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"Instead of getting representative government since the election of the present legislature in 1912, the people of New Brunswick have suffered a period of misgovernment and incompetence and political corruption. One Prime Minister has been convicted by a royal commission and forced to retire; another royal commission has reported broadcast petty thieving and dishonesty among political officials and members of the legislature."—Ottawa Citizen, Ind. Con.

THAT STATE FUNERAL.

The trouble which arose over the question of precedence at the state funeral of the late Sir Charles Tupper at Halifax a short time ago will not down. The Presbytery of Halifax discussed the matter a short time ago and adopted the following resolution: "Whereas, an insidious distinction was made between the various religious bodies on the occasion of the state funeral of Sir Charles Tupper, therefore be it resolved that this Presbytery overture the General Assembly to take such steps as will insure the removal of the grievance." This means that the matter is to be formally laid before the General Assembly—the high court of the Presbyterian Church—at its next meeting. No doubt similar action will be taken by several of the other religious bodies from which complaint has come. As we have already said, this religious question will not down, and those in authority will have to take it up seriously at no distant day. Sir Joseph Pope and other officials must be made to understand that there is no state church in Canada.

THE THREE-CENT STAMP.

Referring to the three-cent postage stamps recently issued by the Government, the Montreal Journal of Commerce has this to say:

Considering that Hon. T. Chase Casgrain for many months resisted the obviously reasonable demand for a three-cent postage stamp, to meet the three-cent rate established when the war taxes were imposed, when at last he yielded and agreed to abate the nuisance of requiring two stamps for the payment of three cents, he might have endeavored to make a better job of it than the one that he has turned out. For what reason it seems impossible to imagine, Mr. Casgrain has not issued a stamp distinctly asserting its three-cent character. One must resort to arithmetic to discover the figure that should be clear at the first glance. The stamp is the ordinary two-cent stamp, showing the words "two cents," with the figure 2 at each of the lower corners. In the middle of the stamp "1c." is impressed in white. If there is anybody who can explain why a stamp was not issued bearing distinctly in words and figures the declaration that it represented three cents, and of a color that would readily distinguish it from others, we shall be very much pleased to receive it.

Gen. Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the founder and originator of the Boy Scout movement, and famous as the defender of Mafeking, has been doing his "bit," just as he would have the boy scouts fulfill their responsibilities. Baden-Powell has been acting on the staff of General French in France as head of the intelligence department, a position for which he is admirably fitted. He was born in England in 1860 and educated at Charterhouse, joining the Scots Guards in 1882. He saw service in Egypt, in New Guinea, and in the South African War, and retired from the Army in 1904. Baden-Powell is the author of a number of books, but will always be best known as the creator of the Boy Scout movement.

Halifax Chronicle: "Some Government organs seem to think that the fact that one Liberal paper has been quoted in defence of the operations of the defunct Shell Committee created by the Borden government absolves Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues from all responsibility. That, however, is not the view of the Montreal Star. It regards the matter as far too grave to be glossed over or allowed to go unanswered. It joins in the demand for a thorough investigation of the whole 'shell game.'"

The Calgary News-Telegram, a Conservative newspaper, rises to remark: "Senator Curry, of the Canada Car Co., and other members of the Upper Chamber engaged on war contracts, happen to be among the Liberal appointees to the Senate." The same paper goes on to say that Senator Curry is a member of the Liberal advisory committee at Ottawa. The News-Telegram, like other newspapers nearer home, evidently manufactures most of its political news.

Advices from Woodstock are to the effect that Mr. J. K. Flemming, ex-Premier, is willing to sacrifice his political future for the magistracy of Carleton county. It would be selling out rather cheap, but then it must be remembered that Mr. Flemming's political future is behind him.

The announcement is made that the Provincial Legislature will meet for the despatch of business on February 24th. Will Stewart and Robichaud, the convicted bootleggers, be allowed to take their seats?

Toronto Globe: "The Dr. Pugsley type of projectile contains a good bursting charge."

ON THE SIDE.

Haven't had "the worst storm in years" so far this winter.

Every time some people get caught in a thunderstorm without an umbrella they hope that it will not be much of a rain.

Orthodox people never seem able to understand how they shock the finer sensibilities of the radicals.

If it is true that the grip germ lingers on the rosy lips of beauty, one must concede that the grip germ shows remarkably good taste.

"Pride goeth before destruction." And Solomon, you will note, did not specifically exempt the person who is too proud to fight.

This is an era in which the young man leaves the country and works like the deuce in the city for thirty years, so that he can afford to go and live in the country.

If men could only believe the optimistic remarks they make they would be too happy to be under the necessity of making them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BANQUET AT THE AULD KIRK

The Sunday School banquet held last night in the Old Kirk was a success from every standpoint. Rev. W. H. Ross was the chief speaker and his admirable address was supplemented by many shorter, pointed speeches all dealing with Sunday School efficiency. The county president, W. M. Burns, presided. At the close an association for the city was organized and the following officers elected:

J. W. Spurden, president.
F. Peacock, vice-president.
A. C. M. Lawson, secretary-treas.
Mrs. Walter McKay, elementary div. supt.
Prof. J. A. Stiles, secondary div. supt.
G. M. Lemont, adult div. supt.
R. B. Wallace, teacher training supt.
H. T. Brewer, temperance supt.
Mrs. J. E. Wilson, missionary supt.
All the city pastors are members ex-officio.

