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A GREAT PROCRASTINATOR

Premier Borden will live in Canadian history as Sir Robert, the Unready, and the Great Procrastinator. Delay and vacillation are his characteristics in dealing with Canadian affairs. Vigor, progressiveness and the keeping of faith with the people are lacking. He trifles with the questions of unemployment and the high cost of living. His promise to appeal to the people on the navy question has gone unredeemed. His Government fails to make good its declaration that the Naval Service Act would be repealed. The pledge the Premier gave in Opposition to take prompt steps to stamp out electoral corruption has gone unfulfilled, and such action as has been taken was the direct result of a Liberal motion in the Commons during the recent session. The Senate reform the Premier promised has not been undertaken. The assurance he gave the Western farmers that if elected he would have the Dominion take over the terminal elevators is honored only in its breach. His attitude toward technical education is one of procrastination only. Sir Robert does nothing toward redeeming his pledge to hand over to the Prairie Provinces the control of their natural resources. Nothing has been done toward civil service reform which the Premier promised the country. He plays with the question of branch railways in the Maritime Provinces. In two things only does Sir Robert show vigor—one, granting of increased tariff privileges to Special Interests; the other, the giving of scores of millions of public money to favor railway corporations.

The application of the Wilnot Park Board for a grant from the civic treasury is worthy of careful consideration, although it should have been made before the civic assessment was completed for the year. Wilnot Park is one of Fredericton's best assets and it is a matter for surprise that the commissioners are able to keep it in such splendid condition with the limited means at their disposal. It is a fortunate thing that the late Mr. Wilnot in donating the park to the city, made provision for an endowment fund. Had he not done this the park as a place for rest and recreation might today be even less attractive than Queen Square. The endowment fund should be supplemented by a liberal grant from the city every year, and the park should be made the beauty spot of Fredericton.

Liberalism grows steadily stronger in Saskatchewan. In the recent by-elections, a riding which had been Conservative since the creation of the Province returned a Liberal member, turning a Conservative majority of 44 in the last election to a Liberal majority of more than 300. In another riding a Liberal majority of something more than 100 became a Liberal majority of nearly 300. Throughout the Prairie West, the Liberal party is gaining with every month. In Manitoba the Conservative cause is saved only by the disgraceful tactics of the Rogers' machine, the most notorious and unscrupulous political organization in the Dominion which is now putting forth every effort of trickery and corruption to prevent the downfall of the Roblin Ministry.

Although the federal government has a paid counsel at the Southampton Railway enquiry, Commissioner Pringle appears to be doing most of the heavy work. Mr. T. J. Carter does not seem to feel quite as important as he did when appealing as counsel before the Dugal commission. As a railway lawyer Mr. Carter has still his reputation to make.

Mr. Titus Carter, K.C., does not seem to be cutting much ice at the Southampton Railway enquiry. There does not appear to be any opening for his buffonery. The shoe is on the other foot this time.

In view of the revelations made before the Dugal commission, it seems rather astonishing that Premier Flemming a few months ago was able to muster up sufficient courage to put his foot down on a proposal to present a government official from receiving a present of a diamond ring.

The Tory hack organs are telling us that Mr. Gould did not need a subpoena to secure his attendance at the royal commission, that he intended to come anyway. This may be so but he having ignored the invitation sent him, Mr. Carvell decided to take no further chance.

Will wonders never cease? Yesterday the Municipal Council of York, which is composed largely of dyed-in-the-wool Tories and petty office-holders, voted down a proposal to restore the control of the roads to the county councils. Consistency, thou art a jewel.

The hunt for Captain Kidd's alleged buried treasure will be revived in the course of a few days. At last accounts Capt. Carvell was going strong on the trail.

Although on leave of absence Premier Flemming apparently still has the power to order the payment of W. H. Berry's salary and travelling expenses.

Although he has plenty of spare time on his hands, Premier Flemming's services as a Sunday School orator are not in great demand these days.

Acting Premier Clarke held a lengthy conference with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor last evening. In fact, they took a constitutional together.

It is almost time that Premier Flemming was throwing another denial of the Dugal charges into the limelight.

