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MR. WILLISON'S APOSTATIC VENOM

It is a singular thing, and not very complimentary to human nature, that men who have changed opinions or sides in any matter should exhibit such vindictiveness toward their late friends and allies and the doctrines which they formerly supported. It would seem that such converts or perverts desire to make up in the intensity of their advocacy what they lack in the length of time given to the new cause. Or it may be that, in order to prove the completeness of their conversion, they over-act their part and exhibit an ardour which they do not feel. Again, it often occurs that a man who changes sides is attacked with bitterness by those who look upon him as acting the part of a traitor in deserting them and their cause, which again rouses all the fighting instinct in the object of their attack.

In the opinion of The Acadian Recorder, one of the most inexcusable examples of this apostatic venom is exhibited by Mr. Willison, of The Toronto News, towards Sir Wilfrid Laurier. As is well known, Mr. Willison was editor-in-chief of The Toronto Globe for many years, a Liberal in politics and an enthusiastic admirer of the great Liberal leader. This admiration, coupled as it was with an intimate personal acquaintance with its object and a complete and detailed knowledge of his public life and acts, resulted in the writing of a biography of Laurier, the book being entitled, "Laurier and the Liberal Party." The work was finished in 1902 and published in 1903, after its hero had been in public life for thirty-one years and had for seven years occupied the Premiership of the Dominion, winning two general elections each with an increased parliamentary majority. Therefore he had been for a goodly period in "that fierce light which beats upon a throne and blackens every blot." All his political methods had been exemplified and developed in full. He had won two elections by the very same campaigning systems which have won for him two more since that time, and he was well over sixty years of age, when men rarely acquire new tricks. Yet throughout the biography referred to, Mr. Willison almost exhausted the dictionary of its complimentary adverbs, to apply them to Sir Wilfrid, his character, his ability, his accomplishments and his political labors. "Consistent and unchanging devotion," "patient and courageous resistance," "intelligent comprehension of the impotence of theories in the face of practical conditions," "the remarkable beauty, eloquence, power, loftiness of thought even poise, sincerity and sanity and deep-searching spirit of his speeches," his "innate goodness of heart," and so forth; such are a few of the fine things said about the Premier by Mr. Willison in his volume of seven years ago.

This eulogist of Laurier left The Globe in 1902 and soon afterwards founded The News. This paper ran as a more or less independent journal for some years, supporting Mr. Whitney in provincial politics and trimming pretty closely in federal affairs, though always personally complimentary to the Premier. Such was the character of that newspaper to within perhaps six months of the elections of 1908, when, of a sudden, it threw in its lot with Mr. Borden and the Conservatives. For a time even after that it continued to call itself "independent," but some months ago it began to proclaim itself simply "a daily journal." Now, when Mr. Willison began to exhibit definite Tory

leanings, neither himself nor his paper was assailed by the Liberal press as a traitor or a turocoat. In fact, very little attention was paid to the matter at all, yet the late biographer of Sir Wilfrid began to attack the subject of his former admiration with a vigor whose bitterness has gone on increasing ever since. Issue after issue of The News contains either a part of or a whole column of what must be characterized as pure abuse. The Liberal leader's "platform deliverances are commonplace." "He hum bugs the people with smooth phrases and alluring promises, and behind their backs bargains with capitalists and corporations and manufacturers who contribute to the campaign funds." "He has made Liberalism a cover for class interests and class privileges." And all this alleged transformation in the great statesman's character has occurred since The News threw off the mask and became a straight Tory paper! The whole attitude of Mr. Willison toward the Premier is incomprehensible on any other theory save that of the blind hate which marks the attitude of the apostate toward his former idol. There is not a single Liberal paper in the land which attacks Mr. Borden personally in the way that The News attacks Sir Wilfrid. A short time ago The Toronto Globe published an editorial in which its inconsistency of its Toronto rival was forcibly pointed out, namely, that Mr. Willison, as biographer of the Premier, and Mr. Willison as editor of The News, had nothing in common, and if one was telling the truth about the great French-Canadian, the other must be indulging in deliberate falsehood. The only reply which The News had to make to the Globe's contention was that The Globe, the Premier and the whole party had changed their principles and were no longer for Liberalism, while he, Mr. Willison, alone remained steadfast in the faith.

"Among the faithless, faithful only found," like Milton's Archangel. This claim on his part can hardly be called modest, but he deems it a sufficient defense for the continuous and increasingly bitter attacks made upon Sir Wilfrid during the past two years. To this contention, The Globe later, replied most effectively. It is very evident that the Tories of the West do not look upon the Premier as the "Arch Corruptionist" of the age, for they have been doing their utmost to swell the triumph of his tour. Tory local Premiers, ordinary M. P.'s and thousands of the rank and file of the same party have joined in the tremendous welcomes given the leader of the Government.

