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Regina Leader: "The people of the West have every reason to organize to the limit and rise in their might in opposition to Robert Rogers. He has been the worst enemy of Canada, and more particularly of Western Canada, that ever secured a place of influence and power in the public life of this country. Looking over the years that he occupied a position in the government of Manitoba, the people of that province can today partly realize what his ascendancy there meant to them and how the whole political life of that Province was lowered to a plane which made Manitoba a by-word among the provinces. The people there, by painful experience of their own financial problems, know of the results of his reckless administration."

MR. BAXTER'S POSITION.

Commenting on the startling disclosures made by Mr. W. B. Tennant at the potato enquiry on Thursday, the St. John Globe, a paper which heartily supported the old government, has this to say:

"At previous hearings the name of Hon. Mr. Baxter was brought into the case as the financial backer of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture. Now he appears in the same role for W. B. Tennant, but unless Mr. Baxter is able to make explanations, much more satisfying than did Mr. Tennant, it will be difficult to regard his two financial transactions in the same light. In the case of Rev. Mr. Daggett, he appears, so far as the evidence shows, as the good friend of an official in difficulties. The evidence of Mr. Tennant presents him in a somewhat different role in connection with a transaction now for the first time publicly reported. Mr. Tennant had given the government some \$41,000, as he believed, to recoup the potato loss, although only a little more than half the amount was required for that purpose. The remaining \$26,000 was divided, without Mr. Tennant's knowledge, \$10,000 to the Fredericton Gleaner, \$10,000 to the Westmorland election, and \$6,000 to the Carleton county election. An investigation was pending and Mr. Tennant demanded return of the money so as to be able publicly to contend that it was in his business. He got the money back through a loan, if that is the right word, of \$20,000 from George B. Jones and \$5,000 from Mr. Baxter, and through a bank loan of \$35,000 on a joint agreement between Mr. Baxter and himself. The bank has been repaid, but the money secured from Baxter and Jones is still in Mr. Tennant's business. The plain inference from the sworn statement of Mr. Tennant that he told everyone in sight he would not give evidence until this money was returned, is that Messrs. Baxter and Jones knew why they were advancing the money, although Mr. Tennant declined to say that he told them specifically. The story puts it squarely up to the late Attorney-General to explain, and the hope must be general that he will be able to present his part in the transaction in a way that will remove all suspicion of knowledge of why the money was needed. In the meantime those papers which have found fault with the Globe for insisting that the Valley Railway contract was the price of the potato payment, are advised to again consider the evidence Mr. Tennant has given in his two examinations before Commissioner McQueen."

As a political contortionist, Mr. Baxter has long been in a class by himself and no doubt he will make a desperate effort to squirm out of the tight position in which he has been placed. He has always been a great stickler for purity in elections, and it is going to be a trifle difficult for him to reconcile his action in connection with the Tennant "frame-up" with his public professions of lofty virtue on the subject of political campaign funds. It rather looks at this distance as if the ex-Attorney General had been caught with the goods.

THE INFLUENZA OUTBREAK.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, an eminent physician of New York, who has been investigating health conditions among the soldiers on the western front, predicts that a recurrence of the influenza epidemic this winter is likely, but believes that the disease will be of a mild form. Dr. Hutchinson advocates the universal use of masks if influenza or pneumonia again becomes epidemic. He says that hand-shaking should be tabooed, because germs lurk in the hand should a person sneeze in it. "The recent attacks of influenza in the army, where 22,000 soldiers died, were due," Dr. Hutchinson says, to overcrowding in barracks. "The United States," he says, "used the old Napoleon model of barracks, in which from fifty to seventy-five slept. Five or six in a room would have lessened the chances of infection. More measures should have been adopted to keep the disease out of this country. There should have been a national department of health, its head a cabinet officer."

It will be recalled that the theatres, schools, etc., of New York were not closed during the late epidemic, while it was done in Philadelphia, Boston and elsewhere. The result was that New York suffered less from the disease than did those cities which placed amusements under the ban. In the opinion of Dr. Hutchinson, New York's method of combating the disease was effective, and he approved the stand taken in that city not to close the theatres, churches and schools.

The fact of the matter is that in a time of depression, people have got to have some kind of recreation and amusement. The picture houses certainly add to the joy of life, and if they are not a menace to the public in a great city like New York in the time of an epidemic, it is difficult to see why the authorities in small towns should find it necessary to place them under the ban.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The shortest day—and pay day.

