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MISDIRECTED ENERGY

In the course of a lengthy article which, in our opinion, hands out unwarranted and unfair criticism of the Fredericton Board of Trade, The Gleaner newspaper of last evening, says:

"Our Board of Trade has dealt too long and too persistently with the 'PERSONAL and SELFISH ends to be served under the guise of promoting city interests. It should now get to work upon BROAD and SUBSTANTIAL INTERESTS.'"

People who read the above must have come to the conclusion that our contemporary had either decided to once more jump the political fence or that a genuine up-to-date humorist had been placed in charge of its editorial columns. When we stop to consider the fact that The Gleaner is the mouthpiece of such "broad and substantial interests" as Mr. O. S. Crockett, M. P., Mr. H. F. McLeod, M. P., Mr. J. K. Pinder, M. P., Mr. John A. Young, M. P., and Mr. Thomas Robison, M. P., we marvel at the colossal cheek displayed by the editor when he accuses the members of the Board of Trade of promoting "personal" and "selfish" ends. The Fredericton Board of Trade needs no defence at the hands of The Mail. It is only necessary to point out that it is composed of the leading business men of the community, who give their services gratuitously and exercise their best judgment in all matters which come within their scope. They have given ungrudgingly of their time and means to promote the city's interests, and their record thus far has been one of achievement.

How different is their case from that of the men who are at present representing the County of York in the Local Legislature. If the reformer of The Gleaner is really sincere in his efforts to straighten out those who have "personal" and "selfish" ends to serve, why does he not gird up his loins and get after the members for York. These men are well paid for serving this constituency, as a matter of fact, some of them derive more revenue from politics than from their private business, and they should be ready to take the lead in any movement likely to promote industrial progress in the city or county. To come right down to the plain facts of the case, we have no hesitation in saying that never in its history has the County of York been saddled with such useless representatives. Practically their whole time is taken up in promoting "personal" and "selfish" interests. What targets they offer for the poisoned darts of The Gleaner critic, and what an opportunity is his to do the county a service by exposing their shortcomings and assisting in the work of replacing them by better men.

Take the case of the solicitor general for instance. Was he promoting the public interest when, with the assistance of a fraternal society with which he is connected, he forced Premier Hazen to take him into the government? Apart from landing a few of his hearers in soft government jobs what has he done to advance the welfare of the County of York? What has the solicitor general done to provide cheaper power? Apart from generating hot air and investing his money in business concerns outside of the province, we know of nothing.

Then there is the case of Mr. Jas. K. Pinder. Did anybody ever hear of him promoting personal or selfish interests? Was he looking out for himself or the public when he tried to land the job of chief commissioner of public works? Has he promoted the interests of the county by sulking in his tent ever since he received the throw down from the Premier? Is the Southampton Railway proposition, to which he has given so much

attention, wholly in the public interest?

What has Mr. John Young accomplished for the people of the County who sent him to the Legislature? We know that he devoted a lot of his energies to an unsuccessful effort to land government jobs for several of his relatives. We also know that the life insurance business has been a good paying side line for Mr. Young since he became a member of the Legislature, but we would hardly care to say that the public interest is always first and foremost with Mr. Young.

Then there is Mr. Thomas Robison, the fourth member for the County. What shall we say of him? Has he displayed a "personal" or "selfish" spirit in the discharge of his duty as a representative? Let the question be answered by those people of the Parish of Manners-Sutton who have been endeavoring for several years past to establish an independent telephone line.

Undoubtedly the Fredericton Board of Trade has accomplished much but more remains to be done. They should do everything in their power to relegate to private life at the first opportunity the men who now misrepresent the County of York in the Legislature.

N. Y. Herald.—Forty-one men, many of whom reside in distant States, have expressed eagerness as well as willingness to marry Mrs. Ida Hahn, whoever she may be. A woman who signed that name to her letter, but gave no address, wrote last week to Deputy Chief Clerk Joseph V. Scully, offering to him a reward of \$150 if he would find a husband for her. As soon as it was announced that Mrs. Hahn was in the matrimonial market, bidders for her hand and heart hastened to communicate with Mr. Scully. Three men called on that official, while thirty-eight wrote letters. Mr. Scully is anxious to learn the address of Mrs. Hahn. If she tells him where she lives, he will deliver the package of letters, neatly tied in a pink ribbon, to her.

