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ANGLING FOR THE BIG JOBS

The rival aspirations of distinguished Canadian patriots to serve their country and empire at London as Canadian high commissioner is proving decidedly trying to Premier Borden's nerves. The political patronage pot was never boiling more fiercely than at present. Each day brings its quota of political intrigue and a new embarrassment for the premier in trying to keep peace between the warring factions.

Premier Borden, himself, is said to be not indisposed to relinquish the constant worries of the coalition leadership for a serene and distinguished position at London. Not a few of the premier's own supporters are kindly disposed toward this suggestion. Ever since he assumed the reins of office Mr. Borden has not been free from the embarrassment and annoyance of the cabals within his party following that more than once forced him to the verge of resigning while he was leader of the opposition. There are many who would see Hon. "Bob" Rogers at the head, in name as well as in fact.

The arrival at Ottawa last week of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper lent a new zest to this phase of the situation. The scion of the old Sir Charles would not be averse to "being around" when the leadership fell vacant. Besides, if the friends of Sir Richard McBride, who is conceded to be "losing something of his grip" in British Columbia, should make an eleventh hour effort to secure the big post for the picturesque western premier, young Sir Charles wouldn't mind a bit tossing a handful of sand into the machinery. Of course Sir Richard has said once and reiterated several times, that he doesn't want the high commissionership. And everybody in Ottawa seems to appreciate the admirable histrionic ability that enables him thus to stand aloof and protest too much.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary and would-be premier of Ontario, also drifted to the capital on Wednesday and made his way promptly to Parliament Hill. "Just dropped in to see the boys," he declared as he joined a coterie of members in the Conservative room of the Commons chamber. But if the "Boys" would just prevail upon their leaders there to call Hon. Adam Beck to the London post, even the Proudfoot charges would not, according to his advisers, be any effectual barrier to the Hanna aspirations.

In Montreal, where Sir Hugh Graham is busy through the Telegraph-Herald lambasting the government and concentrating his energies through the Star to exalting it—there is a growing boom in favor of Lord Mount Stephen. Lord Mount Stephen was born in 1829 and therefore couldn't be expected to hold the high commissioner's post long in any event. Consequently there would be every possibility of another vacancy later on, when the Becks, the McBrides and other aspirants would have been otherwise provided for, and when the government would more likely have to fall back on the Canadian Northcliffe, at the head of the Montreal newspaper combine.

Then there is Hon. J. Douglas Hazen. The chief asset of the minister of marine and fisheries is that he makes the appearance. More than good looks are required in a successful politician or administrator and many of his party friends argue that the fortunes of the Conservatives in New Brunswick would not suffer were the minister despatched to London.

Last, but not least, is Hon. Robert Rogers. He smiles and says nothing, except to a very few intimate friends. But the Honorable "Bob" is generally thinking industriously about his own interests. If it is to be the premiership for him, well and good. If not, why not London? The minister from Manitoba is the Master of the Administration. After all is said and done, what he declares goes. And his confidants hint strongly that he is going to say "London."

Hon. William Richards, one of the leaders in the industrial and mercantile life of Prince Edward Island, died in Montreal this week. He was a native of Swansea, Wales, and was in his ninety-fifth year. He was president of the Prince Edward Island Navigation Company, which concerns owns the steamer Empress, plying between Summerside and Point du Chêne. Mr. J. W. Richards, M.P. for Prince, P.E.I., is a son of the deceased, as also is Mr. John Richards, leader of the opposition in the P.E.I. House.

Montreal Herald:—The Port Arthur Board of Trade has banquipped the champion potato grower of the Thunder Bay district. Probably this is the first time in the history of the world that a man has been thus honored on account of his potatoes. But we predict that the future will see many more banquets to this kind of a hero. The greatest benefactor of his race in these days is not the man whose thoughts all run to deeds of blood and iron but he who increases the producing power of the average farm.

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A PROBLEM FOR THE EDITOR

It has been asked whether stopping on a man's corns gives provocation for wearing. Answer: Keep the hoofs clear of corns by using Putnam's Corn Extractor. It's the best. 25c. at all dealers.

IN THE FIELD:

It is now understood that Ald. Farrell will be a candidate for the mayoralty. This morning he was canvassing for votes at the city hall poll.

MUCH BOODLE

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large number of voters brought here to vote. Law students have been brought all the way from Dalhousie University at Halifax. Intercolonial Railway employees at St. John and Moncton were also brought here.

LIGHT VOTE IN COUNTRY

In the country districts according to reports the vote is light the roads being bad on account of drifting snow. In many places men have not returned from the woods and on that account.

