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## TORY IMPERTINENCE

While everyone concedes an acute mind and high parliamentary ability to Hon. Arthur Meighen, yet, as a certain American humorist once said of another, "there is a certain cussed superiority about him which don't swaller well." As the Halifax Recorder truly says, he was one of the foremost in telling the electorate in 1917 that the Union Government was a war administration only, and would administer during the war only. No sooner however did the Premiership appear within his grasp than he at once announced that there was no need of an appeal to the electorate. The administration was the wisest and best possible both for peace and war, and an election was not to be thought of for some time to come. Now, as actual as well as titular head of the Government, he has assumed the lofty air of lecturing the people. Taking the cue from him, some of the Tory newspapers are exhibiting the grossest impertinence towards the electorate. One of these journals has been actually stating that a general election now would be unwise because of the unsettled condition of the country. The nation must get back to its normal state so that a sober judgment may prevail before being entrusted to vote on the issues of the time. Such is the talk of some of the Meighen journals. If it means anything, it means that the Meighen Administration in its lofty intelligence must protect the people against themselves. They do not think the people can be entrusted to pronounce a verdict this year. Do they think they will be wise enough next year, or the year after next? Suppose that the lofty wisdom of these new rulers in 1922 does not think the people in a fit state of mind? Will they ignore the limitation of parliament and keep right on governing without an appeal to the people? This is certainly a new theory of divine right. It is a declaration that a government need not appeal to the electorate until it feels sure of victory. If the Canadian electorate puts up with anything like this as it put up with the "chief-hypocrite-pharisee" combination in 1917—well the Canadian electorate does not deserve to be an electorate any longer. The Meighen Administration may have a claim upon the great financial interests of this country, but upon no other class of the community.

The proposed increase in railway freight rates is meeting with considerable opposition from Eastern manufacturers. An increase of thirty per cent in the rates will mean a lot to Maritime Province manufacturers who now ship goods to British Columbia points, and they are justified in opposing it. Should the application for increased rates be granted it may mean the transfer of the plants of some eastern manufacturing concerns to the province of Ontario.

A Paris despatch says: "The first 'show' of autumn fashions has scared off American buyers on account of the shortness of women's skirts. The new style skirts put out by Parisian designers are the shortest since the days of Eve. One model was a skirt composed of front and rear panels reaching to the knees. The panels are sewed together only part of the way, so that the slightest puff of wind blows them apart."

Halifax Chronicle: The opposition to woman suffrage in the United States is dying hard. The ratifying vote of the State Legislature of Tennessee, the 36th State to ratify it, will put the constitutional amendment in force, unless the antis succeed in their present attempt to secure a reconsideration of the ratification vote of 56 to 20, in the Lower House. The margin is narrow enough, but the reform, in any event, will not be long delayed.

Nearly 100 war brides, accompanying their soldier-husbands from the American Army of Occupation on the Rhine, left Southampton in the U.S. Army transport Pocahontas for their new home across the seas. The "dough boys" found their brides in Germany; although all European nationalities were represented, German brides predominated, with a small sprinkling of Russians, Italian, and Frenchwomen.

Speaking of London G. B. slippery streets, Mr. Rich, of the Roads Improvement Association said that "not a horse can look at our streets on a

wet day without falling down." The streets were the worst in the country from the horse's point of view. Experiments will be started with horse-shoes of the rubber-tipped kind to prevent horses slipping and falling. These shoes were in vogue years ago.

Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Minister of Public Works in the Nova Scotia government who was defeated in Yarmouth at the general election is seeking election in Shelburne. He opened his campaign on Monday evening with a public meeting addressed by Premier Murray and himself. It is not believed that he will have any opposition.

Montreal Gazette: A case against a wine vendor has been dismissed on the ground that the liquor was medicinal and sold as such. There are many, many persons drinking medicine nowadays who look perfectly healthy, and who do not care what herbs or drugs are mixed up in their favorite cure.

Canada is getting many Old Country and United States settlers to fill up the waste places of the North-West. "We do not know," says The Hamilton Times, "that we could get any better. We are not afraid of the Americans proving anything but good Canadians."

