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PROGRESS THE WATCHWORD

Sir Edmund Walker, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, in his annual address to the stockholders of that great financial institution, said:

"Progress appears to be the watchword in New Brunswick. The Department of Agriculture has the whole-hearted support of the Government, and is giving the farmers of the province inspiring leadership. This is evidenced by a general increase in production, the amount of land cultivated in 1918 being 125,000 acres more than in 1917. Of this increase 33,000 acres were planted in oats, 34,000 acres (or 200 per cent increase) in wheat, and 13,000 acres in turnips and potatoes. The potato crop is estimated at 8,650,000 bushels, somewhat below the average, but 50 per cent. more than in 1917. The yield of hay was good and that of oats and wheat excellent, but of only fair quality owing to the bad weather which prevailed during harvesting. Reference was made in our report last year to the effort being made under government auspices to improve the quality and number of live stock. This policy has been continued, with specially good success in the case of sheep."

SOME POLITICAL HISTORY.

The death of Sir Wilfrid Laurier recalls the agitation over the Manitoba schools question, which occurred in the year 1896. A Liberal government then in power in Manitoba had passed legislation relating to schools which did not meet with the approval of the Roman Catholics of that province. Led by the late Archbishop Langevin, they carried the case to Ottawa and secured a promise from the Conservative government of that day to introduce remedial legislation, the object of which was to coerce Manitoba. A bill was brought down in parliament during the session of 1896 and it was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Roman Catholic, who moved the six months' hoist in a speech which ranks as one of the greatest of his career. It had been urged by the Tupper government and by Catholic church dignitaries that Laurier should shape his public conduct to meet the views of the clerics, and it was then that Laurier made his famous declaration:

"So long as I occupy a seat in this House, so long as I fill the post which I now do, on every occasion that it shall be my duty to take a stand upon any question whatever, that stand I shall not take from the point of view of Catholicism, nor from the point of view of Protestantism, but I shall be guided by motives which appeal to the conscience of all men, independent of their faith; motives which animate all men hating justice, liberty and tolerance."

For uttering this lofty declaration of principles, which he invariably upheld, it can in fairness be said Laurier was anathematized by church dignitaries in Quebec, and Bishop LeFleche, of Three Rivers, set the pace of denunciation by announcing that it would be a mortal sin for any Catholic to vote for candidates supporting the Liberal leader. These condemnations fell on unheeding ears, for the people of Quebec knew Laurier to be one of themselves—a man of sterling honesty—a trustworthy statesman—a credit to the nation.

The Liberals in Parliament, aided by such Orange stalwarts as the late Dalton McCarthy, N. Clarke Wallace and Col. O'Brien, fought remedial legislation tooth and nail, and the life of Parliament expiring before the bill could be passed, the government went to the people and was defeated.

When the government led by Sir Wilfrid took office it promptly took up the question with the government of Manitoba and effected a satisfactory settlement, which stands until this day.

It is worthy of note that while many prominent Orangemen in Ontario and the west strongly opposed the Tupper government in the election of 1896, here in New Brunswick certain of the brethren who a few years before al-

most went into hysterics over the so-called Bathurst school question, meekly fell into line and supported the government in its attempt to coerce Manitoba. The ultra Protestant County of York on that occasion elected Hon. Geo. E. Foster, then Minister of Finance, by a majority of eighteen hundred.

LAURIER'S IDEAL.

In a notable speech delivered by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Arichat, Cape Breton, during the campaign of 1900, he said:

"When visiting England at the Queen's Jubilee, I had the privilege of visiting one of those marvels of Gothic architecture which the hand of genius, guided by an unerring faith, has made a harmonious whole, in which granite, marble, oak and other materials were blended. This cathedral is the image of the nation which I hope to see Canada become. As long as I have the power to labor in the service of the country I shall repel the idea that the different elements of the nation must be changed. I am willing that the marble shall remain the marble, that the granite shall remain the granite, that the oak shall remain the oak; I am willing for the sturdy Scotchman to remain the Scotchman, for the brainy Englishman to remain the Englishman, for the warm-hearted Irishman to remain the Irishman. I want to take all these elements and build a nation that will be among the foremost great powers of the world."

The Toronto News, which continued to publish villainous cartoons of Sir Wilfrid Laurier up to the day of his death, paid him this tribute: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier left his mark on history, and future historians will assign him his full share in the development of the Dominion. Even in his declining years he was a factor to be reckoned with. His disappearance affects the political situation in the profoundest manner."

