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AMBASSADOR BRYCE

The reiterated attacks by F. E. Smith upon Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador at Washington, have drawn a vigorous reply from Prof. Dicey, in The London Times. Prof. Dicey points out that Mr. Bryce is not only a most distinguished man of letters, but he has filled a difficult position with extraordinary skill and has done more than could be expected of any one man to increase and cement friendship between England and the United States. Ambassadors it is further stated, enjoy immunity from personal attack or censure for two excellent reasons; they are agents of the cabinet, and whatever they do must be treated as the act of the government; and further, loyalty on the part of a civil servant, and especially of an ambassador, commands a silence which makes his own public defence of his conduct an impossibility. This baiting of Mr. Bryce is an outcome of the extreme hostility of the British Tariff Reformers to the now defeated reciprocity agreement, although Mr. Bryce, in its negotiation, simply rendered those services which a Canadian government has the right to demand from a British minister at Washington. Prof. Dicey closed his noteworthy letter by saying:

"I do not profess to understand the sometimes singular rules which regulate freedom of speech in the House of Commons, but I know something of the feeling of Englishmen outside that assembly, and I confidently assert that personal attacks on the conduct of the King's representatives in foreign countries will, if such onslaughts become habitual, excite the indignation of thousands of Englishmen."

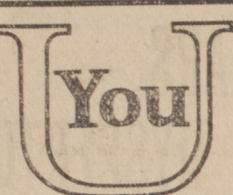
Mr. Bryce is in Ottawa this week conferring with Premier Borden on matters affecting the relations of Canada and the United States.

Mr. George A. Perley, who was today elected to the Legislature for Sunbury by acclamation, is the third member of his family to occupy a seat in a Legislative body. His father sat in the local House for over thirty years and his brother, the late Hon. Dell Perley, was returned to the House of Commons for a northwest constituency in 1887, and the following year was called to the Senate, remaining a member of that body up to the time of his death.

The stores of Fredericton never looked more attractive than they do at the present time. Our merchants have laid in a big stock of goods for the Christmas trade and are prepared to give as good value, dollar for dollar, as can be obtained from the Upper Province mail order houses. People will find it greatly to their advantage to do their shopping as early as possible. Don't put it off until Christmas week.

Fredericton men who recently made a purchase of horses in New York were compelled to pay at the rate of thirty dollars per ton for hay with which to feed the animals while en route here. And yet there are many farmers in York with hay to sell who voted against reciprocity, because they were afraid the province would be flooded with American farm products.

It now transpires that members of the local government at the meeting held last week was too busy increasing salaries of officials to give the attention to the Valley Railway question that its importance demands. So far as can be learned the officials who were favored were all appointees of the present administration.



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Stratford Beacon:—When the Dominion election came on Frank Cochrane was asked to take charge of the Conservative organization in this province, because everything depended on carrying Ontario. There had never been so much corruptionist debauchery at a general election before, even in the good old days of the Pacific and McGreevy scandals. The money collected to carry the Dominion election in Ontario last September was not all disbursed. There is enough left to form a considerable corruptionist fund, if it is needed, and there is every appearance that it will be required. The Conservative ranks are breaking up, but if money will keep Sir James Whitney in office, money will be spent.

Halifax Chronicle:—Mr. J. H. Burnham, Conservative M.P. for Peterboro, said on the floor of the House of Commons that the Ne Temere decree had much to do with the defeat of the Laurier administration. On Thursday Mr. Borden said that the Dominion government had no power over the solemnizing of marriages. Those who blamed Sir Wilfrid Laurier for not doing something which Mr. Borden said he had no right to do now have the floor.

Mr. E. W. Thomas, of Ottawa, the veteran publicist, in a letter to the Boston Transcript, declares that reciprocity will not down, that the Maritime Provinces and the west want it and that it is still alive and kicking.

If the Canadian Pacific authorities would provide Fredericton with a railway station on a par with that at Woodstock, it would probably satisfy the people of this city, although we are entitled to a better one.

The civic rulers are having some trouble over the appointment of a city treasurer, but they can console themselves on one thing, the applicants are all good men. The federal patronage dispensers in York County are not so fortunate.

"No partizanship will be shown in appointments" says a headline in the St. John Standard. The Standard men evidently is ignorant of what is going around him.

