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## THE CIVIL SERVICE

The following remarks made by Premier Borden in the House of Commons in 1896 are commended to those hungry Tories who are clamoring for the heads of Liberal office holders:

"It is not the money of the Liberal party or of the Conservative party which has paid these gentlemen for their service. It is the money of the country, and the fact that these gentlemen worked openly, honorably and fairly ought not to weigh against them, if at the same time they do not neglect their duty as public officers. It seems to me that those gentlemen who are in the Civil Service of this country ought to have the same right as other electors NOT ONLY TO VOTE, BUT TO WORK during the elections, subject to certain limitations which I shall endeavor to submit to the House. In the first place I entirely agree that if any such official is guilty of any graft or dishonorable conduct in an election contest, while working for one party or the other, such conduct ought to have only one result. In the second place, if, for the purpose of supporting one party or the other, he neglects his duty in any way, as a public servant, and employs the time for which the country has paid him, in furthering the interests of either party, it seems to me that such conduct is reprehensible and ought to be punished."

Mr. Borden at that time was pleading in defence of Conservative officials or pleading in their behalf and he then and there laid down the principle that officials should have the right not only to vote, but to work, in election contests. At that time, the public service was filled with officials who were notoriously partisan, and the Laurier Government, on taking office, might well have made in the public interest, a very large pruning in the public service. On the contrary, however, it treated the Conservative office-holders with the greatest forbearance, and the greatest generosity. It adopted as its policy, and, in the main, adhered to it faithfully, that no official should be dismissed unless upon evidence endorsed by a member of Parliament.

Mr. Borden discussing the question further said:

"I believe that practically speaking it would be far better for the Conservative party that the Liberal party in Canada should make wholesale dismissals, but I would regret that such a step should be taken, because in the end it might result—we are weak, human nature is weak—it might result in reprisals in the future. I for one should most sincerely deplore a condition of affairs in Canada which would have any such results as that; it would be bad for the public interest; and it would have a most injurious effect on public opinion and upon public morals."

Col. Sam Hughes speaking at the banquet to Hon. L. P. Pelletier in Quebec is reported to have said: "It takes mighty little religion to make a good cabinet minister in our cabinet." The Liberals have said some hard things about the Borden cabinet, but none have gone quite as far as the gallant colonel.

According to a portion of the Tory Press Tuesday was a very happy day for Premier Fleming. He signed the Valley Railway contract, it was the birthday of a member of his family, and he learned from Mr. W. S. Tompkins' own lips that (Tompkins) is proud of him.

The members of the Council who favored the appointment of Mr. Tenant to the office of City Treasurer, seem to have been out of their minds. There is a sharp division between the cup and the lip.

FIVE DOCTORS  
GAVE UP ALL HOPE

Said she Would Die of Kidney Trouble

## "FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HER

MOUNTAIN, ONT., Dec. 14th, 1910.  
"For six years, I suffered from dreadful Kidney Disease. My legs and lower part of my body were fearfully swollen, and the pain was awful. My people thought sometimes I was dead, as I would faint from the agony. Five different doctors attended me, and all said it was kidney trouble and gave me no hope of getting well. A kind neighbor told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives' and mentioned the case of Mrs. Fenwick, who was cured by them. I took 'Fruit-a-tives'—and in a short time, I began to feel better, the swelling went down, the pain was easier, and then 'Fruit-a-tives' entirely cured me. All my friends look upon my recovery as a miracle, and I am unable to praise 'Fruit-a-tives' enough."

(Miss) MAGGIE JANNACK.  
"Fruit-a-tives" is the most scientific remedy ever discovered for Irritation or Congestion of the Kidneys, frequent Pain in the Back, and Swollen Limbs. See a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, ex-minister of Public Works, seems to have scored heavily on Hon. A. E. Kemp, a member of the government without portfolio in the House a few days ago. Addressing a Tory meeting in Toronto, Hon. Mr. Kemp is reported to have made the statement that \$100,000 was appropriated for repairs on Rideau Hall, that but \$20,000 had been expended and that the destination of the balance had not been discovered. An enquiry addressed to Hon. Mr. Monk by Hon. Dr. Pugsley elicited the reply that only \$50,000 had been appropriated and of that amount \$46,441 had been expended, the balance being still on hand. The member for Toronto had no reply to make when Hon. Dr. Pugsley from his place in the House accused him of giving to the public false and misleading information.