In a St. John special to The Montreal Gazette appears the following: Asked what the feeling in Quebec was at the present time in respect to the building of the Canadian Navy, Mr. Bourassa replied that he thought there was an adverse feeling. "Do you think it will affect the vote for Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the next general election?" "No," he replied. "The people in Quebec will not vote for Mr. Borden because they have no faith in him when it comes to the handling of important matters."

Mr. Bourassa is in grave danger of losing his popularity with the Tory organs which have been eulogizing him so highly of late.

NEW C. P. R. ROUTE FROM SMITH'S FALLS?

Probable New Line to Toronto Rather Than Double Track Roads

Smith's Falls, Aug. 25.—The C. P. R. Company is understood to be contemplating an entirely new line from Smith's Falls to Toronto, instead of double-tracking the present line. The company feel that some step must be taken at once to meet the demands of the extensive western traffic, and this is looked upon as a feasible scheme. The present western line from this point is a hard road to operate on account of the grades. Engineers are at present looking over the ground and if they can find a favorable route the work of construction will be, it is understood, commenced at an early date. The proposed new line will be run by way of Belleville and the lake front, and it is stated, the survey is already made from Belleville to Toronto. The new line will run north of the Rideau Lakes and through a great deal of fine country. If it is constructed, Smith's Falls will be the divisional point of another important branch of the C. P. R.

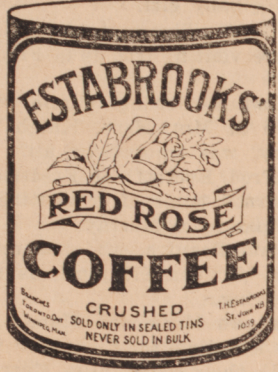
That total appropriations made and authorized by the American Congress this year, according to the final and official report of the clerks of the House and Senate Appropriation Committees, amount to \$1,098,847,184. This breaks all records.

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J. M. ROBINSON & SONS WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REVIEW

St. John, Aug. 27.—Such was the character of the August rise, says the "New York Post" to the high prices of last week as to leave in many places a very thin market beneath the surface. That has been proved by the extent of the reaction and moderate volume of selling.

This in brief is the criticism which has been heard on all sides in reference to the New York Market. From the low prices of the last of July to those of a week ago, there was a very strong advance, an advance which carried prices too far and too fast. The reaction which has taken place in the market of the last eight days is natural and will no doubt form the basis for a still further rise in prices.

With the exception of the political situation, which in the United States appears to be somewhat tense, the general conditions are either favorable to a strong market or are neutral, the only unfavorable feature which has developed during the last week is the somewhat sharp advance in foreign exchanges against New York due to the fact that money commands higher rates in England than on this side of the Atlantic, this advance, however, has not gone sufficiently far to make an export of gold probable and until that point is reached it is not likely to seriously effect the monetary conditions of the United States.

One of the strong features in view for next month is the large dividend and interest payment due in September which are roughly estimated at \$100,080,000, an increase of some \$20,000,000 for the same period last year. This naturally will provide a large amount of surplus funds for investment and even if its effect is not felt in the stock market directly, the buying of investment securities will be stimulated and will tend to strengthen the market generally.

There is of course, the possibility of higher money this fall due to the demand from the West for moving the crops and since the opinion is generally expressed that the country is not in a position to finance a bull market and at the same time to move the crops it seems quite probable that the crops will take precedence. As, however, the demand for crop money does not usually appear until late in the fall there is no reason why this contingency should affect the immediate future of the stock market.

COTTON

The week has witnessed another demonstration of the part of the speculators who have for some months past been very long of Cotton and have been operating for a rise in prices.

That they have been greatly assisted by the unfavorable conditions of the crop through the early part of the summer goes without saying, it is however, questionable whether they will be able to extend their campaign into the fall when the new crop coming to the market will have to be taken care of. Latterly it appears from the weather reports that conditions have been much better and that the crop shows some recovery during the last few weeks. Reports, however, are so conflicting that it is very difficult to say just what the crop yield will amount to, in any case, it seems quite apparent that the manufacturers will not pay 16c. a

pound for cotton without first resorting to every expedient in their power.

It is also a notable fact that Liverpool has lately been buying very little cotton while there have been shipments from Liverpool to New York to settle August contracts.

Taking the situation all in all it seems probable that when the bulk of the new crop comes on the market there will be a distinct break in prices.

