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WILL BE A GREAT LOSS

The announcement made in the columns of The Mail a few weeks ago that Mr. Willard Kitchen had about decided to remove with his family to Western Canada in the near future came as a painful shock to the community and has since been much discussed on all sides. Just at this time when a spirit of optimism prevails among our people, a spirit amply justified by the promise of great railway and industrial development—it is disheartening to learn that one who has spent the best part of a busy life among us—one who has made good in every sense of the term and may well be regarded as our foremost citizen—is about to sever the strong ties which have bound him to this community and take up his abode in a distant portion of this great Dominion. We hear much about immigration policies these days, and of the great necessity of finding occupants for our vacant farms, but it will take a good many hundred of the best type of immigrants to reimburse the county of York for the loss it will sustain by the departure of Mr. Willard Kitchen. A sturdy son of the soil, who started life with nothing to look forward to but hard work and plenty of it, he has had a career of success and achievement which should ever be a source of inspiration to the young men of this community. The County of York has never raised a nobler son and it is not much wonder that the feeling of regret over his contemplated departure to another field is widespread and deep rooted.

Although a very busy man and interested in great enterprises which necessitated his absence from home a good portion of the time, Mr. Kitchen has never shirked his responsibilities as a citizen of this community. A man of sound judgment and keen business acumen his services have been in great demand by public bodies and his support has been freely given in behalf of every cause having for its object the material and moral advancement of the community. The public positions which he filled, such as a member of the City School Board and a trustee of the Victoria Hospital, carried with them no remuneration, but he brought into the discharge of his duties the same ability, the same industry, integrity and honesty of purpose that has characterized the conduct of his own private business, which has been carried on with such conspicuous success.

What Mr. Kitchen's reasons are for changing his place of residence we do not know. He is a free agent and can and will do just as he thinks best in the premises. All that The Mail can do is to call his attention to the fact—and it is a fact that cannot be disputed—that the best sense of this community would rejoice if he should reconsider his decision and remain with us. Perhaps we do not always show proper appreciation of our good men, but this cannot be true in the case of Mr. Kitchen. He has been the friend of everybody and no man in York County is more universally esteemed. We do not want him to leave Fredericton for the simple reason that we cannot afford to lose him. Men of his great ability and public spirit are all too scarce in this young country and any city or town which is fortunate enough to possess such an invaluable asset, should strive by every legitimate means to retain it. If the men who have the interests of Fredericton at heart can induce Mr. Kitchen to change his mind and remain a resident of this community, they will have performed a service that will call down upon their heads the blessings of future generations.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION

The Montreal Star, which had a whole lot to do with putting the Borden government in power, is not favorably impressed with the scheme for a tariff commission as outlined by Finance Minister White in Parliament a few days ago. Discussing the matter editorially it says: "It is too important and far-reaching a power to hand over to any appointed body. The elected of the people must always control the taxation of the people. But this wholesome principle would not be violated if a Commission of Tariff Experts were allowed to make recommendations to the government and to the Parliament along the lines of what has been loosely called a scientific tariff."

"It does not seem as if we would need three \$7,000 men to merely collect the statistical and practical information set down in the resolutions of Hon. Mr. White. Twenty-five thousand a year and 'expenses' appears to be a good deal to pay for the gathering of these facts which will be needed only once in a 'blue moon' when the government is about to revise the tariff. A temporary Commission of Inquirers could do the work; or a couple of alert clerks ought to be able to keep the information on file if they work steadily on the job. But would it not be better to appoint the big men and give them scope? Why not let them frame a tentative tariff? The government need not accept it; and Parliament could cut it to pieces. But we should at least have before us the opinion of a group of experts who approached the tariff question from a point of view neither partisan nor displaced by personal 'pull' but purely scientific and with a view to making the tariff serve certain well-defined purposes."

In the House of Commons on Tuesday Hon. George E. Foster gravely announced that as a means of relieving the grain blockade in the west, arrangements had been made with the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States for a reduction of freight rates so as to permit Canadian farmers to ship their wheat to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Ye Gods and little fishes! Here we have one of the principal canvasses of the Tory party during the recent election knocked into a cocked hat. By taking steps to facilitate the shipment of grain to the south instead of to the east we have a Tory government carrying out the very policy which they declared a few months ago was disloyal and un-Canadian. Up to this present time not a single newspaper of the flag-flapping type has entered a word of protest.

