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## PREMIER FOSTER.

The St. John Times-Star, in dealing with a nasty attack made by the Standard on Premier Foster, because of some differences which have developed in the Liberal ranks in St. John, has this to say:

"The present difference of opinion in the Liberal ranks in St. John is seized upon by the Standard as a fresh opportunity to rail against Premier Foster. It is easy to get nameless persons to say anything the Standard wants them to say, and it is equally easy to describe them as Liberals or Union Liberals who are not pleased with the Premier. Of course he is playing the Standard's game. If any other Liberal chose to do so, it is their affair and not his. He is the leader of the best administration this province has had for very many years. He is also the man chosen by the Liberal leader at Ottawa to call the meetings to select delegates to the Ottawa convention. He has nothing to fear from such attacks as those of the Standard. The Liberals throughout the province are co-operating with him in the preparations for the convention at Ottawa. If there are any Liberals in St. John who would prefer a Conservative victory in this constituency in the general elections they would naturally give all possible encouragement to the Standard. When all the cards are on the table, however, it will probably be found that the Liberals of Kings and Albert prefer the leadership of the man who, until the Ottawa convention is held, will remain the accredited leader of the party. That man is Mr. D. D. Mackenzie, and not anybody connected with a Conservative newspaper. As to Premier Foster, he is the honored leader of the provincial government, with a record for clean and progressive administration that will give him a new lease of power, with a much larger majority, when next he appeals to the people of New Brunswick. A man who is honorable and straightforward in public life need not fear the criticism of a grafter organ."

Notwithstanding the spiteful attacks of the Standard, there are many people outside of the little clique of political soreheads for whom the organ speaks who are under the impression that Premier Foster is a fairly useful citizen of New Brunswick. At the present time he is the head of one of the largest mercantile establishments in the Maritime Provinces and is building ships for a side line. He is also the head of the cleanest and most progressive government which this province has had since Confederation. For a man still on the sunny side of fifty, Premier Foster seems to be doing very good work in the interests of New Brunswick, and the average man not blinded by partisanship will feel disposed to give him full credit for it.

Liberals in caucus at Ottawa yesterday considered the question of the erection of a monument in honor of the memory of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The proposed memorial will be apart from the statue to be erected on Parliament Hill and for which there was a vote of twenty-five thousand dollars in the estimate this session. The money will be raised by special subscription. Speeches in favor of this course were made by Hon. Sydney Fisher and Senator Beque, of Montreal, who have interested themselves in the matter. The suggestion that a statue be erected by public subscription was generally approved and the details of a campaign which will give conditions generally an opportunity to subscribe a small amount will be completed at the National Liberal Convention to be held during the first week of August.

The directors of the Fredericton Park Association are certainly to be congratulated on the remarkably successful three days' race meeting pulled off here during the present week. A three days' programme was carried out in the presence of record-breaking crowds and lovers of the old time sport were given a wonderful exhibition of trotting and pacing. It looks as if

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harness racing was coming back to its old place in the estimation of the public, and automobiles and good roads are contributory causes. The success of the midsummer meeting augurs well for a good programme of high class sport during Exhibition week.

The city assessors have practically completed their work for this year and the City Council as a mark of appreciation granted a bonus of \$200 to the principal assessor and \$100 to each of his assistants. The position of assessor is an important one and the city has never been over-generous in its treatment of the members of the board. In the old days it was customary to appoint men who usually had some other source of income and who were willing to serve for a meagre stipend. That day has evidently gone past. Few people can afford to serve the public these days just for the honor and glory of the thing.

"The old women of the Senate," as they are sometimes called, are standing pat on the attitude which they have assumed on the question of prohibition. Yesterday, by a vote of 30 to 22 they decided that the order-in-council prohibiting the manufacture and transportation of intoxicating liquors shall expire with the ratification of the treaty of peace. The House of Commons does not concur in the view of the Senate, and it does not look at this stage as if any agreement will be reached.

The Federal Government bill in aid of highways passed its third reading in the House of Commons yesterday. It is proposed to expend the sum of \$20,000,000 on the highways of the different provinces during the next five years. Each province will be given the sum of \$10,000 and the balance will be divided on a basis of population. At the present time New Brunswick is the only province which is thoroughly organized and in a position to receive Federal aid under the stipulated conditions.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Wanting but little here below cannot be recommended as a steady employment.