A mere trifle of \$60,000 for a wedding dress is by no means an extraordinary expenditure, according to Miss Irene Sherman, who has just become the bride of Lawrence L. Gillespie. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Watts Sherman, of Ochre Point, Pa., leading member of the millionaire set. The wonderful dress is made in princess style of ivory satin aurore, with a profusion of almost priceless Alencon lace. She has received wedding presents valued at upwards of a million dollars.

Regina Leader.—If these western Conservative journals are really sincere in their advocacy of reduced duties they would be far better employed in endeavoring to convince Mr. Borden, The Toronto Mail and Empire and eastern Conservative high protectionists of the error of their policy than they are now in attacking the consistency and honesty of purpose of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The Ottawa Free Press says, "The Montreal Gazette, vigorous critic though it is of Hon. Mr. Pugsley, at times agrees that the Attorney-General of New Brunswick has a duty to perform in connection with the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company. If he wants the facts to come out, he has the legal right to move, and the people will expect him to use that right. It's up to J. D. Hazen."

MR. HILYARD'S INJURY.

Globe.—Mr. Arthur H. Hilyard, of Dalhousie, N. B., manager of the Dalhousie Co., was in Sydney on Tuesday. He was suffering from an injury to his foot, which was so painful that he almost decided to return home. If its condition is bettered, Mr. Hilyard intends going through to Newfoundland on business.

BEAUTIFUL SCENERY.

Champion World.—The woods are beginning to put on their winter robes of gold and scarlet, and are very beautiful. The ride over the Intercolonial to Fredericton is like a moving panorama. The waters and meadows in the foreground dotted and fringed with maples, birches and elms, and the many lush forest in the background, combine to make a charming and ever-changing picture whose superior in beauty and variety it is hard to find. The Fredericton Branch should be deemed as the scenic route of the Intercolonial in New Brunswick.

Courier: Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, and Mrs. Carter are in town for the exhibition.

LAST TRIBUTE OF RESPECT
TO GOVERNOR FRASER

Remains Laid to Rest at New Glasgow Yesterday--All Classes of People Join in an Expression of Sorrow--Twenty-Five Clergymen in Attendance--Governor Tweedie was Represented.

New Glasgow Sept. 29.—Slowly through the streets of his native town, which mourns the death of its distinguished son, the body of the late Duncan C. Fraser Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia, was conveyed this afternoon to its last resting place in the family lot at Riverside cemetery.

New Glasgow mourns deeply for the departed governor and the long procession through the streets this afternoon will long be remembered by those who thronged the route of the cortege. The funeral of Governor Fraser was the largest ever seen in New Glasgow, representatives of the masses as well as the classes. In the cortege were men from every branch of life. As early as yesterday distinguished men of the province arrived in New Glasgow to pay their respects to the dead governor. The spacious residence of the late Harvey Graham brother-in-law of Governor Fraser, where the body lay, was the centre of the thoughts of the New Glasgow citizens and visitors, and hundreds of friends viewed the body that lay encased in a simple black coffin in the large drawing room.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. McMillan, of St. Matthew's church, Halifax, assisted by Rev. Ernest Forbes, New Glasgow; Rev. Dr. Poole, and Rev. E. A. McCurdy.

Immediately after the service those who wished to see the governor's face passed through the drawing room to the coffin. When the hearse

having the body of Governor Fraser had passed the top of Provost street the carriages in the procession had not all left the Harvey Graham residence, a quarter of a mile distant. In the procession were twenty-five clergymen representing the various churches and denominations of the province, followed by representatives of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Nova Scotia. Following the Masons were members of the local legislature. The dominion parliament was represented by William Christolm, M. P. Antigonish; Senator Ross, Halifax; Senator McSweeney, Moncton; the judges of the Supreme court, including Chief Justice Townsend, ex-Chief Justice Sir Robert Wetherbee, and D. D. McKenzie. Following were Judge Drysdale and Judge Meagher of the supreme court. General Drury of Halifax represented the governor-general, Major Duffus of Halifax represented the governor of New Brunswick; the governor of Quebec being represented by Col. Fages; Commissioner Coombes of the Salvation Army, was represented by Staff Capt. Jennings.

The pall-bearers were: Hon. A. K. McLean, Mayor Christolm (Halifax), Senator MacGregor, Mayor Graham Fraser, J. C. MacGregor, A. C. Bell, Thos. Cantley, H. T. Sutherland, (New Glasgow), J. H. Sinclair M. P. Wm. Whitney M. P., D. MacGillivray (Halifax), H. J. Logan (Amherst), Prof. Howard Murray (Halifax), and Hugh MacKenzie (Truro). J. A. Johnson represented the Halifax board of trade.