Announcement was made in the Tory press a few weeks ago that Hon. G. H. Perley had gone on a cruise to the Mediterranean. It now transpires that he was commissioned by the Borden government to visit Rome and discuss Canadian affairs with His Holiness the Pope. The flag-flappers of York are too busy looking up jobs for themselves and friends just now to take any interest in a matter of this kind. Had it happened when a Liberal government was in power what a howl they would have raised.

When Hon. Mr. Hazen was premier of the province Commodore Stewart, Mr. J. K. Pinder, M.P.P., and others frequently referred to him as being "weak-kneed and backboneless." According to Mr. F. H. Gadsby, a clever political writer the ex-premier looms up on the government front bench at Ottawa like "a grain elevator in a Saskatchewan tour."

The following bit of advice from The Northwestern Agriculturist of Minneapolis, seems to hit the nail on the head: "Access to markets at all times is of greater importance in selecting a farm than any other consideration."

Notwithstanding the fact that the Tories made a sweep in Ontario last September, they are afraid to issue the writ for the by-election in South Renfrew. What gallant fighters they are to be sure.

The province of Quebec which has a Liberal government had a surplus last year of \$600,000. New Brunswick with a Tory administration had a deficit of \$56,000.

According to Mr. H. F. Gadsby, the clever correspondent of the Toronto Star, Mr. O. S. Crocket is a member of the Grouchers' Club at Ottawa.

Fatalities in coal mines over the country average well above two thousand from year to year and are double the number of a decade ago. The employment continues far more deadly than railroading.

FIREMEN WANT IMPROVEMENT IN EQUIPMENT

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New Station Potatoes—Well Baked (Dead) Beets—well soaked, ten below Salads
A La Nine Jints and a Butt Desserts
Salvage Pie. Hose Cart Pie Ladder Pie
Three (Way) Pudding—Basket Sauce Refreshments
Give the old man a little Dab
Hard Nuts Burnt Cake
Tea Coffee
Soft Drinks

TOAST LIST

Chief Rutter occupied the chair with Assistant Chief Clarke in the vice chair. Ald. Hooper and Ald. Wilkinson of the Fire Committee were present the other members being unable to attend. His Worship Mayor Thomas who is in Ottawa sent a letter of regret on account of inability to be present.

The toasts were as follows: "The King" responded to with musical honors.

"The Fire Committee" responded to by Ald. Hooper and Ald. Wilkinson. "Our Guests" responded to by Messrs James T. Sharkey, Peter Farrell, Ex-Ald. Crowe, and Ex-Ald. Morris.

"The Ladies" responded to by Ald. Wilkinson, J. T. Sharkey, Fred Toner, Hugh O'Neill Jr. Speeches were also delivered by Chief Rutter, Assistant Chief Clarke, Capt. Arthur Woods and other members of the department. The gathering broke up about 1 a. m.

BISHOP TUTTLE IS 75

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 26—Bishop Daniel Sylvester Tuttle, since 1902 the presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, reached the 75th anniversary of his birth today. Owing to the fact that Bishop Tuttle is absent from his home, attending the celebration at Pittsburgh, Pa., of the 30th anniversary of Bishop Whitehead's consecration, no program for the celebration of his birthday at his home in this city was arranged.

Bishop Tuttle was born at Windham, Greene County, New York, on January 26th, 1837. He received his early education in the public schools of Windham and Delhi, N. Y., and then entered Columbia College, New York, from which he graduated with the degree of A. M. in 1857. Having graduated from the General Theological Seminary in New York in 1862, he was ordered deacon and in the following year priest. He was made rector of Zion Church at Morris, N. Y., and held that position until 1867, having in the mean time married Miss Harriet M. Fooks of Morris. He was only thirty years of age when he was consecrated missionary bishop of Montana, Utah and Idaho. In 1881 he dropped Montana and became bishop of Utah, and in 1885 he was made bishop of Missouri, with headquarters in St. Louis.

