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THE TIPPING EVIL

Senator Tom Davis of Prince Albert, who is fathering in the senate a bill to abolish "tipping," has received many letters from commercial travellers and others heartily approving of the measure. In moving the second reading of the bill a few days ago, Senator Davis described it as a measure designed "to put a stop to a system of petty graft and petty bribery that has grown up, not only in this country but all over the world."

The senator was unable to tell how the system originated but he was inclined to think that the Roman magistrates of old, who, when travelling, sent men ahead of them distributing pennies to the people, may have been responsible for it.

"I venture to say," declared the senator, "that ninety per cent. of the people of Canada are opposed to this petty graft. Any one travelling who does not meet the demands of these highwaymen, who hold them up, is subjected to the very unpleasant consequences and would rather pay than be subjected to the sneers of those who look for tips. If waiters in the hotels and cafes, and porters on railway trains," he went on, "are not paid adequately for their services, their employees should increase their wages. Anyone who patronizes a hotel, a restaurant or a Pullman car pays all that the service he gets is worth. Travelling on a Pullman car costs \$4 a day and why should any one be expected to pay extra to make up the wages of the company's employees? When we go into a grocery store to buy groceries we never expect to tip the grocer's clerk. It is the same when we make purchases in a drug store or shoe store. Then why should employees in cafes or on trains be granted this special privilege of collecting tips?"

Senator Davis' bill proposes an amendment to the criminal code, prescribing punishment for tips and making the tipper and the tipped equally guilty. Senator Davis' remarks in introducing his bill were heartily endorsed by several other senators and the measure was given a second reading. It may possibly get through the senate but it is quite certain to be slaughtered in the House of Commons. The tipping system is admittedly an evil and it has grown to enormous proportions in Canada and the United States. People as a rule like to be humpugged and if tipping was actually eschewed some more ingenious method of separating travellers from their money would probably come into fashion. After all, there is really nothing to compel a man to tip a waiter or a porter if he is not so inclined. If he fails to shell out he may get a black look, especially if he is travelling in a Pullman, but that is all. Then there is another feature of the case which should not be overlooked. Some of the worst tippers are government officials or commercial travellers who are travelling at the expense of others. They cheerfully tip the waiters and porters but are careful to include the item in their expense account. If the bill now before the senate could be modified so as to make it unlawful for one man to tip another at the expense of a third party, the evil of which Senator Davis complains would be greatly lessened if not altogether eliminated. A man should not be prevented from giving away money if he is so disposed, but the law should see to it that the money he gives away is his own.

By lessening the price of implements the abolition of the present duty on farm machinery would also lessen the cost of production on the farm and, consequently, the price of food to the consumer. It was this step which the Liberals proposed in parliament. Against this step the Conservatives in parliament showed a solid front. The people pay.

THE BENEFITS OF MARKETS

On May 1st 3,380 hogs were sent from Calgary to the United States in a single shipment. Altogether the twenty-six cars of hogs represented a value of slightly more than \$50,000, which went into the pockets of the Alberta stock-raisers. Moreover, while this shipment was the largest ever made from Alberta, many other thousands of hogs in smaller lots have been shipped across the line from that province, as well as from other provinces, within the past few months. This condition of affairs, bringing increased profits to the farmers of Alberta and adding to the prosperity of the province, also providing purchasing power for the manufacturers of the east, is the direct result of the removal of the American duty on hogs under the Wilson-Underwood tariff. It provides one more proof of the market for Canadian produce which exists in the United States and of the benefit which flows to the Canadian people from wider markets.

Another piece of evidence as to the value of the American market to Canadians was supplied in the Commons a few days ago by a New Brunswick Liberal who spoke of the export of fish to the United States since the removal of the duty formerly levied by the Washington government. From a single New Brunswick county in the month of February, there were shipped to the American market no less than 382 tons of smelts. Under the former United States tariff a duty of \$15 per ton was collected and the profits of the Canadian fishermen were consequently decreased on every shipment across the border. As a result of the removal of the duty the fishermen in this one New Brunswick county gained increased sales and increased profits amounting to thousands of dollars.

During the budget debate in the Commons it was shown that today Canadian makers of farm implements are competing successfully in the home markets of other nations and selling, too, more cheaply abroad than to the Canadian farmer. The present tariff protection given the manufacturers of these implements in Canada is consequently unnecessary and serves only to enhance the price of his machinery to the Canadian farmer. To lessen the burdens on the farmer Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his supporters in the House moved to abolish the implement duties; against this motion the Conservatives recorded a unanimous vote. The less to the farmers should be clear.

