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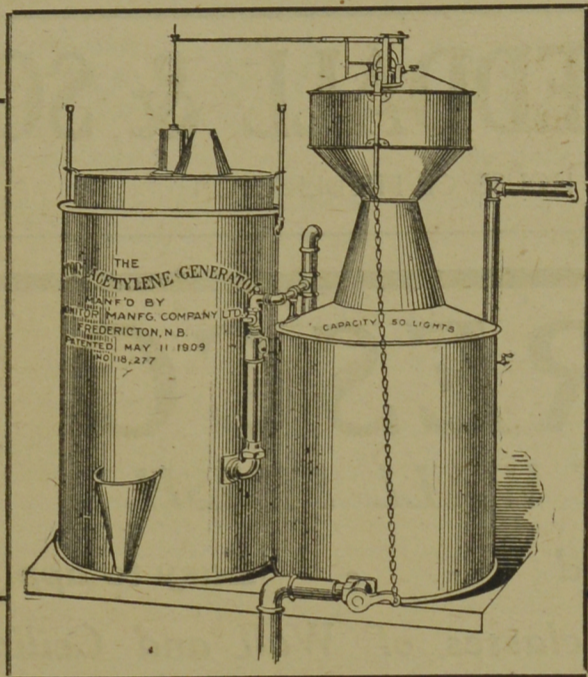
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## SECRETARY KNOX THE MAN BEHIND THE PRESIDENT

(J. A. McDonald in Toronto Globe.)

Secretary Knox is the man behind President Taft. He is the Premier of the Cabinet. He sits at the President's right hand. In matters of policy his word goes far. And those who stand for the President, but not for his Administration, are sometimes disposed to blame the Secretary of State as the evil genius of the Cabinet. Knox is the silent man, and silence is warrant for charging depth and cunning. The President's very openness and unreserve of speech is a certificate of straightforwardness and honesty of character. The Secretary of State has to bear the reproach of all the deputations whose advice he does not follow, and of all the newspaper correspondents whose thirst for information he does not slake.

Secretary Knox was a Pittsburg lawyer of national reputation when he was called to be Attorney-General in McKinley's Cabinet. The choice was a surprise. Knox was called a "corporation lawyer." The epithet was fitting if it meant that he had held important briefs for great syndicates and trusts. But that training and experience stood him in good stead when, as Attorney-General, he took the brief of the people against the trusts. He made a record as a "trust-breaker." He carried at his belt the scalp of the Northern Securities Company.

From the office of Attorney-General under Roosevelt Knox went to the Senate in 1904. There he stayed until President Taft called him to be Secretary of State. His experience in the Senate gave him some training in politics, but he is still more a great lawyer than a great politician. He may not have the diplomatic gift of either of his two immediate predecessors. Elihu Root and John

Hay. He has a business man's clear idea of what he wants, and he goes after it without craft or indirectness. If he deals with you at all he wants all cards on the table.

The first time I called at Mr. Knox's office he was engaged in tariff negotiation with the French Ambassador. The Secretary of State insisted on the full list of minimum duties. The Ambassador, on advice from Paris, had resisted item after item. There had been many conferences. The Secretary was having his way. Already ninety-six per cent. of the list had been surrendered, and on the morning the excitable little Ambassador was making his last stand. His high tones were heard in the waiting-room and corridor. But the Secretary won.

I have the suspicion that Secretary Knox was not greatly alarmed over the prospect of a tariff war with France. A tariff war with Canada was quite another matter. Neither on that occasion nor at any later time did he manifest any other desire than that a settlement satisfactory to both sides should be reached. He made it quite plain that to him as to the President, the situation as regards Canada was unique. They may not agree on details, but this is true, that President Taft, Secretary Knox and Secretary MacVeagh agree in this, that the time has come for a change in policy as regards trade between these two countries. They do not accept the high-tariff traditions of their predecessors. Secretary Knox, the most reserved of the three, speaking in private, gave ample warrant for saying that his subsequent letter to the Hon. W. S. Fielding expresses the deliberate conviction and the directing principle of the present Administration at Washington on the question of better trade relations with Canada.

## FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS

### CENTRAL KINGSCLEAR.

April 18—We are having some very chilly weather of late. The roads are very much improved.

Our stage driver, Mr. Maxon, has only lost one trip this spring. We are sorry to hear he has resigned. Mr. Maxon is a very obliging man, and will be much missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Crocker are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a young son. Also Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Miller are made happy by the arrival of a baby boy.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Xavier Goodine is very sick. Dr. Robertson is in attendance.

A supper and concert is to be held at the temperance hall, Kingsclear, April 26th.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bailey will be glad to hear they arrived safe in their home at Calgary.