The crops in all sections of New Brunswick are looking exceedingly well and a big yield is promised. Wheat has done exceptionally well in the province this year and the only cause for regret is that there is not a much larger acreage.

## TO ROUND UP SMUGGLERS

Calais, Me., Aug. 24—The United States customs officers have commenced a vigorous campaign against liquor smugglers and are now searching every team and automobile that crosses from New Brunswick points to the State of Maine. These searches are working at the Calais, Milltown and Baring bridges over the St. Croix River. It is said that if necessary to suppress the illegal traffic in contraband spirits extra customs men will be put on in addition to those now in service at this port.

The smuggling of sugar has practically ceased because of a drop in prices in this country, but there is said to be plenty of liquor getting over into Maine from Canada.

## ORGANIZING IN WESTMORLAND

Moncton, Aug. 24—The United Farmers of Westmorland county met in convention this afternoon in city hall, Frank Riley, of Melrose, county organizer for the Farmers' party in the county of Westmorland, presided. Among those addressing the convention were Thomas W. Caldwell, M. P. for Carleton and Victoria, and Mr. Pratt, of Winnipeg. Both speakers urged closer cooperation among the farmers. The last speaker advocated that a director for each parish in the county be elected by this convention too further organization work in Westmorland. This question was exhaustively discussed many farmers of the county speaking on the question.

## A GOOD RUN OF SALMON

There has been a big run of salmon and grilse at the Hart's Island pool during the past few days and local Nimrods have been having some fine sport. The water in the river is low and the fish seem to take the fly with more than ordinary avidity. The high line fishermen up to the present time is Prof. P. B. Perkins of an American College who is camping in the neighborhood. He is said to have taken upwards of twenty fish since Friday last. Mr. William Walker of this city is also among the lucky ones having taken six altogether. Prof. Adam Cameron of the U. N. B. is credited with two.

## WILL ALLOW LEFT HAND CARS

(Special to London Daily Mail and the Daily Mail; copyright 1920 by Cross-Atlantic News.)

London, Aug. 25—The Transport Ministry has decided not to prohibit left-hand-drive automobiles built for America. Though they are contrary to British traffic regulations and rules, there is no evidence to justify interference on the basis of safety.

J. Fletcher Peacock Director of Vocational Training for the Province left this morning for St. John.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

If one likes fresh air and exercise there is more joy in hoeing corn than in paying an income tax.

Human men are born that way. Humanness is not acquired.

A cynic is a person who puts the sweetness of life on ice, to keep it from souring.

Some men who declare "I never kissed a girl" should say, "I never could kiss a girl."

A girl who thinks and talks of nothing but clothes misses all the good things of life.

"Always remember," remarked the Man on the Car, "that human beings like to have you interested in them."

Most motorcycle owners are fellows in the habit of going to bed late, judging from the noises of the night.

After some women get literary ambitions the first indication is a photograph taken with the head resting on one hand, as though the brain is so heavy it needs support.

In every neighborhood there is at least one woman who always manages to memorize ten or twelve different wine recipes even if she can't remember how to make biscuits without consulting the cook book.

## WHEAT CROP WILL BE BIG

Regina, Aug. 25.—Saskatchewan's wheat crop this year will total 122,496,400 bushels on the basis of thirteen bushels to the acre from 9,422,800 acres sown in wheat. Manitoba will have 41,026,000 bushels from 2,563,500 acres or sixteen bushels per acre.

Alberta will have the highest average crop of wheat of the three prairie provinces, 66,295,000 bushels from 3,516,400 acres, an average of eighteen bushels to the acre.

These estimates were supplied by A. E. Whitmore, who for many years has made a close study of crop conditions in the prairie provinces and whose estimates of former years have been remarkably accurate.

## WILL FLY FROM COAST TO COAST

Ottawa, Aug. 25—A trans-Canada flight, half way by seaplane and the other half by airplane, is contemplated by the Canadian Air Board, the effort to be made toward the end of next month.

It is proposed to make a start from Halifax and to reach Vancouver with stops en route at Sault Ste. Marie, Winnipeg, Calgary and other places. Should the wind and weather conditions prove favorable this trip may be made in between forty and fifty hours, including stoppages.