OUTLOOK FOR RECIPROCITY
DAILY GROWING BRIGHTER

Conference Between Representatives of Canada and the United States will Likely Begin on October 15th--Freer Exchange of Natural Products will be Offered.

Ottawa Sept. 19.—There will probably be no communication on reciprocity sent from Ottawa to Washington for two or three weeks.

Hon. W. S. Fielding who looks after such matters for Canada, reached Ottawa today after an absence of several months and found much departmental business pressing for attention. He will spend several weeks dealing with this and about the middle of October will write Hon. Mr. Knox, secretary of state for the United States, that he is in a position to undertake the reciprocity negotiations proposed last spring by President Taft. He will ask Mr. Knox whether he would prefer to have reciprocity conference held in Ottawa or in Washington and how he would prefer to have negotiations carried on. There is a belief at Ottawa that these negotiations will lead to substantial results which will be beneficial to both countries.

CANADA WANTS FAIR DEAL

While there have been a good many expressions against the reciprocity in any form, the Canadian administration feels that this view is not held by a majority of Canadians. However, the government is determined that the interests of Canada shall not be sacrificed, and unless the United States is prepared to meet concession with concession there will be no result from the reciprocity negotiations.

However the feeling at Ottawa is that President Taft genuinely desires a successful outcome of the conference and that there will be fair and reasonable dealing on both sides. Along what lines the concessions will be made can hardly be indicated at this time, but there is little doubt but that the proposals, which will be made by Canada, will be for freer intercourse in natural products. There may possibly be proposals for concessions on some lines of manufactured goods, such as certain agricultural implements.

Hon. Mr. Fielding reached Ottawa at midday. He seemed to be in his accustomed good health and was as active and energetic as usual. His slight paralysis is entirely confined to the left side of his face and has been declared by Montreal specialists to be entirely the result of a severe cold the finance minister contracted in Nova Scotia. Mr. Fielding was assured that the trouble will yield to treatment in a few weeks and that there is no necessity for him to lay up in the meantime. Mr. Fielding was at his office hard at work this afternoon and proposes to be there daily from now on.

ANOTHER BIG HOTEL
FOR THE WEST

Vancouver, B. S., Sept. 29.—When we get through three years hence, the new Hotel Vancouver will be the largest and finest hotel in the entire hotel system of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It will contain between four and five hundred rooms, and will be handsomely equipped and furnished. There will be no further delay in carrying out the improvements. Work will be started immediately.

This statement was made here by Mr. W. S. Painter, chief architect of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just arrived from Montreal. He was accompanied by several members of his staff, and will spend a month in British Columbia in connection with various hotel improvements

THE ROYAL BANK
IN NEW YORK OFFICE

New York, Sept. 29.—The Royal Bank of Canada closed today a lease of permanent quarters at No. 68 William Street. The lease is for a period of sixteen years and seven months, beginning October 1. The rental will be \$15,000 per annum, until 1922, and \$17,500 for the remainder of the term. The Royal Bank has had paid offices in the building since 1902.

planned by the company.

The hotel now here will be supplanted by a structure fourteen stories high, only one wing built a few years ago being retained.

Mr. Abrighton Clarke of St. John arrived here this morning on business

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Josie Harrington will sing her last song here tomorrow night. The Imp feature is worth seeing, as all Imp are, but this one is simply great. Special matinee tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. Extra pictures for the children.—d.

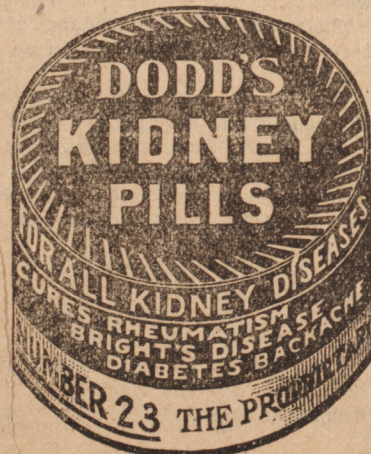
COMPLETED COURSE

Major W. H. Grey and Lieutenants VanWart and MacDonald all of the 71st York Regt. completed a short course at No. 3 Regimental Depot today. All passed their examinations very creditably.

Mr. L. A. Currey, of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. M. W. Black, of Napadogan, is at the Queen.

Mr. N. A. Cliff of Florida is among the guests at the Queen today.



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