Only two more Christmas shopping days.

Money talks, but it hasn't much to say to a turkey at 50c. a lb.

Many a girl with teeth like pearls is as stupid as an oyster.

Will the Board of Health permit the Legislature to meet this year?

Anyhow we wouldn't recognize an influenza germ in church or anywhere else.

A woman does a lot of things while a man is figuring out how they should be done.

These have been a frugal four years for the Tightwad family. They have suffered and been bled for their country.

No, the Kaiser will not eat his Xmas dinner in Paris. It is not known definitely where he will eat it. Quite possibly he won't be hungry.

My goodness! There is so much marrying and giving in marriage nowadays that sometimes a pretty woman doesn't know where her next husband is coming from.

Just about now a man begins wondering what he is going to give his wife for Christmas—and she begins to feel so sorry for him that she is almost tempted to take it out of the closet and show it to him.

The new multiplex telephone device "makes it possible at one and the same time to carry on five different conversations." What a boon to the ladies who use the phone for social purposes and who have hitherto been hampered by rude persons who wished to transact business affairs.

SAND ALL SIDEWALKS.

Fredericton, Dec. 20, 1918.

To the editor of the Mail:

Sir—Inconsiderate merchants are sweeping the sand off the sidewalks in front of their shops, the sand put on the walk by the road committee to lessen the danger to pedestrians in this time of ice and snow and thaw and freezing.

These fellows ought to be "brought to time" and "made to toe the mark"—made to realize that they must comply with city ordinances and ordinary human justice.

What right have they to take the sand off the sidewalks, thus showing deliberately that they don't care who falls or how many people sustain bodily injuries because of icy streets? I say, for mercy's sake keep up the good work of sprinkling sand on ALL our sidewalks, and so protect our citizens. It is a humane act, and moreover may save the city some heavy costs for broken limbs.

Merchants are not exclusively entitled to protection and consideration—they are but a small quota of our population and by no means the most important.

Respectfully submitted,
SANDY STORM.

TOOK BRONCHITIS After the Measles.

Measles is a disease that is very hard on children, and it generally leaves the system in such a debilitated condition that it is liable to attacks of some other trouble. One of the most common of these is bronchitis, which starts with a short, painful, dry cough, a feeling of tightness through the chest and difficulty of breathing, accompanied by a wheezing sound from the lungs.

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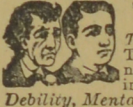
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Soldiers Arrive at Halifax

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CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Paul's Presbyterian.
Rev. J. S. Sutherland, M. A., minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are welcome.

Methodist Church.
Rev. Geo. M. Young, pastor. 11 a. m., the Pastor, subject, "The visit of the wise men." 7 p. m., the cantata, "The Prince of Peace," will be sung by the choir, assisted by Mr. Tees. Strangers welcome.

Brunswick Street Baptist.
Rev. G. C. Warren, B. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

George Street Baptist.
Prayer meeting at 10 a. m.; preaching service at 11 a. m. A memorial service at 7 p. m. for the two sons of Sgt. Major and Mrs. H. T. Brewer, Sgt. William D. Brewer and Private Ernest A. Brewer, who were killed in France. All returned men are cordially invited to attend. Seats will be reserved for all in uniform. Strangers made welcome at all services.

Reformed Baptist.
Rev. H. C. Archer, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. No Sunday school. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30. All are welcome.

Advent Church.
Mrs. Wallace will occupy the pulpit at the Advent Christian Church, North Devon, tomorrow. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., before the morning service.

Salvation Army.
Week-end services as follows: Saturday at 8 p. m., salvation meeting. Sunday, 9.45 a. m., knee-drill; 11 a. m., Holiness; 3 p. m., praise and Thanksgiving; 7 p. m., salvation. 10.15 a. m., directory class; 1.45 p. m., Sunday school. All welcome.

LOST—Last evening near Railroad Bridge on ice a blue scarf. Finder kindly leave at Mail Office.

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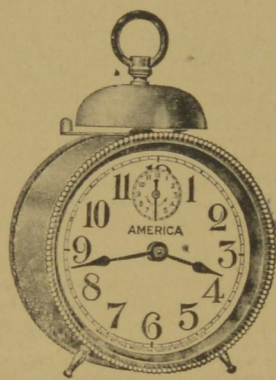
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