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THE MANLY TUPPER WAY

It has always been characteristic of the Tupper, both father and son, that they express themselves in plain terms. It has never been their style of speaking to pick and choose words that would be capable of two meanings. Sir Charles Tupper, one of Canada's truly great sons, has always called a spade a spade. His reference to a great question has always made his position on that question perfectly clear. His son, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, himself a former federal Conservative minister, has inherited this one at least of his distinguished parent's traits. Even when he has felt compelled to differ from personal and political friends Sir Charles Hibbert has spoken in plain words. To put principles before personal and political friendships has been the Tupper way. And that 'way' has been in large measure responsible for the success which the Tupper have won.

In Halifax the other day the younger Tupper spoke of the navy question before the Canadian Club. He declared emphatically that when Canadian men consider questions of national and imperial defence they should do so without regard to party affiliations. He went further and pointed out that hitherto when Canada has come face to face with crises prominent party men have made common cause and sought the best way to meet the crisis. Commenting directly upon the present naval question Sir Hibbert said that today the men are living in a fool's paradise, who say that "We in Canada need do nothing for imperial defense." Further than this, the former Conservative minister supported the attitude toward the naval question maintained by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the man he himself had bitterly opposed in by-gone days in regard to many a matter of a party politics.

"We should share," he said, "the titanic burden which rests on the Mother Land. Let us drive to the four winds the Bourassas and the Monks who destroy and render of no effect the dreams of Howe and the other men who strove to build and ennoble an Empire in which Canada should have an honorable part."

Contrast with these outspoken words of Sir Hibbert the uncertain pronouncements of Mr. R. L. Borden, the present Conservative leader, on this same question. Contrast the clear-cut attitude of Sir Hibbert with the changing front of Mr. Borden who has been on all sides of the question already and may be expected to jump again if he sees another fancied chance for party gain. Contrast the course of Sir Hibbert, the member of a former Conservative ministry, as he denounces Bourassa and Monk and their associates with the course of Mr. Borden, the present head of the Conservatives, as that gentleman by his silence gives approval to the separatist campaign waged by the Nationalists and as he countenances an alliance between Bourassa, Monk, Blondin at al, and the Conservative party. Contrast the attitude of Sir Hibbert with the course of Mr. Crockett who neither by word of mouth nor through the newspaper organ which gives his written opinions has protested against the dangerous propaganda of the Nationalists who attack close connection with the Mother Land.

In the Commons a few days ago one of the Liberal members quoted words which were uttered in the Drummond-Arthabaska campaign by Mr. Blondin, a Conservative M. P. The words were as follows:

"You are intimidating the people in waving the English flag, and adding that we must contribute always and everywhere to the defence of that tormenter of our constitutional

liberties; but we will not be made to forget that in 1837 it was necessary to bore holes in it in order to breathe the atmosphere of liberty.

"The English..... we do not owe them anything. Those very ones who disembowelled our forefathers on the Plains of Abraham ask of you today to be slaughtered for their sake.

"England has gone so far as to grind down the colonies as did Imperial Rome of old.

"The only liberties which we enjoy have been snatched. England has not conquered Canada for love or to plant the Cross of Christ as did France, but to establish trading posts and make money. She has sowed the world with hatred, quarrels and war. We have had enough of England and the English."

In the cross-firing which the reading of these words created in the Commons, Mr. Blondin said: "I am not ashamed. I will repeat them tomorrow."

It is with men who preach doctrines such as is embodied in the foregoing quotation from Mr. Blondin's speech that the Conservative party is allied today. It is with these men that Mr. Borden is associating in the campaign to defeat Laurier. It is with these men that Mr. O. S. Crockett, York's representative at Ottawa, is allied, so far as one may judge. If he does not count himself as allied with them it is time that he made it clear to his constituents just where he is standing. Surely, the men whom he is supposed to represent have a right to know where Mr. Crockett stands.