MONTREAL.

The Canadian markets have not been without their excitements. There has recently been a move on foot on the part of the Canadian Light, Heat & Power Company, now developing the water power of the Beauharnois Canal, to acquire control of the Montreal Street Railway, which action the directors of the latter company are planning to fight. This has resulted in a very sharp advance in the shares of the Montreal Street Railway and it seems probable that they will go to even higher prices before the contest is settled.

The Noiseless Typewriter Company, a concern with a capital of \$5,352,000 is also creating some interest in Canada, where the preferred stock has been issued at par with a bonus of 75 per cent. of common.

Recent reports from the Shawinigan Water & Power Company show that their earnings for the first seven months of this year, are \$67,500 ahead of a year ago. Some few years ago the 5 per cent. bonds of this Company were in considerable demand by investors. They have all been absorbed and taken off the market. Recently the common stock has been regarded as an investment with a good future and has been acquired to some extent by those who are in touch with the situation.

Cobalt stocks continue quiet. La Rose and Nipissing, the leaders, show very little change from day to day and there is little news of interest from the camp.

The Canadian crop reports coming to hand are good. In all probability crops from the Canadian Wheat fields in the West will be practically as good as in former years.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF SAILORS TALKS STRIKE

London, Aug. 26.—The lawn tennis association today cabled to Dr. Jas. Dwight, president of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, and to President Hoskins, of the Australian Tennis Association, asking if it would be agreeable to both associations to have the preliminary matches between the English and American challenging teams for the Dwight F. Davis cup, played off in America this year. It had been proposed to play off the preliminaries in Australia but the Australian Association declined to guarantee the money necessary for the expenses of the two teams on the ground that the proposed English team is not sufficiently strong. The final matches for the cup, of which the Australians are the defenders for the third successive year, will be played in December.

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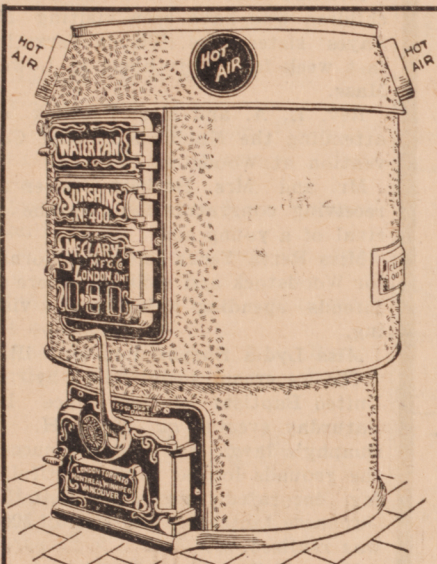
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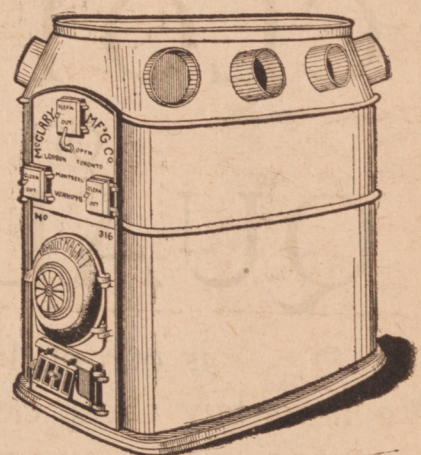
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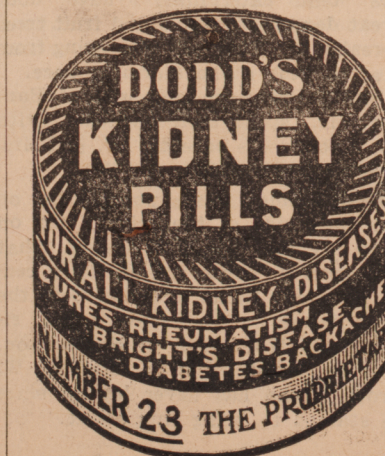
TINSMITHING

SEVENTEEN MILLS CLOSE 15,000 HANDS OUT

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 26.—Fifteen thousand employees of the Amoskeag Cotton Mfg. Co. were thrown out of work today when the seventeen mills of the plant were closed for fifteen days.

Curtailed of production was the reason for the shut-down.

A contemporary well says: The disposition to tyrannize over the weaker is inherent in human nature, and finds expression only too often in the great world of labor. When the bread and butter is at stake men will submit to many things at least temporarily, and hence it is possible to impose conditions upon them which are un-Christian in the extreme. But why should it be done? Is not life's burden for most workers heavy enough without any human addition to it?



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