The Ontario government received quite a jolt in two recent by-elections. The seat in North Ontario was won by the candidate of the United Farmers with a majority of 284 over Major Cameron, a returned soldier. In St. Catharines the government candidate won out, but his majority was cut down from 1,500 to 162.

The death of no other Canadian statesman ever called forth such graceful tributes as have been paid by the leading newspapers of Great Britain, the United States and Canada to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The fat man doesn't mind it if you call him portly.

A busy man is about as sociable as a woman with the toothache.

Some people's charity is confined to the distribution of lemons.

It's a waste of time to advertise for lost friendship or lost umbrellas.

Some men actually know a few of the things they believe.

There are two kinds of family jars. Into one you put preserves and into the other you put your foot.

Something besides charity covers a multitude of sins—sympathy, for one thing.

"Whiskey pills an idle dream," says the cruel scientist. Someone is always taking the joy out of life.

Not since a man sent up an automobile catalogue have we been so flattered as this morning, when we received an admonition in the mail to "keep track of our income tax."

"The more you travel the more you observe. Over in Providence, R. I., Dr. Kutz is a surgeon of prominence, and up in Toronto Wah Shing is a prosperous laundryman.

Late Mary Burgoyne

The funeral of the late Mary Burgoyne took place this morning at 10 o'clock. As the deceased died from influenza no service was held at the late home. Interment was made at Newmarket.

Late Henry A. DeVeber

The funeral of the late H. A. DeVeber took place yesterday morning from the home of Mr. Arthur Close North Devon. The pall bearers were Elmer Humes, Robert Wandless, George Clark and Arthur Close. The mourners were Fred DeVeber, Arthur Close and Henry Close. The floral tributes were many and beautiful showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends. Service was held at the Church at Lower Maugerville by Very Rev. Dean Neales. Interment was made at Lower Maugerville.

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Many of the elephants in Hagenbach's circus were killed to feed the Germans, it is said. Can you imagine anything more cosy and comfortable than sitting in the dining room gnawing on a nice juicy elephant's leg?

In spite of Mrs. Dr. Holman's scurrilous attack on men, it is a fact that the only time a man longs for low neck apparel is when he wants to scratch his back.

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LOCAL NEWS

St. Andrew's Curlers Here

Six rinks of the St. Andrew's curling club of St. John are playing this afternoon and evening against six local rinks at the Fredericton Curling Rink. Three rinks will play this afternoon and three rinks this evening.

To Take Well-Earned Vacation

Mr. George A. Taylor, manager of the Fredericton Branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, will leave early in March on a lengthy vacation. Mr. Taylor has been given two months' leave and will spend much of that time in the southern states.

Held Birthday Party

A very pleasant evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Bernard McKenna, last evening when a party was held in honor of the birthday of his daughter Miss Sadie McKenna. The young hostess received a number of beautiful presents. Games of all kinds were played and refreshments were served at the close of the evening, all expressing themselves as having a very good time.

Condition of Sidewalks

The condition of the sidewalks in Fredericton roused a commercial man from Toronto who is registered at the Queen to strong language this morning. He stated that Fredericton in the matter of snow-removal from sidewalks was on a par with the City of Quebec where practically no attempt is made to clear the walks. He spoke particularly of the dangers at the Royal Bank corner. That particular spot was remedied this morning, however, by an employee of the bank. The traveller in question particularly blamed the civic authorities saying that a bylaw for snow-removal by the householders could be enforced if an attempt was made. In Toronto such a bylaw is enforced rigidly, failure on the part of the householders to comply with the law is followed by cleaning by the street department for which a special charge is made.

PERSONAL

Mr. C. T. Garniss of Boston is registered at the Barker House.

Miss Rowena Carpenter of the Royal Bank Staff has returned to the city after a week-end trip to her home at Carpenter's Point.

Mr. N. C. McLean of Toronto is in the city today.

Mr. C. F. Oakley of Toronto is at the Queen.

Mr. W. F. Hunt of Montreal is in the city today.

A MOST FASCINATING STORY

Is one found in "Arabian Nights" entitled "Aladdin's Lamp." But no more "local" interest has centred round this story than has been shown in stories we have told in reference to

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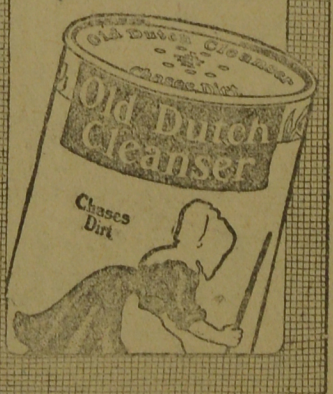
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