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PARTISAN GENEROSITY

When parliament meets again Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden is pledged to introduce a measure to make some sort of grant for the benefit of the unfortunate people who lost their money in the Farmers' Bank smash. Undoubtedly at the same time Mr. Borden will renew his efforts to prove that the Laurier government was to blame for the disaster and that this is the reason why he is taking so unusual a course—and this notwithstanding the fact that Sir William Meredith in his report expressly exonerated the Liberal government from blame.

On June 6th last, a few hours before parliament prorogued, Premier Borden repeated this attempt. In a very partisan speech he tried to insinuate that the Liberal government was responsible for the Farmers' Bank disaster, and announced:

"Having regard to this consideration, the government considers that the depositors are entitled to a reasonable measure of relief which will be introduced at the next session of parliament."

Considering that before the elections of 1911 Hon. Mr. Crothers and a dozen other Ontario Tory candidates won their elections by promising not merely "a reasonable measure of relief" but actual reimbursement to Farmers' Bank losers, it took a long time to force Premier Borden to accept this course—a course never before adopted by any Canadian government and in this case making an especially bad precedent by its evident partisan purpose. It is plain that Premier Borden had been coerced by his colleagues into a reluctant consent to take from the treasury public money to relieve individuals who had lost money in a bad business enterprise.

Premier Borden's course is not supported by all his party, especially those of other provinces than favored Ontario, and where losers in banks that failed were never given exceptional treatment.

On February 29th last the Montreal Gazette, the leading Conservative organ of Quebec province, argued very strongly against the policy later forced upon Mr. Borden and although a strong Conservative paper, it fairly showed that the Liberal government had not been in any way responsible for the Farmers' Bank trouble. The Gazette in part said:

"Those who are engaged in the effort to make the treasury of Canada responsible for the losses connected with the failure of the Farmers' Bank will not find much to encourage them in the report of Sir William Meredith, the commissioner appointed to investigate the circumstances connected with the founding and the management of the institution. There is nothing of importance in the report that can be called new. The legal proceedings against the wreckers of the institution at Toronto made the facts all known. They were simple enough. Parliament granted a charter to a number of individuals who sought power to establish a bank, IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY AS IT HAS GRANTED CHARTERS FOR A DOZEN OTHER BANKS. . . . Sir William Meredith expresses the opinion that had the bank been prudently and honestly managed after it was open for business, there is no reason why it should not have succeeded. The shareholders, however, elected as directors some men who were not honest. Extravagance, recklessness, dishonesty and fraud, to repeat the words used in the report, characterized the methods of the directors and management."

The surprisingly large vote received by Coun.-Elect Patrick Graham in Southampton is said to have been due to a pledge which he made to fight against the imposition of an extra tax on the municipalities for the support of the Provincial Hospital. The people of Southampton were pretty well schooled along the line by Mr. Pinder in the old days when he sat in opposition in the Legislature. Mr. Pinder was constantly scolding the government of the day for encroaching upon the rights of the municipalities, but strange to say, when he became a back bench supporter of the

present government he sat dumb in his seat and allowed Premier Fleming to railroad through the House a bill which will add over \$1000 a year in direct taxation to the people of York. Coun. Graham will disappoint the electors of his parish if he fails to enter an emphatic protest against this iniquitous legislation.

Conservatives as well as Liberals, are condemning the extravagance of the Fleming government as exemplified in the Fredericton bridge job. Provincial contractors such as Joseph McVey & Son, David C. Burpee and others who built many good bridges, were ignored and a Yankee concern was given the job without tender. If somebody does not ring in for a rake off on this transaction we will miss our guess.

An Amherst, N. S., real estate concern, in a large display advertisement which is running in the newspapers, claim that Amherst is growing twenty times faster than St. John and nearly sixty times faster than Fredericton. This may all be so but we notice that the firm in question are offering building lots at much lower prices than prevail in this city.

Several municipal politicians who are strong on junketing trips at the expense of the taxpayers found themselves in a minority when the votes were counted in Tuesday's election.

The municipal treasury of York will during the next two years, have an energetic watch dog in the person of Coun. Patrick Graham, who was triumphantly returned at the head of the poll in Southampton on Tuesday.

It seems that river water filtered by a plant which cost \$60,000 is not good enough for employees of the Flemming government who work by the day.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATION

George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce of Canada, 66 years old today.

Walter L. Hensley, representative in the U. S. Congress of the Thirteenth Missouri district, 42 years old today.

Martin D. Foster, representative in the U. S. Congress of the Twenty-third Illinois district, 52 years old today.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS MEET

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Amid much enthusiasm Buffalo today gave welcome to hundreds of men who saw service in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Spain. The occasion of the gathering is the annual national encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans, which had its formal opening today and will be continued during the remainder of the week. The attendance is unusually large. Some of the delegates and visitors have journeyed from points as far distant as Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico to meet their old comrades and to discuss matters of mutual interest.

