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AFFAIRS AT OTTAWA

Mr. H. S. Gadsby, the well known publicist in writing of conditions at Ottawa, accurately sizes up the situation when he says:

"As it is, the Cabinet, has in its own midst all the elements of a dignified debase—lawyers to draw up its will, doctors, horse and otherwise, to ease its pain, lay preachers—Mr. Rowell, no less—to administer spiritual comforts—everything, in fact, except an undertaker and embalmer to nail down at the finish. So far the Government has not done the necessary things to make a peaceful deathbed—that is to say, it has not retrenched in the right places, taxed the right persons, or deflated the paper currency—but there is no reason to believe that it would face its end manfully if it only knew which end it was facing. It is, so to speak, bewildered.

"The complaint among newspaper men is that everything is dead—Government, Parliament, Opposition, Farmers—all dead, not a kick anywhere. No fighting. The only person that rises to a point of order is the statue of the Sier de Champlain, and the Nepean Point he rises to is half a mile away from the Speaker's eye. It has been suggested that Macdonald, Cartier, Brown, Mackenzie, Baldwin, Lafontaine, Magee, instead of standing around on Parliament Hill doing nothing, might be brought in to mix things up in the Green Chamber. Failing this miracle, it looks like a dull session.

"Anything to get up a scrap. The mace for instance—why not fill its hollow, gilded head with cocktails and then spray Parliament with high spirits?

"Still another idea. Divisions are as scarce as hens' teeth. Why not kill two birds with one stone? Increase the sessional indemnity—without appearing to do so—and at the same time start a little excitement by paying \$20 to each member of Parliament for every division he takes part in? Fifteen hundred dollars being the void between the present indemnity and the four thousand dollars so ardently desired, it follows that seventy-five extra divisions at twenty dollars per would bridge the chasm. It would do more than that—it would mean a full and constant attendance of members and a Parliament chock full of pepper."

Parliament has been in session since February but the members have done little more than mark time. The government supporters have been praying for Borden to return and now that the premier is back on the job, there ought to be something in the nature of a show down before long. Many Unionist members including several from New Brunswick are disgruntled and seldom put in an appearance in the House. On Tuesday last when Premier Borden took his seat there was the largest attendance of members that the House has seen

this session. The premier remained in his seat for half an hour, and his withdrawal was followed by a general exodus of members. It is not to be wondered at that there is general dissatisfaction throughout the country with Union government.

A local newspaper has made the discovery that a Scotch Lake farmer has sold out and is removing to Maine because of the condition of the roads in his section. If bad roads would justify a farmer in selling his farm it is most surprising that there was not a general exodus during the period that the late administration was in office, for the roads were much worse then than they are today. Not long ago the law partner of a former Tory M. P. for York who vigorously waved the old flag at election time, sold his property and hiked for Uncle Sam's domain where he is now comfortably established. It is a matter for surprise that some rabid Tory newspaper did not set up the claim that the state of the roads influenced him to make the change.

The Province of Ontario is planning to spend seventeen million dollars in hydro electric development during the present year. Ontario's hydro system is one of the wonders of Canada. It has cost a lot of money, but the people are getting it back in the form of cheap light and power. It will be a great day for New Brunswick when the hydro system is introduced in this province.

The session of the British Columbia Legislature which lately prorogued, lasted eleven weeks and in that time 114 bills were passed. The N. B. House was in session six and one half weeks and in that time no less than 142 bills were passed. It would seem that in the matter of speeding up the public men of the West have something to learn from those of the East.

FINE SHOW AT THE GAIETY

The feature picture at the Gaiety for today and tomorrow is "A Virtuous Vamp" with Constance Talmadge as the star.

Constance Talmadge is one of the best comedienne on the silver sheet and her every move has the charm and grace of femininity.

Every large office has its virtuous vampire whose chief mission is to ogle the force to such an extent that "efficiency" is minimized. Now, such a vamp is Constance, but she has trouble in bewitching the boss. For an hour, the screen is filled with genuine humor.

The play is better known to theatre goers as the late Clyde Fitch's "The Bachelor." John Emerson and Abita Loos have given the scenario its added touches of humor, for this team fully understands all the details of such adaptive work.

Married in N. Y.

Woodstock Press: On April 19th, 1920, Dr. Guy E. Manzer, of this Town was united in marriage to Miss Cleo Lucile Coutu of Montreal, at St. Stephen's Chapel, New York city, by the Rev. Monsignor George J. Waring, Vicar General and Chancellor. Miss Coutu is graduate nurse of Kingston, Ontario class of June, 1918.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

Many a large man indulges in small talk.

An old man is always boasting about his aches and pains.

Fortune isn't necessarily blind because you aren't in her line of sight.

You can easily convince a woman that every man is a liar except the one who is at that moment deceiving her.

So much enthusiasm is wasted at the start of most enterprises that there is but little left for the finish.

The man who boasts of his willingness to do his duty at all times is usually the first to try to dodge it.

Somehow it's difficult for a man to believe that he is as good as he expects his wife to believe he is.

When a married man falls into a physical decline his mother is secretly convinced that somehow his wife is responsible.

The honeymoon is not actually over until that illuminating moment when a bride decides to exchange her chiffon negligee and pink satin mules for half a dozen bungalow aprons and a pair of flat-heeled house-slippers.

Break in Water Main

The water main in Queen Street between Carleton and York streets developed a leak Sunday evening and water flowed along the gutter until this morning when a repair crew was put to work.

At Hot Springs, Va.

Montreal Star: Hon. William Pugsley, lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick, and Mrs. Pugsley have arrived at the Homestead, Virginia Hot Springs, and will be there ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, jr. are also there on their honeymoon. They will start for California early in June.

Sale of Furs

At Crown Land Office, Fredericton, N. B.

SATURDAY,
May 22, 1920

at 12 o'clock noon.

The furs consist of Beaver, Mink and Sable skins confiscated for infraction of The Game Laws.

E. A. SMITH
 Minister of Lands and Mines.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 25th June, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, 3 times per week on the Canterbury Station Rural Route No. 4, commencing at the pleasure of the Postmaster General. Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post office of Canterbury Station and at the office of the Post Office Inspector.

H. W. WOODS,
 Post Office Inspector.
 Post Office Inspector's Office,
 St. John, N. B., May 14, 1920.

House Cleaning Time

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Attach a tube and the special tools we furnish and go over every place where dust collects. Take the walls from ceiling to floor, your mattresses and pillows, the draperies, pictures—makes everything spick and span, without exertion, without the least discomfort.

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SPECIAL MEETING

FREDERICTON LODGE, No. 6, K. of P., will hold a special meeting on TUESDAY NIGHT at 8.30, at Old Gaiety (Church Hall) on Carleton street. St. John Degree Team will exemplify the working of the rank of Knight.

All members are requested to meet at Castle Hall, Queen street, at 7.30, as K. of P. Band will parade to C. P. R. station to meet visiting members.

By order,
 CHANCELLOR COMMANDER.



"Pet" Articles

Young men, you have "pet" articles. A certain brand of shaving cream or soap—just that particular "after the shave toilet water"—the one and only brand of talc. See us for these "pets." We satisfy.

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