How the Tories do hate and fear Mr. F. B. Carvell, the fighting M.P. for Carleton, N.B. Mr. Carvell has been making it very hot for the grafters of late and his action has quite naturally made him a target for the mud-slingers of the reptile press. The Woodstock Press, the pocket organ of the exiled Premier Flemming, in its issue of this week, devotes about six columns of space to personal abuse of Mr. Carvell. He is lampooned in sixteen separate articles, including prose and doggerel verse, and his name appears no less than sixty-five times. If Mr. Carvell were compelled to pay for this advertising at line rate, the bill would be considerably in excess of his sessional indemnity for the week.

The local hack organ, which voices the sentiments of such great legal luminaries as Col. McLeod and Mr. Percy Guthrie, refers to Messrs. Slipp and Hanson, who are acting for the city in the mayoralty case, as "peanut lawyers." One of these alleged "peanut lawyers" is a member of the local legislature, while the other not only holds an important office under the local government but he is the local agent for the federal department of justice. The hack organ should withdraw its support from a government which appoints a "peanut lawyer" to an important office.

U.N.B. ALUMNI.

The Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick will hold its annual meeting in the Normal School building tonight, beginning at 8.30. That hour has been selected to accommodate members who will come from St. John by the evening train.

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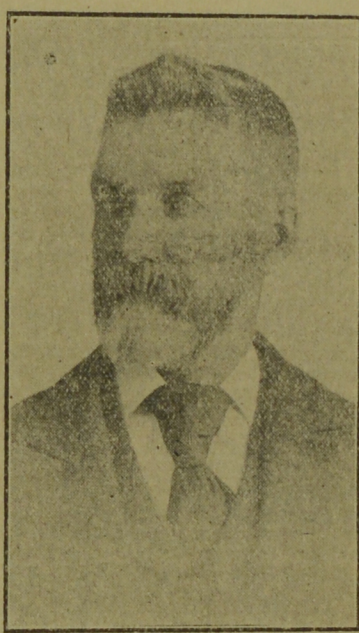
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EX-WARDEN SCOTT IS 83 YEARS OLD

John Scott, ex-warden of the Municipality of York, celebrated his eighty-third birthday quietly at his home in this city today and was the recipient of many congratulations. Like the late President Lincoln, Mr. Scott enjoys the distinction of having been born in a log cabin. His birthplace was Pokiook settlement, in the Parish of Prince William. He followed the occupation of a farmer and lumberman for many years and established a high reputation for honesty and business integrity. His



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fellow citizens honored him with election to the York County Council on many occasions and he twice held the office of warden. Upon his retirement from municipal politics a few years ago he removed to the city. Failing health of Mrs. Scott compelled him to give up house-keeping this spring and he now resides with his son. Although his life has been a very strenuous one he is still in the enjoyment of excellent health and his faculties are unimpaired. His friends who are legion, will join with The Mail in the hope that his life will be spared for many years.

RESIGNED.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to accept the following resignations:

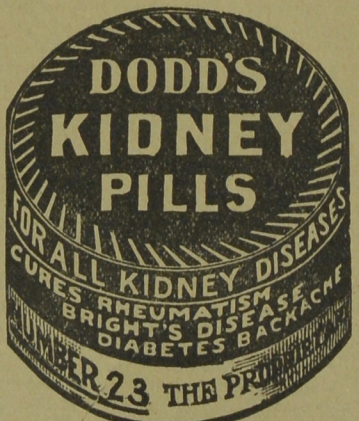
Of S. F. A. Wainwright, M.D., as coroner for the County of York.
Of Mrs. Margaret Lynch as a member of the Board of School Trustees for the City of Fredericton.

CITY COUNCIL TO MEET.

The City Council is to meet at eight o'clock Thursday night for the purpose of conducting an investigation of the returns of the mayoralty election of March 9.

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STOCK MARKET

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(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Fredericton, N.B.)

	Open	Close
Copper	72½	72½
Smelters	62½	62½
Of P. R.	192	190½
Lehigh	139½	139½
Northern Pacific	109½	109½
Penna	110½	110½
Reading	165½	165½
Union Pacific	155½	155½
U. S. Steel	59	59½

Sales to 12 o'clock, 91,000 shares.

THE MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, May 13—Market continues in its rut of dullness with price changes unimportant.

C. P. R. opened here this morning about the same as close yesterday, and continued dull throughout the morning session.

Dom. Iron showed no change from yesterday's close holding around 21½ at the opening but sold off to 21¼, as session progressed.

N. S. Steel showed more activity and firmness at 62.

R. & O., showed some activity and firmness around 99. While Toronto Rails still holds well at 131 with the rights selling freely at 29-16. Ogilvie's and Tuckett's showed the latter at 30. Bank stocks were active with prices about unchanged. Toronto is credited with being a free seller of R. & O., and Dom. Iron yesterday afternoon.

The technical position of the market seems to be strengthening and securities appear to us generally attractive for not only the investor, but the speculator who is able to show a certain amount of patience.

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