But the Crockett method is usually different from the Tupper method.

THE TORY LEADERSHIP

The Montreal Star, an independent journal with Conservative leanings, makes the following interesting comment on the Tory leadership and the attitude of that party on the naval question:

"Again there are murmurings about a change of leadership of the Conservative party. By a certain section, one man is indicated as the coming leader and by another section quite a different person is hinted at.

These agitators who are discussing a change surely do not reflect upon what would be the consequences of any new shuffle of the kind. The Star has maintained that there is no man in public life in Canada on the Conservative side who measures up to Mr. R. L. Borden. It may require some impetus, thoughtless act such as the deposition of the leader to convince the malcontents that Mr. Borden cannot be advantageously de-throned and superseded, but the realization of this fact will bring bitterness and disappointment if it should come.

The Star has differed from Mr. Borden; it differs from him now as to the policy and methods he adopted. That fact does not prove that Mr. Borden was wrong, but the cold reception given his policy by the country created more than a suspicion on the subject. He went wrong on the naval question, because a coterie of highly-respectable, old-fashioned gentlemen imposed their views upon the party. But differences of view in this regard should not blind men who profess party loyalty to the fact that he is stronger than any available man in sight and cannot be deposed without consequences to the party of the utmost gravity."

While the volume of Christmas trade has not thus far been quite up to that of last year, there is every indication that our merchants will have a busy time of it during the coming week. No city in the Maritime Provinces with double the population can boast of more attractive stores than are to be found in Fredericton. Our merchants certainly have the goods and are deserving of the most liberal patronage. They will be busy from now until Christmas, and their customers will confer a favor upon them and will find it manifestly to their own advantage if they will do their shopping as early in the week as possible.

ANOTHER TIP TOP PROGRAM FOR MONDAY

At the Bijou—A big Vitagraph comedy "A tale of a Hat" A picture of universal smiles and a good laugh. "The Gambler's Charm." An interesting Western drama "The Mystery of a Torn Note" a Lubin comedy and love story. "An Indian's Gratitude." An exciting and thrilling Indian drama with the genuine Indians. Miss Gass will sing the illustrated song.

THREE WORKMEN KILLED IN HILLSBORO QUARRY

Hillsboro, N. B., Dec. 16.—Buried beneath 360 or 400 tons of rock, and their lives instantly snuffed out, was the terrible fate that befell three workmen in the Albert Manufacturing Company quarries at Hillsboro, Albert County, about three o'clock this afternoon, while several others had miraculous escapes.

Fred Nelson, aged 40.
Edward Collett, aged 45.
Theophilus Allain, aged 23.
Octave Duplisse was severely injured.

The crew were working on the face and at the foot of about a forty-foot embankment, two of the men drilling into the face of the quarry with a view of blasting the top off, when suddenly the mountain of rock gave way and fell, burying the three men.

Fred Nelson and Ernest Allain were about half-way up the face of the embankment drilling for the blast, Jas. Livingstone, foreman, being with them. Below, at the foot of the embankment, were Edward Collett, Theophilus Allain and Octave Duplisse, who were loading plaster rock in to a cart.

As the large body of rock above Nelson and Ernest Allain gave way, it carried Nelson down to death, but Allain, who had a moment's warning, jumped aside and saved his life by a hair's breadth.

James Livingstone, foreman, who was watching the drilling close at hand, also caught a glimpse of the falling rock and stepped aside and miraculously escaped death.

BURIED WITHOUT WARNING.

Those below, however, had little or no warning and hundreds of tons fell upon them, and upon a horse and cart and completely buried all but Octave Duplisse, who was pinned down but in some miraculous way escaped death.

It took five men to pry the rock off Duplisse, who, however, was apparently not seriously injured, being able to walk away when released.

Workmen quickly began work of moving the rock from Nelson, Collett and Theophilus Allain, but when found life was extinct. The bodies were horribly mangled and crushed almost out of human resemblance.

