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## WARNING TO MR. BORDEN

"I AM GLAD TO LEARN YOU HAVE RESOLVED TO MAINTAIN THE PATRIOTIC ATTITUDE OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY ASSUMED LAST SESSION. A FEW YEARS AGO, WHEN CANADA WAS STRUGGLING TO OPEN UP FOR BRITISH SETTLEMENT THE GREAT GRANARY OF THE WORLD A FEW GENTLEMEN HERE RAISED THE QUESTION OF A CANADIAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPERIAL NAVY. I JOINED ISSUE WITH THEM AND WAS SUSTAINED BY THE PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION. . . . THE DEMAND WHICH WILL SOON BE MADE BY SOME THAT CANADA SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPERIAL NAVY IN PROPORTION TO POPULATION, I REGARD AS PROPOSITORIOUS AND DANGEROUS. I READ WITH PLEASURE THE RESOLUTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHICH PLEDGES PARLIAMENT TO PROCEED VIGOROUSLY WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANADIAN NAVY AND TO SUPPORT ENGLAND IN EVERY EMERGENCY. . . . I CANNOT UNDERSTAND THE DEMAND FOR DREADNOUGHTS IN THE FACE OF THE FACT THAT THE ADMIRALTY AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAVE DETERMINED THAT IT WAS NOT THE BEST MODE OF MAINTAINING THE SECURITY OF THE EMPIRE AND ARRANGED WITH CANADA AND AUSTRALIA (THE LATTER OF WHOM HAD OFFERED ONE OR TWO DREADNOUGHTS) FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF LOCAL NAVIES TO KEEP OPEN THE TRADE ROUTES IN CASE OF WAR. . . . I CANNOT AVOID THINKING THAT A FEARFUL RESPONSIBILITY WILL REST UPON THOSE WHO DISTURB OR DESTROY THE COMPACT ENTERED INTO ON THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT QUESTION."—Sir Charles Tupper.

## OUR NATURAL MARKET

The Montreal Star which took an active part in the flag flapping campaign against the reciprocity agreement with the United States, recently published in its news column the following interesting story:

"Butter buyers from New York and Boston were in town on Saturday in an endeavor to purchase Canadian creamery butter for the trade in the two American cities, where top grades of best creamery are bringing 50 to 60 cents per pound.

"The New York buyers were successful in securing two carloads, consisting of 44,800 pounds, for which they paid a price which will stand them at 38 cents per pound, duty and freight paid, laid down in New York.

"The price to the retailer there will be from 43 cents to 45 cents per pound, and to the ultimate consumer 50 to 60 cents per pound.

"It was stated by many dealers that they believed the Boston buyer was unsuccessful in securing any supplies."

The Tory flag-flappers gave us to understand during the campaign of 1911, that of reciprocity carried the country would be flooded with cheap Yankee butter and our farmers would be ruined. Now we have it on the authority of the Montreal Star that American buyers are coming to Canada buying butter by the carload, paying freight charges and duty upon it and selling it in the big cities of the United States at a profit. If there is anything in the "home market" argument it certainly ought to apply to Montreal. Yet we find the dairymen of that section not only exporting butter to the United States, but they are also sending it to Fredericton and underselling the farmers of York County in their home market. Had reciprocity carried our farmers would have got rid of the competition which they now have to meet from the upper provinces and besides they would have had free ac-

cess to a market where according to the Star butter is retailing at fifty and sixty cents per pound. As our old friend Mr. Pinder used to say when he sat in opposition in the Legislature, "Our farmers are the most humbugged people in the world." The biggest gold brick they ever got in their lives was when they permitted themselves to be humbugged by Mr. Pinder and other Tory empire savers into voting against reciprocity eighteen months ago.

The unfortunate accident to the highway bridge will not only mean a serious financial loss to the province, but it will cause great inconvenience to the people of this vicinity, especially to those living on the opposite side of the river. The circular pier which was carried away was evidently not designed to resist a heavy run of ice and should have been protected by a guard pier. Yesterday's ice run was the heaviest experienced since the span was erected four years ago. The provincial authorities having for some reason neglected to take any steps to protect the pier, it had to go with the first big run of ice. This is a case where a stitch in time would have saved the province many thousands of dollars. But we suppose it is no use to cry over spilt milk. We ought to be exceedingly thankful that the accident was not attended by loss of life. The bridge is out of commission for the time being and it will be the duty of the government to make such repairs as will admit of a resumption of traffic just as soon as it is possible to do so.

The world loses one of its most noted financiers in the death of John Pierpont Morgan, which occurred at Rome on Monday. He was travelling abroad for pleasure and was taken ill while enjoying a cruise on the Nile about three weeks ago. His demise seems to have been anticipated by the financial interests of the country, and as was the case when the late E. H. Harriman, the famous railway magnate passed away quite suddenly a few years ago will not be reflected on the stock market to any appreciable extent. Mr. Morgan accomplished much in his life time and will rank as the greatest financial genius of his time. He has gone the way of all the world and his passing from the earthly stage is a reminder of the fact that in the democracy of death all men at last are equal.

The accident to the highway bridge has called to the minds of many of the older residents the phrase, "Blair's Paper Bridge," which was much used by Tory politicians and newspapers during the eighties. It had reference to the wooden bridge erected across the river at this point by the government of which the late Hon. A. G. Blair was premier. It may have been a paper bridge, but all the same it stood for twenty-six years, saved the people many thousands of dollars in ferry fees, and withstood many ice freshets much more severe than that which on Tuesday carried away a span of the costly steel structure which now spans the river at this point.

Provincial Secretary McLeod and his St. Mary's henchman have cause for joy over the accident to the highway bridge. It will be the means of keeping Dr. McNally and his big auto on this side of the river for a time at least. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

It is a bad thing to have the highway bridge closed for traffic at this season of the year, but unfortunately it cannot be helped. It would have been closed during the winter months too but for the bold and determined stand taken by Dr. McNally.



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## MILD WEATHER

(Continued from page 8)

Average mean temperature for 40 years, 25.

Maximum temperature, 60 degrees on 21st.

Maximum temperature, March 1912 49 degrees on 16th.

Minimum temperature, 9 below on 8th.

Minimum temperature, March 1912 3 below on 5th.

Rainfall, 4.41 inches.

Snowfall, 15.9 inches.

Total precipitation, 6 inches.

Total precipitation, March 1912, 4.7 inches.

Average for 40 years, 4.15 inches.

Total wind mileage, 7,347.

Average miles per hour, 9.9.

Average March 1913, 10.6.

Hours of bright sunshine, 124.2.

Hours of bright sunshine March 1912, 191.

## LATE HANFORD BURDEN

Hanford Burden, one of the best known residents of Pokiok died Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock, following a long illness from cancer. Mr. Burden was aged 45 years, having been born at Bear Island. Besides his widow, who was formerly Miss Gilman, daughter of Councilor Nehemiah Gilman, of this place, he is survived by two children, one son and one daughter. Four brothers—George F. Burden, ex-M.P.P., of Pokiok; Fred Burden, of British Columbia; William Burden, of Boston, and Harry Burden, who is in the west, and three sisters, Mrs. Guion, of Houlton, (Me.); Mrs. Wilbur Burden of Fredericton, and Mrs. Geo. Shipp, of Lower Queensbury, also survive.

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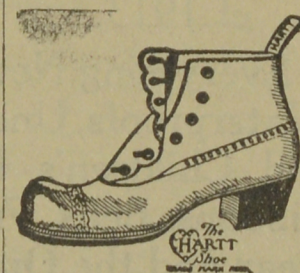
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