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## AN AUTOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

Canada is supposed to have a democratic government that is a government by the people for the people. For fifteen years previous to 1911 it had that. Under Mr. Borden's regime every possible effort has been directed towards securing government by government for the government, by securing control of the expenditures without responsibility to parliament.

In his Naval Aid Bill, Mr. Borden demanded a vote of \$35,000,000 to be spent by the government when and where it pleased during a term of years—a practice abandoned two hundred years ago in England.

By the Agricultural Aid Bill the government secured unfettered control of \$10,000,000 to be expended during the term of ten years.

By the twice rejected Highways Aid Bill the government asked for another \$10,000,000 to be expended as it pleased on highways throughout the country.

Even wider and more irresponsible powers were asked by the Government Railway Branch Lines Bill. Had this bill passed, the government could have practically bought or built any branch line for the Intercolonial it pleased, without the leave or control of parliament.

The same intention is apparent in many minor measures. Had it not been for the Liberal opposition in the Commons and Senate, the Borden government would have secured control of as many millions as it wanted to be spent wherever the interests of Hon. Robert Rogers, the "minister of elections," demanded. It is not surprising that the Borden-Rogers outfit demanded the closure to aid the government in its attempt to secure supreme power.

Ottawa "Free Press": The Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine, took the Honorable Robert Rogers, "boss politician," down to St. John for the purpose of helping him out of the nasty mess that he has got into in that city in connection with the C. P. R. Atlantic liners. It will require a pile of Government money and all Bob Rogers' finesse to pull the wool over the eyes of the enraged citizens of St. John. Because 400 guests attended the banquet to the ministers which had been arranged by the local party machine, it does not mean that the thousands of electors in St. John will forget the treachery to their city of the Hon. J. D. Hazen and the Dominion Government, when next they get an opportunity of recording their votes. They are just waiting to get at the men who coldly sold them to their rival, Halifax. Bob Rogers' reckless promises of the expenditure of large sums of Government money in St. John were but an effort to stem the tide which threatens to engulf his colleague, the Minister of Marine.

For some time after the New American tariff went into effect Conservative papers tried to meet the demand for free wheat and flour so as to secure free entrance for these products into U. S. markets by declaring they can get in free anyway under the provisions of the Underwood Law. A few days ago, Secretary Hamlin of the U. S. Treasury made the following ruling: "Wheat and wheat flour will not be admitted free to the U. S. from these countries which decline to admit free of duty similar products from the U. S." And the trouble is that the interests which control the Borden government are afraid that once the Canadian people are given a taste of free foodstuffs they will redouble their support to the Liberal demand of general tariff reduction.

Last month registered the greatest falling off of customs revenues that has been experienced in Canada for many years, when the collections dropped by \$972,911. Hon. Dr. Reid intimates that should this condition continue the next budget will show a falling off in revenue of 1912. With expenditures increasing as fast as the ministers can get the figures together, Hon. Mr. White had better get ready for another loan making trip to England.

Telegraph: The chief engineer of the National Transcontinental tells the Montreal Star that the line from Quebec to Moncton will be ready for operation next spring. Now what about the line from Nabadogan to Fredericton to tap the Valley line from Gagetown to St. John? Is St. John content to remain without definite information when it must be clear to everyone that if inaction continues the Valley railway cannot be brought into St. John an time? Of what use are the sections now being constructed without the St. John connection? Is Hon. Mr. Flemming still waiting for news from Ottawa—or from the C. P. R.?

United States Trust Company of Washington is absorbed by Munsey Trust Company.

## DEATH AT UPPER HANWELL.

Mrs. John Burks passed away on Sunday at her home, Upper Hanwell, after a lengthy illness with heart trouble. A husband and two sons survive. The sons are Timothy Burke, residing in Maine, and Stephen Burke, at present in Montana. Two daughters, Mrs. Hurd Rideout of Grand Falls, and Miss Mary Ann Burke at home, also survive. The funeral will take place Tuesday with High Mass by Rev. Father Cormier at Hanwell, where interment will be made.

## LATE PATRICK McCLOY.

Patrick McCloy, a well known resident of Fredericton, passed away on Saturday at his home at the corner of Carleton and Queen streets, after a week's illness. Paralysis was the cause of death. The deceased was fifty-three years of age and is survived by a widow, a step-son, Robert King of this city, and one sister, Mrs. Alex. Anderson, also of Fredericton. The funeral took place this afternoon at three o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Neil McLaughlan and interment was made at the Rural Cemetery.