The fall of rock was due to a crevice in the embankment, which ran from the top to the bottom, but was hidden from view, being about six or eight feet back from the surface.

Foreman Livingstone had gone all over the face of the quarry yesterday and was unable to find a crack or seam that would likely cause a rock slide, and the catastrophe was, therefore, totally unforeseen and no fault of the management of the men. It was purely one of the accidents peculiar to plaster mining. As the drillers reached the hidden seam it weakened the support of tons of rock above and giving way the whole mass fell with an awful crash.

This fearful disaster was a climax to several minor accidents that had occurred in the quarries within the last week or two.

The accident occurred about the middle of the afternoon, and being the worst in the history of the quarries, it has cast deep gloom over Hillsboro and the surrounding country.

One of the victims, Fred Nelson, belongs to Albert Mines, and is survived by a wife and two children. The other two victims, Edward Collett and Theophilus Allain, belong to Kent County, near Buctouche, where their families live. Collett leaves a wife and eight children. Allain, who was 23 years old, was unmarried. Ernest Allain, who had such a narrow escape, is a cousin.

Coroner Kirby has empaneled a jury, and will begin an inquest on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

J. M. ROBINSON & SONS WEEKLY STOCK MARKET REVIEW

St. John, N. B., Dec. 17.—There has been no radical change in the business situation in the past week. Political, monetary and commercial conditions remain about the same. The stock market has been characterized by very small volumes of transactions being unusually small even for this dull period.

While general conditions show nothing to which the dullness of security prices can be attributed, it is probably due very largely to the fact that the market at this time of the year turns to stock taking, annual reports and holiday making, leaving the security market at the close of the year to its own devices.

MONEY.

Money is gradually working easier. The Bank of England statement for the week shows the rates of that institution unchanged. It's statement is practically the same as that of the previous week, the proportion of reserve being almost absolutely unchanged. In New York interest rates are working easier and signs generally point to a long period of easy money, such as usually comes with declining business. This tendency is further emphasized by the increase in bond sales particularly in the higher grades, to the neglect of the more speculative issues.

Bank loans, of which we have previously referred on several occasions, show still further increase, the statement for New York banks for December showing an increase in loans for \$16,500,000, while the deposits show an increase of \$17,300,000 for the preceding month.

DIVIDENDS.

There have been several rumors of late in regard to safety of the dividends of some of the prominent railroads, New York Central and the Hill stocks particularly being mentioned. While until a short time ago there was a positive rumor that the dividend preferred, would be passed, in

the last mentioned case, however, this rumor proved absolutely unfounded, as the directors met together very shortly after the rumor and declared the regular dividend. It appears, however, that this was done rather as a matter of protection, the Denver and Rio Grande having guaranteed the bonds of the Western Pacific and it now appears that this is proving a large burden, the earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande will therefore, be very carefully scrutinized by the holders of the Western Pacific bonds for some time to come. In the case of New York Central and the Hill stocks however, there does not appear to be any reason to doubt that these dividends will continue to be paid regularly as will probably be the case with other standard railroad shares.

U. S. STEEL

Though the Steel Corporation showed in their statement of last week smaller unfilled orders than the previous month it is nevertheless to be observed that the ratio of their unfilled orders to those of November were smaller than those of November to October and so on back for several months. It is also stated that even should 1911 prove an unsatisfactory year the dividend will not be reduced. This stock which has been so prominent in the market for a long time, is reported to be manipulated by a pool backed by some of the chief officials of the Corporation who are large holders of stock, and it is realized that though they succeeded in carrying the stock above 80 they were unfortunate in not distributing their holdings as they anticipated.

LaROSE

LaRose has declared a dividend at the old rate 2 per cent. quarterly, the statement issued by the Directors, however, shows that in November the earnings of the mine were at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum, and that in cash on hand and ore there was a reserve of \$650,000. This is very much in excess of the reserve shown previously. (Continued on page five)

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