The spoils system as carried on by the Tory government was the subject for a spirited debate in Parliament yesterday.

IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE

A meeting of the provincial government will be held in St. John on December 19 for the purpose of conferring with Arthur Hawkes, the special immigration commissioner recently appointed by the federal government. At this meeting the immigration situation with special reference to the needs of New Brunswick will be considered, and methods of attracting a larger number of settlers to the province will be discussed. The premiers of the other Maritime Provinces will probably confer on this matter at that time.

SPECIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY
A special meeting of the City Council will probably be called for Wednesday night next for the purpose of making the appointment of a City Treasurer.

Mr. W. H. Berry of St. Stephen, chief superintendent of scalers, is in the city.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK SHOWS WEAKNESS TODAY

New York, Dec. 7.—What appeared to be a dull and interesting market yesterday was suddenly turned into an animated display of activity resulting in a set back of prices for which no specific reason can be assigned. The market had practically fallen into a rut and the professional traders whose transactions have made the market for some time, seemed inspired to make a raid and used Northern Pacific as a leader. It is very hard to discern the weakness in this stock. The earnings of the Company lately published would seem to explain away any cause for liquidation and now comes the Great Northern Company which is in the same territory with a good showing of earnings making it harder than ever to understand the steady weakness in that class.

Prices seemed to yield in other lines, too, it being noticeable that stocks like Toledo, St. Louis and Western Federal Smelting and Allie Chalmers were making new low records. The Wabashes also took a little turn, not so much as others but sufficient to give the impression that holders are letting go, various reasons are given for the decline in the stocks, not any of which has any authority to it merely given for gossip.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

Copper.....	60 1/2	60 1/2
Atchison.....	105 1/2	105 1/2
Smelters.....	70	69 1/2

WATCHING GOMPERS

(Continued from page one.)
said the district attorney today, after reviewing the attitude of Mr. Gompers, since the McNamara confession.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—James B. McNamara, under sentence of life imprisonment, had other troubles added to his lot today when he became defendant in a \$50,000 damage suit. The suit is brought by Louise M. Sawyer, widow of Robt. L. Sawyer, a telegraph operator employed by the Los Angeles Times and killed in the explosion which wrecked that building Oct. 1, 1910.

Denver, Col., Dec. 6.—Hoping to clear up some of the mysterious dynamitings in Colorado in recent years, agents of William J. Burns, arrived today to conduct the investigation. It is said that the detectives will base their inquiries on the confession of Harry Orchard, now serving a life sentence for slaying Governor Steunenberg, and evidence given in his confession.

The investigation is said to be a part of the federal inquiry conducted by special assistant Attorney General Oscar Lawler now in Los Angeles, in connection with the McNamara case.

RETURNED FROM NEW YORK

Mr. Roy W. Smith, who was one of the quartette of local horsemen who attended the Old Glory Sale at New York, returned home at noon today. Mr. Wm. A. Clarke remained with the horses purchased, Mr. Smith leaving them at Waterville, Me. On account of quarantine regulations the horses will be held at McAdam for two days.

REMANDED UNTIL FRIDAY

Wm. Rice was before the Police Court today on the charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance at the home of the colored woman with whom he boarded. His Honor remanded him until tomorrow morning. Meanwhile an effort will be made to have him admitted to the municipal Home.

DECLINE IN SUGAR

A decline of ten cents per hundredweight in sugar is reported today and is expected to be followed by a further decline. This is the first since the price of sugar reached its highest point sometime ago. The retail price for the best grades is now about \$6.20 per hundredweight and is hardly likely to be affected until further decline occurs.