Acting Premier Clarke seems to be experiencing great difficulty in convincing Premier Flemming that he (Flemming) is down and out.

P. C. LARKIN OF SALADA TEA BUYS MORE LAND IN BACK BAY, BOSTON

From Boston Globe: Through the office of C. W. Whittier & Brother, Shawmut Bank Building, P. S. Larkin of the Salada Tea Company, Toronto, Ont., a large advertiser in the Globe, has purchased another lot of land in the Back Bay from Laurence Minot, a trustee for the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, containing 1300 square feet. It is situated on Stuart St., adjoining his other purchase of 5200 square feet, and will be added to that site for the large warehouse to be erected by Mr. Larkin.

VALLEY RAILWAY SHOPS.

Mr. F. P. Guteisus, general manager of the I.C.R., visited Woodstock on Wednesday and discussed with a delegation of that town the location of Valley Railway shops. The claims of Woodstock were strongly urged upon him and in reply he stated that nothing had been decided upon in regard to their location. It will be remembered that during the Guthrie-Scott by-election in York, announcement was made by the Tory press that Fredericton had secured the shops and that Mr. Guteisus was then on his way here to locate them. It was only an election fake, yet strange to say, some well disposed people were fooled by it.

Bonds for Sale

The Board of School Trustees of the City of Fredericton offer for sale in lots to suit purchasers Fifty Thousand Dollars of Bonds, issued under the authority of an act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, 4 George V, 1914.

These Bonds are a charge on the City of Fredericton, one of the most progressive cities in the Maritime Provinces, are issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars each, having twenty five years to run, bear interest at the rate of four and one half per centum, payable half yearly at the office of the School Trustees, Fredericton, the first payment of interest on November 1st, 1914. Price 98 per cent and accrued interest. Further particulars if required, can be obtained from the Bank of British North America, here, or from the undersigned.

A. A. STERLING
J. W. SPURDEN
Committee of School Trustees
Fredericton, N.B., July 9th, 1914.
1 week

LOCAL MAN DECREED DIVORCED FROM WIFE

Harry King, Defendant in Suit to Pay Costs—Judgement in Four Cases Yesterday

Judge McKeown Tuesday afternoon in the divorce court granted a decree discharging, cancelling and annulling the marriage between the plaintiff and defendant in the suit of Edna L. Waring vs. George H. Waring. Defendant is ordered by the court to pay \$900 a year to the plaintiff as a permanent alimony in monthly installments of \$75, upon the first Friday of each month beginning in August. Defendant is also to pay the costs. The parties to the case reside in St. John. Two sons aged 8 and 9 years are being brought up by the plaintiff. Francis Kerr was the proctor.

In the suit of Albert Damery vs. Katie Damery, Baxter and Logan proctors, an absolute divorce was granted, the defendant to pay the costs. This is also a St. John case.

In the suit of May Ethel King vs. Harry King, J. Smith proctor, an absolute divorce was granted, the defendant to pay costs. Plaintiff resides in St. John and the defendant in Fredericton. They were married in 1907 by Rev. T. W. Johnson, of St. Philips African Methodist Episcopal church.

In the suit of Edgar Case vs. Eva Case, P. A. Guthrie proctor, an absolute divorce was granted the defendant to pay costs. This suit was from Sunbury county. His honor in giving judgement referred to the fact that he had stated while the case was being heard that he believed that the two alleged correspondents who testified to the wife's infidelity were perjuring themselves. He stated that he granted the decree of divorce entirely on the evidence of Mrs. Nicholas Cochrane.