It does not look as if any provision had been made by the provincial government for a refund to the residents of the St. John Valley of the money which they invested in a charter a few years ago. It was no kite-flying scheme; they were actuated by a sole desire to give the people of the Valley railway facilities, and their money should be returned to them.

When Premier Fleming made the statement at Boston a short time ago that Canadians would maintain friendly relations with the people across the line, he was well within the mark. The premier will continue to ship lumber to the United States and now he has arranged with a resident of Uncle Sam's domain to build us a railway.

With construction work going on on the Valley Railway and also the Gibson & Minto Railway next year, things ought to boom in Fredericton. There is no town in Canada in a better position to stand a boom than Fredericton. We have waited a long time for things to come our way.

And to think of it, after all the talk the members of the local government made, they had to adopt Hon. Dr. Pugsley's plan for the Valley Railway after all.

Whether the Valley Railway goes to Grand Falls or not, it is pretty certain that Mr. Gould will some day have a line built across the State of Maine to the Quebec Bridge.

The Valley Railway project looks good, but there is no reason in the world why the contract not have been signed six months ago.

In the case of the official's dismissal as to the next session is called on.

The trade with the United States last year increased by more than \$61,000,000. The balance however was heavily against Canada.

Everybody is pleased that the Valley Railway contract has been signed at last. Fredericton is now in a fair way of coming into its own.

Watch the vacant stores along Queen Street take on life during the next few months.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED  
FROM PILOT BOAT

(Special to The Mail)

St. John, Dec. 14—A young man named Frank Sullivan employed on the pilot boat Howard D Troop, fell overboard and was drowned at Point Lepreau this morning. The body has not yet been recovered. He is survived by his parents and two brothers.

## CHRISTMAS CAROLS.

The male members of the choir of Christchurch Cathedral are practicing special Christmas music. The intention is to sing carols in the open air on Christmas Eve.

## TO FURNISH TYPEWRITERS.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has made arrangements to furnish typewriters specially adapted for the purpose to its operators free of charge. Such typewriters have been distributed in the United States and are expected to be distributed in Canada shortly.

## COMEDY AT THE UNIQUE

The new act at the Unique today is said to be out of the ordinary viz. Glenmore and Canning in a novelty comedy playlet "The President of the Amnias Club" said to be full of fun and decidedly clever. The pictures include Edison, Biograph and a Melies Western. Another Unique programme in a class by itself.

## RETIREES ON SATURDAY

Mr. James M. Torrance, who has been dismissed from the position of caretaker of the drill hall will hand over the amory to his successor on Saturday. Mr. Torrance has been in the military service nineteen years and three months, and had he been allowed to remain another nine months would have been entitled to a pension.

## BURGOYNE'S EXAMINATION

The preliminary examination of Alfred Burgoyne charged with stealing fifty-five dollars at the York Hotel began before the Police Magistrate this morning. The accused elected to go to a higher court for trial. Witnesses examined were George Bourque owner of the money Ed Bourque his brother and Chief of Police Hawthorne.

## DIED THIS MORNING.

The death of Mrs. Catherine Clark, widow of the late James W. Clark, took place at an early hour this morning, at the home of her son, Mr. Wm. M. Clark, Brunswick Street. The deceased was a native of Picton, N. S., and was seventy-seven years of age. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Surviving children are Wm. M. Clark, assistant chief of the fire department, and John E. Clark, both residing in Fredericton, and Mrs. Archibald C. Burden, of Woodstock. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. The funeral service will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. Interment will be made at the Rural Cemetery.

## GLOBE'S SPECIAL EDITION

The special edition of the St. John Globe issued yesterday to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the taking of the editorship by E. J. V. Ellis has been received with a favorable comment everywhere. The edition is of fifty pages, contains besides the ordinary news section an illustrated section showing the views of St. John fifty years ago and today. Among contributors of special articles are, Dr. W. S. Cartwright of Fredericton, Hon. W. H. Tuck of St. John, D. R. Jack of St. John, Mayor Frink of St. John, Chas. Jones and Dr. H. V. B. Bridges of Fredericton, Rev. A. B. O'Neill of Notre Dame, Ind., C. A. Vard of Sackville, A. H. Lindsay of Moncton.

Confirmations to Mr. George R. Borden as his appointment to the office of City Treasurer. He has been a good citizen and would make a most capable official.

Forward Fredericton! Let this be your watchword during 1912.