The present encampment will again take up the project of a powerful military reserve for the national defence. The project has no parallel in the history of the nation. In effect, it is an offer from 200,000 Spanish war veterans, scattered throughout the United States and possessions, to maintain an organization and hold themselves in readiness for military duty. In return, the veterans will ask the War Department to grant them some of the privileges given to soldiers in the regular service.

In addition to the business sessions the encampment will be marked by many features of entertainment. Members of the women's auxiliary are here in great numbers and have planned a lively programme for the rest of the week. Scranton, Cos Angeles and Cleveland are adding for the 1914 encampment of the veterans.

HIS HONOR INVITED

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been invited to accompany the Canadian Manufacturers' Association party on the sail from St. John to Fredericton on September 20th.

K. OF P. GRAND LODGE.

Messrs. George H. Clark, George Haviland, Walter McKay and R. B. Wallace will leave on Monday evening for St. Andrew's to attend the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which opens its sessions on Tuesday, September 9.

Mr. Lee Babbitt is back from the West and is visiting his relatives in Gibson for a few days.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS ARE NUMEROUS

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most popular young ladies, Miss Gertrude Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lyons, was united in marriage to Mr. Irvine R. Hamilton of Stratton, Ont. Mr. Hamilton was at one time I.R.C. station agent here and is now in the employ of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Frances Whyte. The bride was gown in white chiffon over pink silk with veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Zaida Hinton, was dressed in pale blue and carried a bouquet of sweet-peas. The groom was supported by Mr. Otto Lyons, brother of the bride. The ushers were Mr. Everett Donald and Mr. Robert Russell. The church was magnificently decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, the colors of the bride, pink and white, predominating. The principals stood during the ceremony under an arch of cut flowers. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents from friends at Houlton, Doaktown and other places on the North Shore. The groom's present was a cheque for \$200. The groom's present to the bridesmaid was a gold brooch and to the groomsmen a pair of gold cuff links. After luncheon at the home of the bride's parents, the happy couple left on an extended trip to Montreal, Toronto, Chicago and other western cities. After the honeymoon they will reside at Stratton, Ont. A very large crowd was at the station to see them off.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

SEPTEMBER 3.

1658—Oliver Cromwell, the Protector, died. Born April 25, 1599.

1777—The British marched upon Philadelphia, and the Americans retreated across the Brandywine.

1783—Peace made between Great Britain and the United States by the treaty of Versailles.

1822—The Merrimac Manufacturing Company founded the City of Lowell, Mass.

1855—U. S. troops under Gen. Harney defeated the Sioux Indians in the battle of Sand Hills.

1863—Gen. Burnside, with the Army of the Ohio, occupied Knoxville.

1876—Fire at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec destroyed 500 houses.

1881—General Ambrose E. Burnside, famous civil war commander, died in Bristol, R.I. Born May 23, 1824.

1889—North and South Dakota proclaimed states by President Harrison.

BIG FEATURE AT GAIETY.

Another one of those popular Indian features will be shown at the Gaiety Theatre today, "The Yaqui Cur," in two parts, a special release of the Biograph Company. This is a big Biograph and that means a lot. Mr. Morrissey will sing "When That Midnight Choo Choo Leaves for Alabama." A comedy of exceptional merit, "When the Right Man Comes Along," Edison, and a heart-grIPPING Eessanay drama, "The Hero Coward" will also be shown, making a decidedly strong week-end program.

THE GIRL WITH THE TAN

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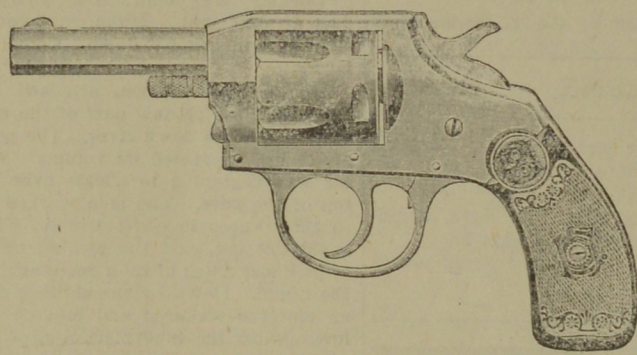
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<p>THE YAQUI CUR</p> <p>The prospector had taught the Indian boy the doctrine of the white man. The din of battle as the horsemen circled them again and again, the moans of men caught under falling horses struck terror in the boy's heart. It was then "Big Love Man Lay Down Life for Friend."</p>					
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Patronize the New Picture House, corner of King and Carleton Streets. Open every afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock and in the evenings from 7.30 to 10.30. Admission 5 and 10 cts.