Paul Beuteau is very sick at the Victoria Hospital. He was operated on for appendicitis and is doing as well as can be expected.

Some of our neighbors have commended to farm.

### LOWER HAINESVILLE.

April 07.—The past week has been extremely cold, but has moderated some and today has the appearance of rain, which will be welcomed by the lumbermen who have lumber to drive out.

Mr. Weston Webb started for his driving operations this a. m.

Mrs. Edward McKiel has gone on an extended visit to her parents at Keswick.

Miss Edna Chute of Millville, made a brief visit lately with Mrs. Abram Chute.

Mrs. Ernest Willott, formerly of this place, but now of Millinocket, Me., arrived here Friday p. m., to visit relatives and friends. All are glad to see her again after an absence of four years.

Mr. Chas. Slocum has closed his sugar-making business. He reports quite a poor year for maple.

Miss Lena Woodworth is staying for a while with Mrs. S. A. Elliott, of this place.

Nearly all of our men are away at present, making it quite dull and lonely.

Mr. Jess. Patterson, who has been so miserable for the past year, is able to be out of doors. Probably as spring opens, he will regain his strength.

Our faithful mail carrier makes his usual trips, although he has desperate roads to encounter at times.

### BLOOMFIELD RIDGE.

April 18.—The river is rising very fast on account of the recent rain. The roads are in a very bad condition.

Mr. Ernest Norrad, lumberman of Fairley's mills, passed through this place today on business.

Mrs. Alex. Norrad and daughter are spending a few days with Mrs. Norrad's mother at Parker's Ridge. Mrs. Wilbur Carson and Miss Ella

A. Norrad returned by I. C. R. last evening from a visit to Cross Creek. They were the guests of P. M. Sullivan.

About two hundred men passed through this place recently on their way to the drive for the Miramichi Lumber Co.

Dr. L. Chapman had a call yesterday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fairley, their youngest daughter being dangerously ill. Her condition is slightly improved this morning.

Mrs. E. Norrad was badly burned on Tuesday last and is unable to walk. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The surprise party at the residence of William A. Brown on Thursday last was well attended. All report a good time.

Quite a few of our farmers have begun plowing.

Messrs. Brown, Munn & Davidson, of Pleasant Ridge, have their drive out of Porter Brook.

Mr. B. J. Thibideau has started his saw mill again. He expects to cut about one million feet.

Mrs. Willis Norrad was the guest of Mrs. Benaiah Norrad on Sunday last.

Mrs. John McKay and son were the guests of Mrs. Joseph Norrad one day last week.

Miss L. Muriel McDonald was the guest of Miss E. E. Fairley on Monday, the 18th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKiel are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy.

Miss A. L. Cameron was calling on friends at Boiestown lately.

Mr. J. A. Cameron made a trip to Fredericton on business last week.

Mr. Kenn A. Moir left by I. C. R. Friday, the 15th, with a crew of men for Quebec. We wish them good luck.

We are pleased to see Miss Stella J. Brown back again after an absence of six months with friends at Derby.

Miss Alice A. Norrad was the guest of her cousin, Miss Anna M. Norrad on Friday last.

Mr. Lee G. Allaine is able to be at work again.

### MAUGERVILLE.

April 20.—Mr. Charles Bent, Plaster Rock, is home for a few days. Mr. Bent has bought the general store of W. M. Thurott, whose son Leon, has conducted for two years, his father's business and the post office in a satisfactory manner.

J. B. Killen returned home Wednesday after a short visit with Houlton friends.

Harold Laforest, Fredericton, is visiting Messrs. McCluskey.

Jack and Ralph McFadgon, Fredericton, spent a few days with their uncle, Mr. George Foster.

William P. Burns, scaler for the Shives Lumber Co., is home.

San Francisco, Cal., April 19.—Promoter James Coffroth has matched Bill Papke and Joe Thomas to box 25 rounds before his Colma club May 14. He has promised the winner a bout with Stanley Ketchel for the championship.

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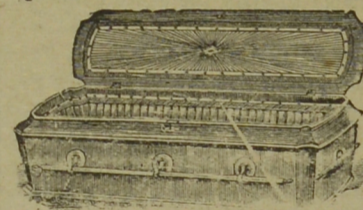
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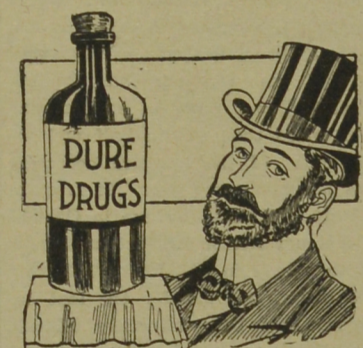
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