WANT RICHESON  
EVIDENCE SHOWN

Boston, Dec. 13—Counsel for the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson under indictment for the murder of Avis Linnell will meet First-Atty Pelletier in the judges' lobby at the Suffolk county court house before Judge Sanderson tomorrow when it will probably be determined whether or not the offence shall be apprised of certain evidence in the possession of the government.

Atty William A. Morse one of the attorneys for the accused minister, was closeted with Dist-Atty Pelletier at the latter's office the greater part of the day yesterday. Neither would state definitely the nature of the business discussed by them, but the frequent visits of the police inspectors attached to the district attorney's office, Capts. McGarr and Armstrong carrying evidence pertaining to the Richeson case, made plausible the rumor prevalent that Morse was viewing some of the evidence which the government has secured.

It is not unusual in murder cases for the government to permit counsel for the defendant to see certain evidence which is in its possession. The opinion about the court house is that Richeson's counsel wish to see the evidence which the district attorney does not wish them to have. After a long conference with Mr. Pelletier yesterday afternoon Mr. Morse returned to his own office but soon proceeded again to the district attorney's office. The last conference of the day occupied an hour.

Mr. Morse declared that his meeting with the district attorney had been in regard to certain witnesses in the case and Mr. Pelletier averred that certain "little matters" of evidence would be "cleaned up" at the conference before Judge Sanderson tomorrow. Mr. Morse denied that the defence was seeking to delay the date set for trial Jan. 15, and he asserted that no motion to have the trial postponed would be argued before the court.

"As the matter now stands," said he, "the trial will start on Jan. 15. I have no idea that the defence will seek to have it postponed. I will say however, at this time, that reports of a compromise are absolutely false. The conference with the district attorney have been for the discussion of details relative to the trial."

## PERSONAL

Mr. George Black of Vancouver, B. C., who has been in the city for some days will leave for the west this evening.

Bacon—Miss Lois Grimmer, of St. Stephen, will be bridesmaid at the marriage of Miss Edith Burdette and Mr. Karl Ritter at San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 27.

Hon. J. K. Fleming returned home this morning.

Mr. W. A. Gibson of St. John is in the city.

Sir Thomas Tait will leave tomorrow for Toronto.

Engineer C. O. Foss of St. John was at the Queen last night.

Mr. Allison Edgcombe left for Moncton last night and will return Saturday night. Mr. Edgcombe will take part in the amateur theatrical performance to be given in Moncton under the direction of Mr. Theodore H. Bird.

## SUCCESSFUL SALE AND TEA.

A very successful sale of useful and fancy articles took place in the Sunday School room of the Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. In the evening a successful high tea was held. The attendance was large, notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather. The contents of the tables were well up to the high standard usually set by the Methodist people. O'Brien's orchestra was in attendance and helped to enliven the occasion with excellent music. A statement of the receipts will be made later.

## MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Good progress has been made by City Marshal Roberts in soliciting advertisements for the prize-list of the poultry show to be held this winter by the York & Sanbury Poultry Association. The lists will be published and distributed at a date as early as possible.

## John J. Weddall &amp; Son

Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs  
Fancy Lawn Handkerchiefs  
Fancy Initial Handkerchiefs  
White Lissue Handkerchiefs  
Reynier Kid Gloves  
White Linen Jahot  
White Linen Side Frill  
Black and White Jahot  
Black and White Side Frill

Pair Shaker Blankets  
Pair All-Wool Blankets  
Ladies' Umbrella  
Gents' Umbrella  
Linen Table Cloth  
Linen Napkins  
Embroidered Towels  
Fancy Huck Towels

## SUGGESTIONS

.... FOR ....

Appropriate

## Christmas Gifts

Mink Muff  
Mink Stole  
Persian Lamb Muff  
Persian Lamb Stole  
Fur Coat  
Fur-Lined Coat  
Fur Cap  
White Set Furs

Wool Waist Length  
Wool Dress Length  
Silk Dress Length  
Silk Waist Length

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You should also have

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..... and .....

## A RAISIN SEEDER

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City Hall.

MANY DEFECTS FOUND  
IN TORONTO CHILDREN

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 14—In 4,744 medical inspections of school children as reported by Dr. Struthert to the management committee of the board of education today there were 2,992 physical defects found. Defective vision was discovered in 157 cases. Complete physical examination was given in 983 cases, in which 1225 defects were found 387 being of defective teeth only. Disease was found in 220.

Mr. C. C. Whitlock, of Calais, Me., is at the Queen.

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