degree."

Justice Goff read to the jury what he termed a brief skeleton of the evidence adduced by the state. He summed it up in chronological order from their first complaint against Rosenthal's gambling house in March to the arrest of the defendant, and included all the evidence given by Jack Rose, Webster, Vallon and Schepps. He narrated it in detail Becker's movements on the night of the murder as testified to by witnesses. There is no question that Rose, Webster and Vallon were accomplices Justice Goff said, omitted the definition.

New York, Oct. 23.—The fate of Police Lieut. Charles Becker, on trial for the last two weeks for the murder of the gambler Herman Rosenthal will rest with the jury tomorrow.

The defence centred its attack on the state's case almost wholly on Rose's testimony which Mr. McIntyre denounced as unworthy of belief, because "Jack Rose testified to save himself from the electric chair." He characterized the corroborating witnesses as "crooks and murderers," the state's case he summed up with a declaration that District Attorney Whitman "actuated by ambition had fathered a prosecution framed up by crooks."

Mr. Moss warmly resented the imputation that Mr. Whitman had any other motive than duty for seeking the conviction of Becker and denounced the vilification of counsel for the defence as revealing the desperate straits to which he had come.

Mr. Moss accused Mr. McIntyre of misrepresenting the evidence to the jury, impelling Becker's attorney to jump to his feet and shake his fist in the face of his opponent as he uttered his denial. The lawyers spent four hours each in summing up the evidence.

PROF. W. C. KIERSTEADT

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a little, and in some cases there might be a more accurate assessment and in no case should there be an exemption except specified by the act, but the revenue from this source cannot be materially increased. Personality is already taxed in Fredericton at the same rate as in improvements and like the latter is largely a tax on business or a tax on consumption and the arguments for giving personally a preference over improvements are strong. For local taxes are expended in large measure for objects that tend to enhance the value of real estate. The streets, sidewalks, sewers, gas and light connection and fire protection add to the value of the building as well as to the land. It seems probable therefore that in most of the municipalities of New Brunswick we must continue to tax improvements in order to raise the necessary revenue with fairness and justice.

PARTIAL EXEMPTION

But when improvements are assessed at full market value there shall. What form shall this exemption take? Shall we lower the rate on all improvements or shall we discriminate between different kinds of improvements? Should the poor man have a partial exemption on his modest house while the mansion of the rich man pays full value as a tax on luxury? Or shall we make the exemption in favor of new improvements? Many municipalities do this now. In Fredericton there is scarcely a new industry that has not obtained an exemption from tax for twenty years, often with free grants of land and water, and, a times, a cash contribution, and the competition of municipalities almost forces this policy upon us. One thing is sure, the more privilege, protection and exemptions in a city the heavier the burden of taxation upon others.

PRESENT SYSTEM UNFAIR

Our present property tax which makes all property homogeneous and taxes it at the same rate is unfair in principle and inefficient in administration, it should be broken up into a tax on land, a tax on improvements and a tax on person it. Then personally should be broken up into (a) intangible wealth such as stocks, mortgages, etc., (b) the goods of merchants or manufacturers, and (c) household goods and the taxation of each of these classes should be on a different basis.

There is no single principle of tax reform. We need to perfect our methods of tax administration to secure a full appraisalment of property and income. We need equity and justice to all and the abolition of privilege. We want fearless, honest, efficient, well-paid, permanent officials as administrators. And we must take heed to our exchequer.

"If Becker did not have a motive for the murder, why did he want to get an affidavit from Rose two days after Rosenthal was dead?" Mr. Moss asked. "The truth is Becker did not know how things would go. He saw the possibility that Rose might be a witness against him and he got an affidavit from Rose to silence him. He got Rose to swear his own life away so that he could not testify against him in this."

Mr. Moss declared that the defence had dwelt throughout the trial upon an alleged conspiracy to murder Rosenthal, "founded on the hatred

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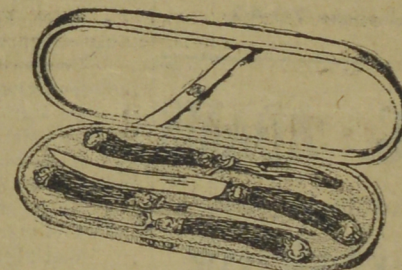
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of the underworld," as its explanation for the murder, but had not introduced a shred of proof that any such conspiracy has existed. Mr. McIntyre had examined Rose, Webster and Vallon as to conversations with various persons concerning this alleged plot, but had failed to produce these persons as witnesses, Mr. Moss declared.

Answering Mr. McIntyre's declaration that the four gun men, yet to be tried might go free even if Becker were convicted, Mr. Moss said: "Have no fear that you will ever meet these four men on Broadway. We have not disclosed our entire case against them yet, and you need not be afraid of meeting, Rose, Webster or Vallon their either after their trial is over. Their friends the gun men of the underworld, will take care of that."

For the character of his witnesses Mr. Moss offered no apology. He declared however that if the district attorney had not accepted the testimony of the four informers, Rose, Webster, Vallon and Schepps, all ten men connected with the case would now be at large.

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