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SILVER'S UNIQUE POSITION.

Whatever may happen to the prices of other commodities in terms of paper money, silver is likely to remain at a comparatively high price for two or three years, or even longer, according to H. Michell, of the Department of Political Science, McMaster University, writing in the Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association.

This he foresees as the almost inevitable result of an arbitrary and altogether artificial demand which will begin to take effect automatically, by Act of Congress, as soon as the natural demand has fallen sufficiently or the value of money increased sufficiently to bring silver down to a dollar an ounce.

"We must not forget," he says, "that although the Pittman Act empowered the United States Treasury to sell three hundred and fifty million silver dollars, it also laid on the treasury the duty of buying back that amount of silver at a dollar an ounce. It may be a long time before silver sinks to a dollar an ounce, but so soon as it does the Treasury will have to begin buying it at that figure. If it does not perform this operation with extreme care the price will be forced up again and the very fact that the Treasury is under legal obligation to buy at a dollar an ounce so large a quantity of silver will tend to keep up the price at, or higher than, that figure for some time. We may, therefore, anticipate that silver will certainly not fall below a dollar an ounce for perhaps two or three years or even longer."

WANTS INFORMATION.

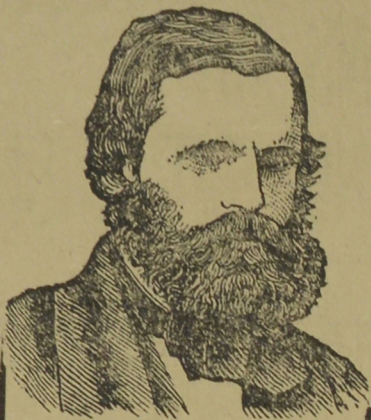
Says the Chatham World:

"Can it be possible, as the Globe states, that money realized by the sale of the Valley Railway bonds was lost in western land speculations? We know that a large part of the Flemming land lease blackmail fund was lost in stock speculations, but this is the first intimation that Valley Railway money has been gambled with. We await more specific information on the subject."

Perhaps Mr. Baxter may supply the information for which the World is waiting. He is on record as saying that while Attorney General of the province he had a strenuous time of it "trying to compel the Prudential Trust Company to do the right thing." If the company was compelled to pay Premier Flemming \$9,000 as a rake-off, it is not surprising that it felt free to gamble in western real estate with some of the money of the province entrusted to its keeping by the then Premier.

Winston Churchill, British Secretary for War, in addressing his constituents at Dundee, Scotland, declared that labor was unfitted to govern the nation. This was a reiteration of the statement he made recently which aroused a furore in the press and a storm of indignation among the labor interests. In referring to his policy toward Russia, which has been the object of strong criticism, Mr. Churchill said: "I never believed in sending British troops to Russia, but short of that I have done everything in my power to help the local anti-Bolshevik forces. It was a matter of honor that we supply them with arms and equipment, but each and all of the great Allied powers will rue the fact that they could not take more decided and united action to crush the Bolshevik peril at its heart before it had grown too strong."

There are now four vacancies in the House of Commons, and it is likely that writs for by-elections will be issued soon. The vacancies are Temiskaming, caused by the death of Hon. Frank Cochrane; St. James, caused by the death of Mr. La Pointe; East Elgin, caused by the death of Mr. Marshall; and Kamouraska, caused by the resignation of Mr. Ernest La Pointe, who was afterwards re-elected in Quebec East. Two of the seats were held by Liberals and two by Conservatives.



The Late Dr. J. C. SHARP.

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The graft newspapers are still harping away over the Myers history. It goes to show how hard up they are for material on which to base effective criticism of the government. The Board of Education has stopped the circulation of the history and that seems to be all that can be done at the present time. After all, the Myers history is nothing more than a legacy of the Hazen-Flemming "no truck or trade with the Yankees" regime which misruled the province for nine years.

One would almost think from the fuss the graft newspapers are making over the Myers history that it contained a chapter dealing with patriotic potatoes, Valley Railway finances, the timberland steal and other episodes in the political history of New Brunswick.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

History now seems to be "fiction disagreed upon."

What three women know, the whole neighborhood knows.

If "I'm glad to have met you" is meaningless, why say anything?

The best housekeepers are sometimes the worst home makers.

Men flatter because they realize that women are strong believers in reciprocity.

Young men can "save every penny" but they hate the reputation that is acquired by it.

Why not get Daisy Ashford to write a war history for the schools? She could refer to the American troops as "The Young Visitors."