The San Francisco Labor Temple Association has asked the Labor Council to request affiliated unions to buy stock in order to create a building fund of \$45,000 to start the new building.

PERSONAL

Mr. D. W. Mersereau of St. John, is at the Barker House.
Mr. G. E. Nichols of Bridgetown, N.S., is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. A. M. Joyce of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Connor of St. John, arrived in the city last night. They are at the Barker House.

Mr. G. D. Montgomery of Toronto, arrived in the city last night.

The members of the St. John High School hockey team, which played here last night, were at the Barker House during their stay in the city.

Mr. A. Wheaton of Amherst, N.S., is registered at the Queen.

Mr. Alfred Winter of Vancouver, who is visiting relatives in this city, intends to return to British Columbia next week.

Mr. G. C. Jordan of St. John, arrived in the city this morning. He is at the Queen.

Mr. Ralph H. Fales of St. John, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. J. S. Coates of Amherst, is registered at the Queen.

Mr. S. H. Taylor of Boston, is in the city.

CORK STATION

Jan. 25—Mr. David Wood was very pleasantly surprised in his camp at Ruth last Tuesday evening when a very select party of young ladies and young gentlemen from this place chaperoned by Miss Julia Johnson of Milltown drove up to spend the evening at his camp. The party was very cordially welcomed by Mr. Wood and his employees who at once proceeded to remove the tables, chairs, etc., to enable the young folks to "trip the light fantastic toe" which they acquitted themselves of most creditably to the music furnished by our popular violinist Mr. Kennedy. Dancing was called off about 10.30 o'clock and while Mr. Edwards the cook bustled himself preparing supper for the party an impromptu musical program was carried out, solos being rendered by Messrs Percy Wood, Colby, Crowley and Edwards and a quartette was admirably rendered by Messrs Wood, Mersereau, Hurley and Foss.

The crowd dispersed at about 11.30 o'clock all very well pleased with their "evening at camp" and everybody responding cheerfully to the kind invitation of their genial host Mr. Woods to call again in the near future.

We are pleased to see our teacher Miss M. E. Doyle again in our midst. She returned Tuesday morning after spending her vacation at her home in Jaquet River.

Miss Nellie Maloney left this week to resume her studies at St. Stephen Business College.

Miss Jule Johnson of Milltown is here spending the winter with her aunt Mrs. John Maloney.

Daniel Donahoe made a flying visit to St. John one day last week.

Messrs Walter and Tom Powers of Hanwell were the guests of Mr. Wm. Maloney on Sunday last.

George Stack of Acton was calling on friends here last week.

George Lambert, West Chester County justice of peace, files with the department of justice a petition for the dissolution of A. T. & T. Co., on the ground that the company is a greater offender in stifling competition than the Oil or Tobacco Corporations.

January 26th, 1912

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BOARD OF INQUIRY.

Word was received at St. John yesterday from the militia headquarters at Halifax that the commanding officer for the district had appointed a board consisting of Major Doull, of Fredericton; Capt. A. H. Anderson, of St. John, and an officer of the Engineers, to conduct an inquiry into the causes of the fire in the St. John West drill hall. A board consisting of St. John officers took evidence in regard to the fire, but in view of the action of the commander of the district, they will not make a report.

The employes and clerks of the Toronto, Ont., Post Office have started a movement to organize the staff of clerks and letter carriers for the purpose of making a demand upon the government for a better rate of pay than that which clerks and letter carriers now receive. If some consideration cannot be obtained, it is hinted that a strike may result that will tie up the service.

Harmony Rose and Glycerine Soap

1 lb. Fine Transparent Soap for - **25 cents**
Makes the hard water - soft; prevents chapping of the skin. Money back if not satisfactory.

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DRINK

Havelock Mineral Spring Beer
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The Following Flavors in Stock
Sarsaparilla Champaign Cider
Ginger Ale Orange Phosphate
Cream Soda Spruce Beer
Crahapple Cider

D. H. CROWLEY
Opposite Mail Office

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

THE STANDARD AGENCY
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The Portland, Ore., city council has authorized Mayor Rusbright to appoint a committee of businessmen to conduct a series of co-operative shops, where the profits would be distributed among the shareholders—the public.

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