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AN ATTACK ON LIBERTY

"Canada is a nation. It has all that goes with a nation. It governs itself and its government is responsible to the people. It has its own capital and makes its own tariff. It arranges its own trade treaties. We ask those that deny that Canada is a nation, 'What is it then?' They answer, 'It is not a nation. It is only a colony.' Gentlemen, if they cannot rise to us, we cannot descend to the level of their small conception."

"I am not the champion of the people's cause because that is the one which is bound in the end to win but because that is the cause which is nearest my heart. I tried to make a start in looking after the defence of Canada by sea, not because I expected that such an undertaking would be popular but because I believe it to be the best thing to do for the honor of our nation. I did not expect it to be popular for the paying of money for military and naval purposes is never popular."

"Gentlemen of this city, may, of all the Province of Quebec, nay, the electors of the whole Dominion of Canada, I am a British subject. I am satisfied with that condition. We are free and when we are free we have no need of anything further. But this attempt to put Canada in the position of a contributor to the British treasury for naval purposes is a direct attack on our liberty."

"The cause of liberty is not a question of race. It is not English and it is not French. It is larger than that. It is the cause of humanity. Our idea of conciliation has been that all races and faiths in Canada must receive equal treatment and in the following out of that idea we have given fifteen years of prosperity to Canada. Gentlemen, judgment has been passed on the present government. It is for you to pronounce the verdict."—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at St. Hyacinthe.

THE LABOR MINISTER

Hon. T. W. Crothers sailed for England on August 21st and will not return until October 1st. It is announced that the minister of labor has gone primarily to study labor conditions in England, particularly with regard to coal mines and mining unions. In order to facilitate these studies the minister is accompanied by Mrs. Crothers.

Meantime there are over 2,000 soldiers on active service with rifles, bayonets and maxim guns in the coal district of Vancouver Island, thousands of miners are on strike, every coal mine in the district abandoned, and several of them flooded, with damages which will take years to repair, hundreds of strikers and strike-leaders are in jail, arrested under military guard and kept under patrol by armed soldiers; one of the most flourishing interests of British Columbia is temporarily ruined and Western Canada is compelled to import its coal from the United States. This disastrous strike started last September and has continued ever since with enormous loss to the whole country. It was only about a month ago that Hon. Mr. Crothers became cognizant of the trouble. Then he had "a magnificent trip" across the continent, took a cursory glance around and returned with nothing done. He appointed his friend and law-partner, Mr. S. Price of St. Thomas, to study the conditions in the strike district. The only result was that from being quiescent, the strike suddenly flamed up into riots which compelled military intervention. The loss to Canada will run into many millions of dollars.

There is trouble on the I.C.R., where the high handed policy of Hon. Mr. Cochrane has stirred up the men until they have been several times on the point of striking. Hon. Mr. Crothers was conspicuous by his silence throughout.

If the minister of labor needs to study labor conditions he could find ample scope to do so in Canada. Probably however, Premier Borden is wise in sending his troublesome colleague on this pleasure trip to England at the country's expense. His absence is evidently a saving to the country no matter how high his expenses mount, judging by the effect

of his interference in British Columbia. Labor men have not forgotten Hon. Mr. Crothers' statement at Montreal that he had no sympathy with labor unions.

Under the Laurier administration, which organized Canadian labor legislation, the labor department was most effective and practically every serious strike was successfully dealt with by conciliation methods under the Industrial Disputes Act. Under the Tory regime conciliation is forgotten and strikers are handled with bayonets, rifles and artillery.

Some fifteen years ago George M. Pullman left \$1,200,000 to build and maintain a technical school at Pullman for the residents and for the employees of the Pullman company. The trustees, however, concluded to let the interest accumulate for a while, believing the sum insufficient for their plans. Now, however, the school is to be erected at a cost of \$500,000, and will represent the very best in educational training.

AN OLD OFFENDER CAUGHT

For years he has caused endless trouble, but when Putnam's Corn Extractor was applied, he came out roots and all. Any corn or wart cured in twenty-four hours by "Putnam's Extractor," 25c. at all dealers.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

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Bright—Coun. Hanford Sloat, Coun. John H. Noble, Ex-Coun. E. N. Reynolds.

Canterbury—Coun. Clarence Grant, Coun. Hugh Smith, Ex-Coun. Gordon, C. Grant, Eugene McKeely.

Douglas—Coun. Harry Smith, Coun. Jesse Merrithew, Ex-Coun. Wm. L. McFarlane, Fred D. Flewelling.

Dumfries—Coun. Nehemiah Gilman, Coun. Christopher Murray, Ex-Coun. David M. Carson.

Kingsclear—Coun. Tabor C. Everett, Coun. David A. Essensa.

Manners-Sutton—Coun. Samuel B. Hunter, Coun. Robt. Thompson.

McAdam—Coun. J. W. Green, W. J. Murray, Wm. P. Lawson, Thomas Burrill.

New Maryland—Coun. Alex. Haining, Coun. Clarence Noble.

North Lake—Coun. Hiram H. Veysey, Coun. Robt. W. Clarke, Ex-Coun. George Farrell, C. D. Wetmore.

Prince William—Coun. Wm. McMullin, Coun. Robt. Graham, Frank Saunders.

Queensbury—Coun. Isaiah Morrison, Coun. W. F. Morris, Alex. McNally, George A. Cronkite, L. W. Nason.

Southampton—Warden W. R. Fawcett, Coun. Ernest W. Stairs, Ex-Coun. Pat. Graham.