If it makes you happy to pay your bills, that is one kind of happiness you can always divide with those whose bills you pay.

The Baltimore Star finds that the circular saw was invented in 1780. It would be interesting to know what people monkeyed with prior to that.

It is what women will do with the ballot ten years from now that is more interesting than what they do with it at first.

Musical directors as a rule have no sense of the fitness of things—remember the one who played "Abide with me" at a wedding?—but among the exceptions is the director of a Toledo orchestra who played "The Jolly Robbers" at a grocer's banquet.

Shovelling Out St. John Yards
 St. John Times, Tuesday: The mild weather of today was welcomed by those at work in clearing away after the recent storm. The railway yards are still badly tied up. The situation at the C. N. R. yards was said to be just about as bad as it possibly could be. A gang of 100 laborers arrived here today from Halifax, sent by L. S. Brown, general superintendent, with boarding cars for them to live in while here, and there are six local gangs at work besides. Even with all this help there is still work for any able bodied man who offers. About 150 men are at work in the island yard trying to clear the hundreds of cars which are fast in the ice there, while extra gangs are engaged in clearing the tracks to the Ballast Wharf, Sugar Refinery and harbor front rails.

LOCAL NEWS

Appointed Auditor
 R. A. McIntyre of St. John has been appointed auditor of the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Can Solemnize Marriages
 Rev. Edward P. Wright of St. John Church of England, has been registered to solemnize marriage.

Scientists Here
 Prof. E. E. Prince of Ottawa and Dr. A. G. Huntsman of Toronto are guests at the Barker House. Dr. Huntsman was formerly at the Biological Station at St. Andrew's.

Makes Assignment
 Harry E. Parker of Moncton, restaurant keeper has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. J. N. Killam, High Sheriff of Westmorland County, is assignee.

Partnerships Formed
 James Cowan of Pokemouche and Benedict C. Mullins of Bathurst have formed a partnership under the name of Cowan & Mullins, with chief place of business at Bathurst. The general nature of the business of the partnership is the carrying on of a portable sawmill business and general lumbering operations. Percy B. Evans and Boise R. Evans, both of St. John City, merchants, have entered into partnership under the name and style of Percy B. Evans and Son to carry on the wholesale grocery business heretofore carried on by Percy B. Evans.

FROM THE PUBLIC

MYERS' GENERAL HISTORY

Editor of The Mail:

Dear Sir,

The picayunish style of political attack which always characterized the Fredericton Gleaner appears to be brought into play against Dr. W. S. Carter, Chief Supt. of Education, in the matter of the American edition of Myers' General History which has greatly agitated the remnants of the Provincial Opposition party and its hangerson of late. A letter purporting to be written by a school teacher in St. Stephen refers sneeringly to the grammar of the letter written by the Chief Supt. to the distributors of the textbook mentioned. The picayunish feature lies in the fact that the sneer is directed at an obvious typographical error—the omission of the word "chapter".

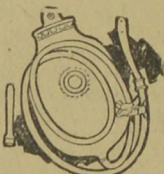
The fashion of preparing letters on political subjects and dating them as written in another town is so old it is moss-grown. It was a device old before the Gleaner ever was heard of, but is frequently resorted to by that publication. In this instance, however as Dr. Carter's letter was issued for publication only on last Thursday and the mails have been rather irregular, a little more time should have been allowed for the passage to and from St. Stephen (?)

The organ which at present is devoting its attention to petty attacks upon the Provincial government and any of its officials who may be targets was in possession of a copy of Dr. Carter's letter to the MacMillan firm which it was at considerable pains to procure. This shows plainly the picayunish nature of the sneer based on a typographical error.

The adjective "picayunish", by the way, is derived from the noun "picayune" which the dictionary says is a small coin worth about six and a quarter cents. That sum is about what The Gleaner's opinions or attacks are rated at by the public.

Yours sincerely
 U. N. B.

Special K. of P. Meeting.
 Fredericton Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., will meet at 7 p.m. this evening for special work, by order of the Chancellor Commander.



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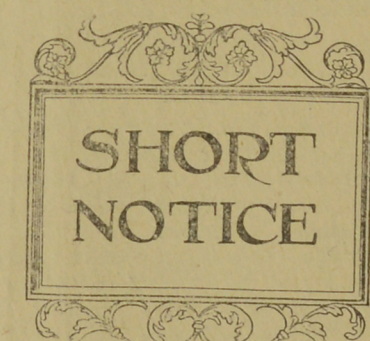
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