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### COMING LIBERAL STATESMEN.

"Those were the days of the big men in Canadian national life," said a veteran Liberal the other day as he recalled the 70's, 80's and early 90's and the figures which stood out prominently in Liberal gatherings at that time. Then he commented with admiration in his tones upon men of public affairs who, like himself, are advancing in years, and who, for the service they have rendered were accorded honor and deference at the great Liberal rally in Ottawa early in the month, such men as the genial Highland Chieftain, "the Mackenzie" of Cape Breton, Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Sidney Fisher. Men of fine ability these," he said. "Of the future? Time will tell."

One of the most inspiring features of the great Liberal convention, according to the London Advertiser, was its promise for the future in the younger men of fine idealism and practical grasp of affairs, potential statesmen of Canada, possessed of the vision of a greater and a better Canada, to be endowed with the ability and the will to succeed in making the beloved Dominion realize her possibilities. The convention as a whole had the opportunity to get a glimpse, at least, of the quality of some of these men. Prominent among them were A. R. McMaster, M. P., financial critic of last session's budget, more than once referred to as "the next Liberal Finance Minister of Canada," and Capt. Calder, of Montreal, who, when he appeared in his "kiltie" uniform to speak the first forenoon of the convention, swept the immense audience off its feet by an address that was stirring oratory.

There was Colonel J. L. Ralston from the province away down on the Atlantic coast, who devoted days before the convention to helping to prepare a resolution to bring in, embodying the platform of the Liberal party in relation to the returned men and dependents of soldiers who have given their lives in the war. Before the resolution was brought before the convention, extensive changes were made in it, agreed upon by those especially representing the interests of the returned men and unanimously passed upon by the resolutions committee.

Among other young men who figured in the general convention deliberations either as movers or seconders of resolutions, was Captain John Wilton, member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, earnest and somewhat stern of countenance, ready and to the point in debate.

Demosthenes may have disciplined himself to become an orator. Ernest Lapointe, of Quebec, is one of the orators who are born, not made. Possessed of Celtic fire, French grace of utterance, irresistible humor, enthusiasm, vision and sound common sense, his speech was one of the convention's big features.

"Young Liberalism" in Canada is as virile, as far-sighted, as gifted at this hour as it could possibly have been in any other decade before or since Confederation. And, perchance, it is even a little more altruistic and bent upon service rather than self-seeking, because of the baptism of fire of the great war.

Manchester Guardian: Three shillings was the original price of the Killmarnock edition of Burns, a copy of which was sold at Sotheby's this week for £300. The edition consisted of 612 copies, and the highest price ever realized for one in the auction room was £545, at the sale in 1898 of the library belonging to a Dundee collector, Mr. A. C. Lamb, who had purchased it for £86. Mr. Lamb was more fortunate with his books than with his manuscripts, as he was the victim of a clever rogue known as "Antique Smith," who palmed off an enormous number of forged MSS. upon antiquarians and other amateur collectors. Many of his forgeries were destroyed, others have been preserved as curiosities and in all probability some of "Antique Smith's" counterfeiters are still masquerading as authentic MSS.

of Burns, Scott and other famous men of letters.

New York Sun: There could be no better evidence that the national debt will be paid, interest and principal, than is to be found in the statement of the head of a big cleaning establishment that never before has his plant received such a flood of men's clothes to be cleaned and renovated. This absolute proof that so many citizens still possess salvable garments, shows that they can for another year at least go about decently enough apparelled to continue to earn income taxes.

Sydney Record: An Ottawa despatch says that Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, is at work upon legislation which will "have to be passed to continue in force orders-in-council passed under the War Measures Act." This thing will bear watching. Orders that were perhaps necessary and even desirable in war times might be altogether unnecessary and equally undesirable in peace times.

The Japanese soldier gets 78 cents per month and there is now an agitation for an increase. A corporal gets 98 cents a month, so there is naturally much rivalry for promotion. The soldiers' pay roll amounts to \$2,150,000 a year. As one editor naively points out, if the pay is trebled it will cost the country only \$4,800,000 more.

Guelph Herald: Despite the kicking about high prices and hard times, it is worth taking note of the fact that during June, Canadians increased their savings bank deposits by \$32,000,000 and now have stowed away the tidy sum of \$1,139,569,750, according to the latest bank statement.

### THROUGH OUR SIEVE

The way of some transgressors is altogether too smooth.

About nine-tenths of what people say doesn't amount to anything.

They say that co-education transforms colleges into match factories.

Some men find that Friday is just as unlucky as any other day.

Every old lady likes to tell how beautiful she was when a girl.

It's all up with the fellow who is addicted to the practice of building castles in the air.

Providence takes care of some fools by giving them wives to look after them.

What a change a woman makes in a man's life—and what a lot of change she requires while making it.

A comfortable woman is one who realizes that the world doesn't care what size of shoe she wears.

It is easier for a girl to believe she is pretty than it is to make other girls believe she is.

If the average man's digestive apparatus is all right his conscience doesn't trouble him much.

A regular girl never thinks her photo looks like her unless it doesn't look like her.