## PERSONAL.

J. E. Michaud, M. P. of Edmundston is at the Queen.

W. C. Albert of Edmundston is at the Queen.

D. L. Hutchinson, Dominion Meteorologist, of St. John is registered at the Queen.

Miss Helen Scott, B. A. leaves this week for Andover, where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Grammar School.

R. M. Hamm of St. John is at Windsor Hall.

Mr. D. A. Henderson, and M. J. Montgomery of Woodstock are at the Windsor Hall.

Carol Grant of Southampton is at the Windsor Hall.

A. D. McCully of Stanley is in the city today.

C. A. Goodspeed, Jas. S. Thorburn, M. M. Griffiths and D. Henderson of Penniac are at Windsor Hall.

Mr. R. B. Smith, M. P. P., of Oromocto, was in the city today.

Mr. W. S. Luggie, M. P., for Northumberland is in the city today.

Miss Dot Burden, who has been ill in the St. Stephen hospital, is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. V. Coffyn.

## Timber Limit Sale Today.

The sale of timber limits which began at two o'clock this afternoon at the Crown Land Office, attracted a large attendance.

## Has Made Assignment.

Patrick Condon, merchant, of the Parish of Newcastle, Northumberland County, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to High Sheriff W. F. Cassidy.

## Partnership Formed.

John Prescott Mosher and Herbert Vincent Sears, both of Saugus, Mass., have formed a partnership under the name of Maltias Lumber Company to carry on a general lumbering business at Maltias Siding, Restigouche County.

## New Fox Ranch Company

James D. McKenna, Charles P. Clarke and Edward H. Vickers of Sussex have been incorporated as The King's County Silver Black Fox and Fur Company Limited. Head office is to be at Sussex and capital stock is seventy five thousand dollars.

Miss Clare Thomas and her mother of St. Stephen has returned home after spending a few days with Mrs. R. B. Adams, King Street.

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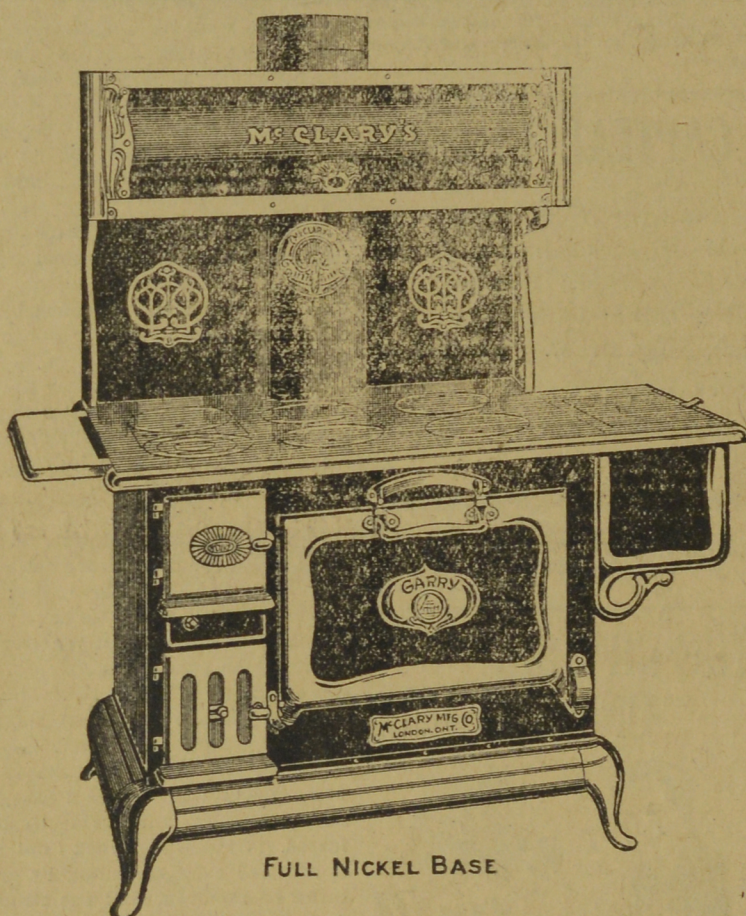
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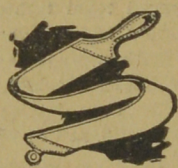
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