CHIEF OF POLICE

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Second offence 7
Third offence 3
Fourth offence 1

Total 73
Arrested for violating Canada Temperance Act, 3; went to jail 3, suspended sentences, 1st offence, 1.
Transportations company convicted 1; wholesalers convicted, 13; county case, 1.
During the year the police made 25 arrests in the county. In 256 days there were no arrests. Those arrested once numbered 162, twice 12, three times 3.
Summonses served numbered 185; general reports, 288.
Arrests according to sex are classified as follows:
Arrested without warrant on one charge, male 138, female 20; on two charges, male 19; on three charges, male 5; on four charges, male 1. With warrants, 11 male, 1 female.
Total, 174 male, 21 female.

ONE MATCH PLAYED IN MANAGING COM. SERIES

One match in the Managing Committee series was played at the Curling Rink last night. The result was as follows:
A. S. McFarlane 15, T. A. Wilson 6.
J. Robt. Howie skipped the winning rink.

BURIED "FOUR MONTHS" THEN DUG HIM UP

(Canadian Press.)
Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 28.—An Indian named "Four Months" having become insane, was taken from Waterton Lake to his home in the Meadow Lake district. He became worse and seemed to sink rapidly and after a time his tribesmen, thinking him dead, buried him under three feet of earth in his shack. Twenty-four hours later close friends went to the grave and hearing a commotion, exhumed. "Four months" was alive and is doing well.

THE STOCK MARKET

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Queen street.)
New York.
New York.
American Car Foundry 67½
American Smelting 102¼
Atchafalca 105½
Anaconda 86½
Baltimore and Ohio 89½
C. P. R. 170
Crucible Steel 71¾
Erie 36¾
Gas 139
Lehigh Valley 76½
Maxwell common 69½
Mexican Petroleum 104½
Northern Pacific 113¾
Reading 78
St. Paul 96½
Studebaker 151
Union Pacific 134¼
United States Steel 83¾
Westinghouse 66¾

Montreal.
Anglo French bonds 95½
Canada War Loan bonds 97¾
Sterling 476¾
Cement 47½
Dominion Iron 45½
Laurentide Pulp 186
Shawinigan 131½
Steel of Canada 39½

SHORTAGE OF COAL IN WESTERN CANADA

(Canadian Press.)
Regina, Sask., Jan. 28.—To help relieve the coal shortage in Saskatchewan, a special train exclusively of coal cars was sent along the Arcola Branch of the C.P.R. today. The branch lines of the railroads have been blocked by snow and many points are experiencing a shortage.

CASE IS DISMISSED.

The contested case against the Barker House for violation of the Canada Temperance Act was dismissed by Police Magistrate Limerick this afternoon for lack of evidence.

TO RESIDE HERE.

Mr. Carl J. Mayer of Columbus, O., left for his home by C.P.R. last evening. Mr. Mayer informed The Mail before his departure that he had American capital behind him and that he had invested a portion of it in coal-lands in the vicinity of Minto. He expects to return to New Brunswick within a month and according to his statement, will take up his residence in Fredericton. Mr. Mayer on Thursday was arrested on suspicion of being a German spy. He was let go after being held a few hours.

DEATH AT PENNIAC.

Miles Savage, a well known resident of Penniac, passed away at his home early this morning at the age of fifty-seven years. His wife predeceased him by several months. One brother, Ezekiel of Lowell, Mass., survives. One sister, Miss Harriet Allen of St. Stephen, also survives. Other surviving relatives are five sons and two daughters. The sons are Irvine, Frederick and George of Gibson, and Lloyd and Millard at home. The funeral will take place at one o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. S. A. Baker will conduct the service at the Baptist church, Penniac. Interment will be made at the Baptist cemetery there.

CHIEF McCOLLOM TENDERS RESIGNATION

John H. McCollom, Chief of Police of Fredericton, tendered his resignation to the Police Commission yesterday. When asked today concerning the matter, he stated that he did not care to discuss the subject, but said that his resignation was his own act. Chairman McKay, of the Police Commission, also declined to discuss the subject, but said the Commission would consider it further. Chief McCollom has been Chief of Police in Fredericton for upwards of three years. He came here from St. John, where he had been a member of the police force for several years. His resignation is the result of internal trouble in the force, friction having developed some time ago.

Mr. R. O'Leary of Richibucto, is in the city attending a meeting of the St. John & Quebec Railway Company. He is at the Queen.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. TO LET—From May 1st, Upper Flat of house corner Waterloo Row and University avenue, now occupied by Canon Smithers. Apply to Judge Wilson. 1 wk

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