St. Mary's—Coun. A. B. Neill, Coun. John Cowperthwaite, Ex-Coun. Chas. Forbes.

Stanley—Coun. A. Sterling, Ex-Coun. C. W. Pond—by acclamation.

Marysville—Coun. Daniel E. Pickard, Coun. Walter Walker.

OFFENSE ACKNOWLEDGED.

A first offense against the Canada Temperance Act was acknowledged before the police magistrates this morning.

POLICE COURT.

One drunk forfeited a deposit in the police court this morning. Another recalled on remand, paid a fine.

DEATH AT TAYMOUTH.

Jean Norrad, aged three months, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Edney, died at the home of her parents at Taymouth on Friday afternoon after a brief illness. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon and the sympathy felt for the bereaved parents was shown by the large attendance. An impressive service was held at St. Paul's Church by Rev. Mr. Murray, after which interment was made in the family lot in Taymouth cemetery.

OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

"Seven Hours in New York" the big musical show, to be presented at City Opera House tonight promises to delight the large audience that usually turns out when anything good comes our way. The play is from the pen of the well known author, Matthew Ott, and is a gem. The company and chorus of exceedingly pretty girls are all capable. An enjoyable entertainment is promised.

SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Joseph Cyr, arrested here last week and taken back to Old Town, Me., to stand trial on a charge of assault and sentenced to six months in the Bangor jail.

CORRECTION MADE.

A correction has been made in the list of winners of Lieutenant Governor's prizes for High School Entrance Examination as announced last week. In Gloucester County the winner is Marion Ellis instead of Hazel E. Baldwin. The examination was for Bathurst Grammar School.

TARIFF BILL WILL PASS

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on substitutes offered in the senate proper. Free meat, cattle, sheep, swine and wheat were passed over at the request of Senator McCumber of North Dakota.

PAPER SCHEDULE AGREED TO.

The paper schedule was agreed to, as amended by the Finance Committee, with the exception of the paragraph on the wrapping paper, which was passed over at the suggestion of Senator Hughes in charge of the schedule.

The sundries schedule was taken up and the paragraphs on braids, buttons, brooms and brushes agreed to. Senator Bristow protested that the reduced duties on brooms was another discrimination against products in which the farmers were interested.

During the afternoon Senator Aschurst delivered a general defense of the bill. He denied that it was a studied discrimination against the farming class.

An amendment to the foreign meat inspection clause was proposed to the Finance Committee today by the Bureau of Animal Industry, which suggested the original clause providing that an inspection of foreign meat equal to the inspection of American meat should be "sufficient." The amendment is designed to clarify the clause by providing that such foreign inspected meat shall enjoy the same rights and privileges as accorded American means inspected under the inspection law of 1906.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 26

1676—Sir Robert Walpole, the first English prime minister in the full sense, born. Died March 18, 1745.

1792—Forty thousand priests exiled from France by decree of the National Assembly.

1819—Prince Albert, husband of Queen Victoria, born. Died Dec. 14, 1861.

1836—Buffalo and Niagara railroad opened.

1839—Hernando de Soto Money, U. S. senator from Mississippi 1897-1911, born in Holmes County, Miss., died at Biloxi, Miss., Sept. 18, 1912.

1812—Island of Hongkong ceded in perpetuity to England.

1863—Gen. Burnside's force crossed from Kentucky into Tennessee.

1873—First kindergarten school in America established at St. Louis.

1891—Decennial census placed the population of Canada at 4,823,344.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATION

Rt. Rev. Andre A. Blais, Catholic bishop of Rimouski, Que., 71 years old today.

Joseph T. Robinson, United States senator from Arkansas, 41 years old today.

Lee de Forest, one of the pioneer inventors in the field of wireless telegraphy, 40 years old today.

Lieut. Gen. John C. Bates, former chief of staff of the United States army, 71 years old today.

Brig. Gen. George Andrews, adjutant general of the United States army, 63 years old today.

Richard W. Austin, representative in Congress of the Second Tennessee district, 56 years old today.

Mr. Frank Staples returned to McAdam last night.

A BIG BATH HELP

After a refreshing, invigorating rub in the tub, the final and most pleasing touch comes when you use

VIOLET TALC.

Not like the ordinary Talcum but entirely unique, different and distinctive. Soothes and satisfies. Elegant for all toilet uses, for the body, for the face and particularly pleasing as an after shaving application.

25 CENTS A TIN

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HARTT SHOES For MEN

"Canada's Best" Made here in our own town.

Every pair a credit to the city.

Every citizen should wear Hartt Shoes

H. S. CAMPBELL SHOEMAN

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At 9.30 Thursday Morning we will place on Sale our Complete Stock of this Springs Season of

BORDERED CURTAIN SCRIMS

This stock consists of the very latest designs and colorings of Curtain Scrims and are well worth our regular selling prices.

THURSDAY MORNING PRICES WILL BE ALL

15c and 20c Colored Border Scrims	-	12 1-2c.
25c Colored Border Scrims	-	17c.
35c " " "	-	23c.
45c " " "	-	29c.

Exhibition will soon be here and also Fall Housecleaning. This will be your opportunity to secure Window Draperies at a Big Saving.

John J. Weddall & Son

Standard Patterns, Designers, September Fashion Sheets.

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EVERYTHING IN TOOLS

When in need of tools be sure and call and see our stock, you will find it complete and prices right.

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Makes Dirt Disappear. Cleans Metal work, Tiling, Marble, Paint, Bath Tubs, Floors, etc. Can not injure the skin and is an excellent hand soap.

15 cents a tin. - 2 for 25 cents.

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