### BELIEVED

**\$100,000 TAXES WILL BE PAID**

**Discount Period in City Will Expire Tonight—Many Are Paying Today—Some Complaints.**

City Treasurer G. R. Perkins stated this morning that the amount of taxes being paid was about the same as usual. The list of those paying is about the same as it is each year and the City Treasurer states that the work is being handled by himself and Miss Dennison without any trouble.

Several people have visited the Chief Assessor's office applying for a revision of their tax bills. At the closing of the discount period this evening it is believed that about \$100,000 will have been paid in in taxes.

### One Drunk Fined

One drunk who was arrested yesterday and was remanded until today for a hearing came before the Police Magistrate this morning and was fined \$8 or twenty days in jail.

### Honor Ex-Warden McKeen.

Some sixty or seventy members of Hiram Lodge No. 9, A. F. and A. M., are leaving this afternoon by motor for Keewick Ridge, where they will hold a picnic at the grounds of ex-Warden John McKeen. Mr. McKeen is the second oldest Freemason in New Brunswick, Mr. John Anderson, ex-M. P. P., of the Barony being the oldest.

## GOVERNMENT CONCLUDED ITS SESSION

### FURTHER HEARING ON WOODSTOCK MATTER

**Two Returned Men Appointed to Positions—Riparian Owners Heard Re Marysville Dam.**

The Provincial Government concluded its monthly session here last night and the majority of its members left this morning with the party which went to St. John by special train for the official opening of the St. John & Quebec Railway from Gagetown to Westfield.

**Housing Grant for St. John**  
The most important item of business was the hearing of the delegation from the Municipal Council of the city and county of St. John. The delegation was composed of Warden Golding, Councillor O'Brien and County Solicitor J. King Kelley, K.C. The delegation appeared in connection with the Housing Act and made application for a grant of \$300,000. The government granted \$125,000. Objections were offered by the delegation to the effect that the assistance offered under the federal housing act was not sufficient, the cost of land being greater than estimated.

**Woodstock Delegation**  
The government received several delegations yesterday afternoon. A delegation from Woodstock composed of Charles J. Jones, J. W. Gallagher, W. J. Dibblee, W. L. Carr and A. D. Holyoke appeared in support of an application for the incorporation of the St. John Valley Electric Light & Power Company which intends to purchase electric current generated at Aroostook Falls by the Maine & New Brunswick Power Company and convey it by a pole-line to various towns between Perth and Woodstock inclusive. Mr. Jones, solicitor for the company and Mr. Holyoke presented its case. It was contended that the Woodstock Electric Company now in operation in Woodstock could not meet the demands made upon it for current. The Woodstock Electric Company has asked to be heard by the government before the application for the incorporation of the other company is granted.

Premier Foster said last night that no powers would be granted in connection with the company making application except with the consent of the municipalities and towns through which its pole-lines would pass.

**Marysville Dam**  
C. N. Godspeed of Penniac appeared on behalf of the riparian owners of the Nashwaak River in connection with the application of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company for permission to erect a dam across the Nashwaak River at Marysville. Mr. Godspeed contended that the rights of the riparian owners should be properly safeguarded and that the dam should not be erected on the site intended unless bona fide in connection with an industrial plant and not merely for the holding of logs.

Archibald Fraser of Edmundston appeared for Fraser Companies Limited. The latter firm which holds extensive timber lands on the Nashwaak has no objection to the construction of the dam if the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Companies carries into effect its promises with regard to the construction of sluices for the purpose of passing logs over the dam.

N. M. Jones of St. John managing director of the Nashwaak Pulp & Paper Company also appeared.

**School Inspectors**  
The Board of Education also met. Inspector Amos O'Brien appeared on behalf of the School Inspectors and asked for increased grants to meet expenses. Consideration was promised.

**Returned Men Appointed**  
Premier Foster announced that W. R. Kingston a returned soldier, has been appointed to a permanent position in the engineering office of the Provincial Public Works Department also that Ernest Thompson, another returned soldier has been appointed Prohibition Inspector for the Town of Sackville.

### Educational Conference.

An educational conference is being held at the Education Office in this city today with the Chief Supt. of Education, the Principal of the Normal School and the Inspectors of all the school districts present. In addition to the suggested subjects the following will be considered: Special difficulties which have arisen in each inspectorial district, report from each inspector, recent and needed changes in the school law, changes in text books, courses of instruction, inspectors' reports, physical training, medical inspection, normal training, minimum salary for teachers, supply of teachers, examinations, manual training, household science in the public schools, and the thrift campaign. The conference will probably continue until tomorrow.

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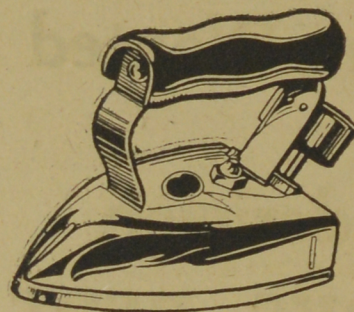
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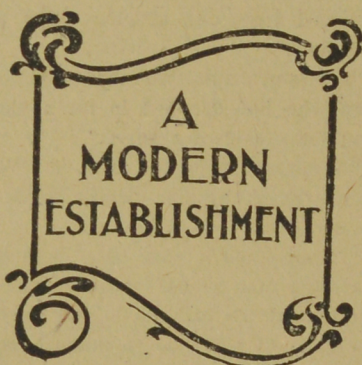
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