OBJECTION TO BOOTH

At the Court House this morning objection was made by some voters to the arrangement of one of the polling booths. It was said that the screen did not completely conceal a voter when he went behind it. The matter was remedied.

GHOST OR NIGHTMARE

Strange Malady May be Caused by Indigestible Food

Many superstitions and ghost stories are due to nightmares, says Dr. Walter P. Hadwen in the Commercial Review.

The nightmare would appear to attack men much more than women, and to be a malady rather of early adult life than one of later years.

The malady can boast of quite a respectable antiquity. It was fully understood and accurately described by both Greeks and Romans of ancient days, and several well written treatises upon the subject have come down to us from the seventeenth century.

The illusory being which seems to settle on one's chest that in all ages and in every country of the world been called a demon or evil spirit, and has been held responsible for many an uncanny episode, both in ancient and modern times. Probably the ghuls and jins of all the African races which are believed to hover everywhere in the darkness, and of which even the strongest and stoutest warriors are terrified, have their origin in nightmare.


Nightmare, Dr. Hadwen says, is certainly quite different from a dream. Nightmare is neither sleeping nor waking, but it is a condition between the two, a kind of semi-consciousness. Men, the chief sufferers, are usually literary characters or those accustomed to indoor life. And coarse and unwholesome diet has often appeared to be the precursor.

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THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

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In glancing over the list it is easy to understand that the buying public are themselves largely to blame. In instances, for there are articles of food produced in Canada that are equal in every respect to those made in any country in the world.

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Such articles as raisins, currants, and many other things, which do not grow in Canada or are not produced here, have of necessity to be imported, and the duty paid.

If the consumer would devote a little thought and attention to this subject a large amount of money could and would be saved.—Canadian Home Journal.

AT THE GEM

All feature programmes at the Gem, including a two part American, entitled "The Shriner's Daughter." If you are a Shriner you want to be sure and see it, featuring a fete of the Big Shrine Concert of California, with combined bands and patrols; also a K.B. Western, "Lost in the West," a picture you won't forget, a true Western, and a Thanhouser comedy featuring FLO. LA. BARDIE.

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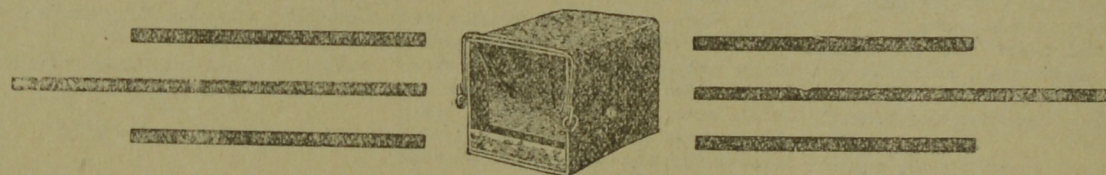
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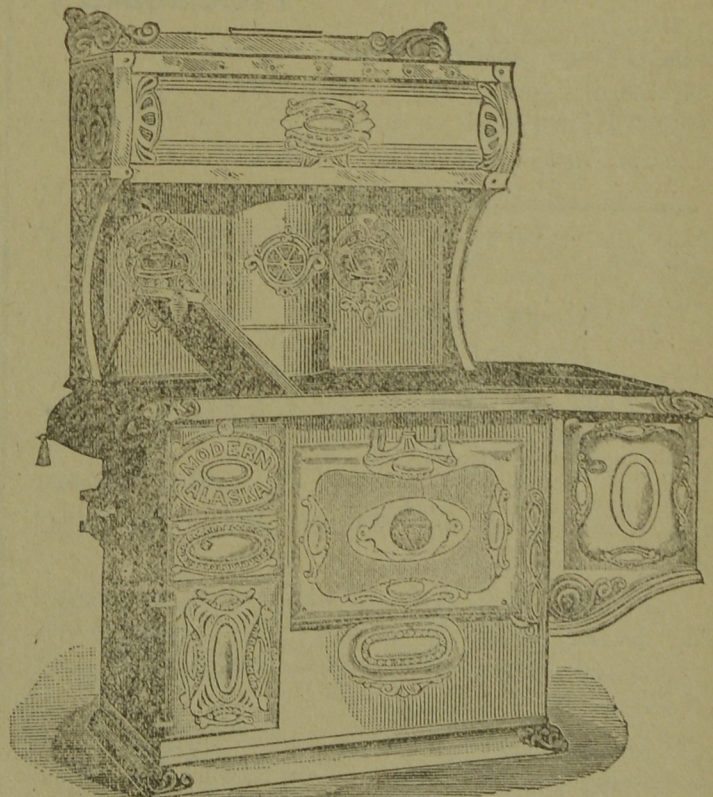
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