Many a man is forced to play the game of life who doesn't hold a single trump.

If a man calls on a woman she is pleased—either when he comes or goes.

Perhaps a woman wears tight shoes to enable her to forget her other troubles.

If everything were left undone that somebody says is impossible, nothing much would be accomplished.

When you see an advertisement for a plain cook wanted it's a safe bet that some man's wife inserted it.

Many a man is credited with being patient when in reality he is too lazy to kick.

A cynic is a person who says hateful things because he is unable to attract attention any other way.

Perhaps the assessors were wise in making their application for a salary increase before the aldermen were handed their tax bills for the year.

A Palm Beach suit, like that other well known modern convenience, the motor car, is not expensive in the initial cost, but "it's the upkeep."

Miss Helen Spike of Andover is visiting friends in Devon.

Mrs. John B. Hayes of St. Leonard's is visiting friends in Devon.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BEGAN JULY SESSION

Several Reports Presented—Balance of \$2,400 on Hand—Taxing of Incomes Discussed.

The July Session of the Municipal Council of York County began at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The business of the opening session was largely routine. Reports were received from the Committees on Seed Grain and Legislation and the Auditor's Report was received and adopted. The usual committees were appointed.

Very Rev. Dean Neales as chaplain offered prayers and delivered a short address. Following the address the reports of various committees were presented.

Seed Grain Committee  
Coun. T. C. Everett delivered the report of the Seed Grain Committee.

During the July session of 1918 a motion was carried that the surplus funds left in the hands of the Seed Grain Committee be disposed of as the committee deemed advisable. The receipts amounted to \$156.30 and the report showed a balance on hand of \$86.66.

Report on Legislation  
The report of the Committee on Legislation was read by Coun. Alex. Brewer and consideration was postponed. It was reported that the question of taxing incomes had been considered at an informal meeting with the general committee of the City Council but it did not seem possible to reach any definite agreement with the city. No representation was therefor made to the government.

The tax on dogs and the disposition of any surplus from the same was discussed and after consideration it was deemed inadvisable to suggest any amendment in the Act until it had been in force for a longer period.

The Bill respecting the Municipal Home for the County of York and Towns of Devon and Marysville had been prepared and presented to the Legislature and had been passed.

Auditor's Report  
The Auditor's report was next submitted by Mr. Robert Carter as follows:

Balance Nov. 30th, 1918 .. \$ 2,867.03  
Cash Received .. .. . 20,987.25

23,854.28  
Payments .. .. . 21,452.79

Balance .. 2,401.49

Cheques Outstanding 115.60  
Bank Balance .. .. \$2,517.09

Actual Balance .. \$2,401.49  
Committees Appointed

Warden Hallett then appointed the following committees.

Secretary Treasurer's Accounts—Councillor's Dougan, Seymour, Stairs F. Smith and White.

Public Accounts—Councillors Fox, R. Graham, Manuel Wetmore, H. Smith, Nason, Anderson, P. Graham, Jones, Christie, Alex. Brewer, Clarkson, Cowperthwaite Allen and Pickard.

The council adjourned at 3.30.

## APPROVES THE MILITIA BILL

Kingston, Ont., July 3.—The Kingston Army and Navy Veterans unanimously passed a resolution endorsing the militia bill recently adopted by the House of Commons, providing for the increase of the permanent force of Canada from 5,000 to 10,000 men, if considered necessary.

Miss Jennie McConnell is visiting relatives at St. John.

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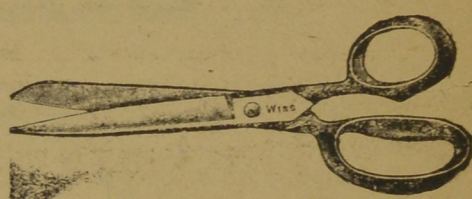
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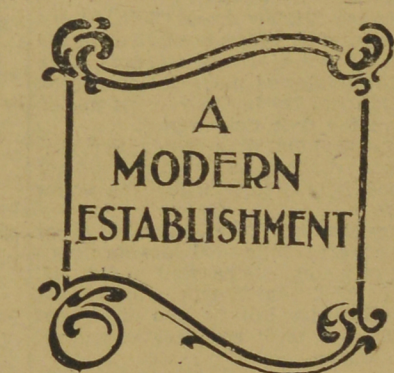


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