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Brooklyn.....	77	77 1/2
C. P. R.....	238 1/2	237 1/2
Great Northern.....	126 1/2	126 1/2
Penna.....	122	121 1/2
Reading.....	148 1/2	149
Southern Pacific.....	110 1/2	110 1/2
Union Pacific.....	172	172
U. S. Steel.....	62 1/2	62 1/2
Virginia.....	53 1/2	53 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Merchants Bank, 8 @ 197 1/2, 23 @ 197 1/2.
Porto Rico, 25 @ 73 1/2, 50 @ 74.
Ottawa Power, 5 @ 145 1/2.
Shawinigan, 110 @ 122, 11 @ 122, 3 @ 121 1/2, 13 @ 122 1/2, 1 @ 121 1/2.
Dominion Iron, 25 @ 56 1/2, 55 @ 56.
Toronto Street, 11 @ 137, 50 @ 136 1/2.
Montreal Power, 50 @ 188 1/2, 150 @ 188 1/2, 25 @ 188.
Detroit, 50 @ 70 1/2, 25 @ 70 1/2.
C.P.R., 25 @ 238 1/2, 100 @ 235 1/2.
Tooke Bros., pfd., 50 @ 87 1/2.
Textile, 25 @ 69, 25 @ 70, 25 @ 70 1/2, 25 @ 70, 25 @ 70 1/2.
Sherwin Williams, 3 @ 95.
Textile, 70 @ 101.
Cement, com., 35 @ 28, 125 @ 28 1/2, 25 @ 28 1/2.
Woods, 15 @ 120 1/2.
Iron, pfd., 25 @ 102.
Montreal Street, 25 @ 225, 100 @ 229.
Cotton, 125 @ 69.
Rio, 25 @ 112, 25 @ 112 1/2.
Twins, 5 @ 105 1/2.
Bank of Montreal, 5 @ 248, 10 @ 248 1/2, 10 @ 248.
Toronto Bank, 20 @ 205.
Molson's Bank, 5 @ 206, 1 @ 205 1/2.

PREMIER'S WEEK EXPIRES; NO CONTRACT YET SIGNED

At the St. Andrews Society dinner in this city on the evening of November 30th Premier Fleming declared that the contract for the construction of the Valley Railway would be signed within a week. In order that there shall be no misunderstanding on the matter we quote his own words as reported by the Fredericton Gleaner:

"BEFORE ANOTHER WEEK," THE PREMIER SAID, "THE DOCUMENT WILL BE SIGNED THAT WILL CALL FOR THE COMPLETION OF A RAILWAY THROUGH THE COUNTRY WITHIN TWO YEARS. THIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS RECEIVED WITH ENTHUSIASM."

The above explicit statement was made at a banquet where ginger beer was the strongest beverage served to the guests. It was made on the night of Nov. 30th, 1911 and this is the 7th day of December. The Premier has not delivered the goods and the only conclusion to be reached is that he either did not know what he was talking about or was trying to humbug the people.

ON INSPECTION TRIP

Mr. H. W. Binning, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been away for some time on an inspection trip. He is expected to return late this week.

HAD KNEE BADLY OUT.

Fred Gorman of St. Mary's, arrived home last night by the Gilson Branch, C.P.R., suffering from a severe injury to his knee. While working for D. Fraser & Sons at Harrison's Camp on Riley Brook, he had the misfortune to have two bad gashes cut in his knee by a saw with which he was felling a tree. The injury was dressed at the camp and Mr. Gorman was taken forty miles by sled on a tote-road to Plaster Rock, where he took the train. He will be confined to his home for some time.

SUCCESSFUL SETTLERS.

The Canadian Mail, a publication in the interests of things Canadian, issued at London, England, contains in its issue of November 25th a cut of an English family which arrived in New Brunswick in May last and settled at Burton. The members of the family are shown seated on the verandah of their home.

Mr. C. Sutherland of North Sydney is at the Queen.

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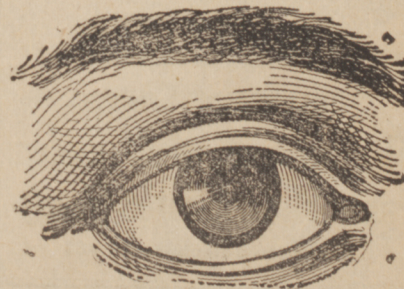
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D. Lenihan, Grocery Store, King Street.
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XMAS is not here

yet, but it is approaching at a rapid rate. Your trade will doubtless be good. But you can make it better by using a little shrewdness. Here's a hint—send out some suitable Circular Letters, nicely TYPEWRITTEN, calling attention to the fact that YOU are in just as good a position as your rival to give genuine bargains. (They Bring Results.)

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1837—Benjamin Disraeli (Lord Beaconsfield) made his maiden speech in the house of commons.
183—Statue of Masshal Ney inaugurated on the spot where he was executed in Paris.

1812—First general assembly of the Territory of Missouri met at St. Louis.