## A GIGANTIC FROG.

An English newspaper recently published the following:—"Among large frogs Canada probably has the honor of owning the largest, which was grown on a small farm, Killarney, five miles from Fredericton, New Brunswick. Just before its death, (states "Science Siftings") it was weighed and found to tip the scales at 48 lbs. Its length was 30 inches and its height 18 inches. It measured 14 inches across the back. Now, stuffed and mounted, he forms an exhibit of which the locality is proud." (The above is supposed to have reference to the mammoth frog the late lamented F. B. Coleman is supposed to have owned. Stuffed and mounted it now occupies a glass case over the entrance to the Barker House.)

## INDIANS ARRIVED SAFELY.

Louis Paul and John Paul, two Kingsclear Indians, left the St. Mary's Indian Reserve at four p.m. Saturday to proceed to the Kingsclear Reserve by canoe. On their failing to appear yesterday, their relatives at Kingsclear telephoned to Indian Commissioner N. J. Smith for information concerning their whereabouts. Nothing could be learned and much anxiety was felt concerning them. This was relieved this afternoon however, when the men arrived safely at Kingsclear. They had stopped at a railway construction camp over Sunday.

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## BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, 70 years old today. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," 54 years old today.

Hon. William S. Fielding, former Canadian minister of finance, 65 years old today.

Charles E. Brickley, star of the Harvard University football team, 22 years old today.

Charlie Mitchell, former champion heavyweight pugilist of Great Britain, 52 years old today.

## AT THE GAIETY.

The Fifth Chapter of the "What Happened to Mary" Series, entitled "A Letter to the Princess," will be shown at the Gaiety today in addition to the following high-class program: "The Struggle," western photoplay, featuring G. M. Anderson, the world renowned "Erinco Billy"; "A Jockey for Love," comedy, and "The Spell," Vitaphone drama, featuring Mary Charleson. Mrs. F. L. Tufts will be heard in popular songs.

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## FREDERICTON FIRST

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to this province. According to an item in the paper of May 24, 1851, the first trial of its merits was made at an election for mayor in the City of Fredericton:

"Vote by Ballot—This system, about which they have been so many discussions of late, was tried at the recent election of a mayor for the City of Fredericton and it worked very satisfactorily. We presume there fore that before long it will be fully introduced in the general elections. It has been found of much advantage in the United States and other places where it has been in operation for some time. We believe there is little doubt that it in a great measure, prevents intimidation or coercion and in some cases bribery, where the candidate cannot have an opportunity of ascertaining who the parties were who voted them."

## BIG GAME RECEIPTS

Game receipts at Bangor up to Saturday night according to the News of that city were as follows: moose, 20, bears, 14; deer, 1422.

Trade reports show that curtailment of operations in Iron and Steel industry more pronounced than in previous weeks.

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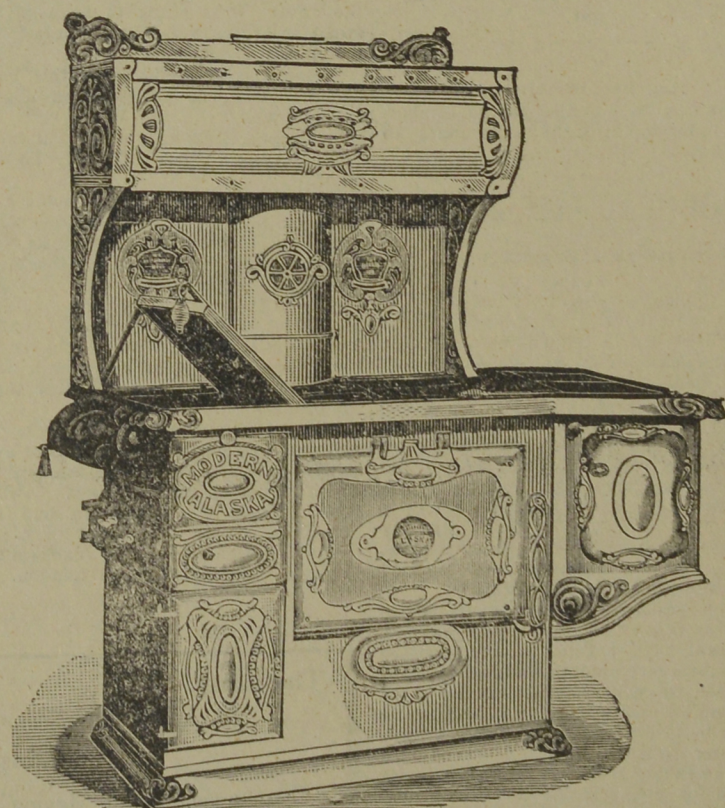


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