STORES TO CLOSE THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The following merchants and business concerns have signed an agreement to close their stores on Thursday afternoon during the months of July and August:

We, the undersigned, agree to close our respective places of business at one o'clock on Thursday afternoons during July and August, beginning Thursday, July 9th:

Colwell & Jennings, R. Chestnut & Sons, McMurray Book & Stationery Co., Ltd., "The Broadway Store," W. E. Farrell, C. W. Hall, Lawlor & Cain, John J. Weddall & Son, M. L. Block, A. Murray & Co., E. R. Blackmer, A. A. Belmore, R. L. Black, C. D. Holder, Samuel Owens, The Misses Young, S. C. Kelly, C. H. Thomas & Co., per F. T. Thomas; J. P. Farrell, Peter Farrell & Co., Lemont & Sons, Ltd., per J. M. Lemont; James S. Neill & Sons, Ltd., per John Neill; Shute & Co., R. G. Lee & Co., J. A. Morgan, M. E. McCarron, McKay & Co., Howard Rogers, J. H. Fleming, H. S. Campbell, R. B. VanDine, McManus & Co., B. J. Griffiths, Anderson & Walter, Stanger & Harrison, E. MacL. Hatt, J. A. McKinnon, William E. Seery, C. E. McLarn, W. A. Walsh, Harvey Studio.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE

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\$3,200 and a snow fence valued at \$118.80, giving total of \$3,318.80, excess \$5,001.20.

GATES.

Gates, allowed to Mr. Pinder, 80 at \$5 each, total \$400. By survey 36 gates in place, 17 gate openings or when completed, 53 gates at \$4 each, \$212, excess \$188.

OTHER GRAFT.

Cattle guards, allowed, 12 at \$20, total \$240. By survey, 10 at \$20, total \$200, excess \$40.

Station and freight buildings, allowed to Mr. Pinder \$5,000. Value by survey, \$1,200, excess \$3,800.

Water station, allowed to Mr. Pinder, \$3,500. Value by survey, \$1,000, excess \$2,500.

Turn table and pit, allowed to Mr. Pinder, \$4,500. Value by survey at the outside, \$1,500, excess \$3,000.

Engine house, allowed to Mr. Pinder, \$2,500. Actual cost not above \$1,000, excess \$1,500.

Mr. Teed's examination of the witness failed to produce any effect. The witness answered all his queries in a perfectly straightforward manner and showed an accurate detailed knowledge of the facts. Mr. Teed failed in his effort to show that the estimates of the engineer had been at fault in any way.

The Tories of York who bolted the "local government party" in February last, are no longer in doubt as to why Premier Flemming was afraid to take the grip with certain officials of the government.

The Things that Count are the Things that Actually Take Place.

Here are Offerings for This Week That Cannot Be Overlooked.

:- BUSINESS :-

is a Great deal like everything else in this word. The satisfaction we give is the most important part of the satisfaction we get.

EXPERIENCE is the best teacher. The only way to test the merits of this store is by trading here. Our aim is to reach the highest point of excellence in Merchandise, in Store Service, in Values, we grow by constantly trying to attain it.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS

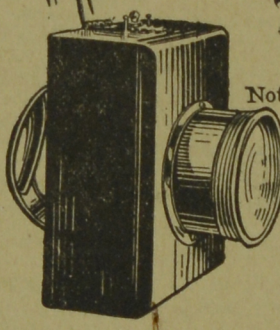
Our Store Will Close Thursdays at 1 O'clock During July and August.



You need this Light

Safety First! Whether you be housewife or maid, employer or employee—if you desire safety—if you insist on convenience—you'll want an

EVEREADY
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Not merely because it is a handy little electric light to have about the home. Not merely because it will safeguard you against the dangers of matches, candles, etc., but because its genuine Tungsten long service battery and Mazda lamp are a guarantee of satisfaction. It will pay you to look over our assortment of other styles of Flashlights.

R. CHESTNUT & SONS

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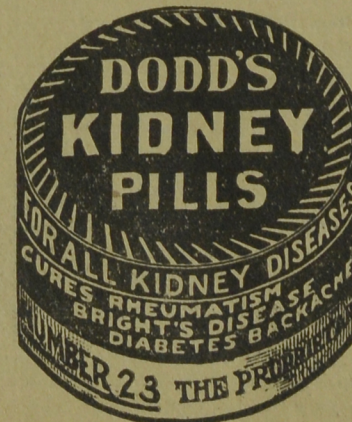
WHOLESALE

Domestic Sanitary and Heating Engineers.

A MOOSE IN CAPTIVITY

The people of the pretty little village of Meductic had an hour of unusual excitement on Sunday. Hearing a noise they looked out and coming down across their lawns was a young moose. Cecil Turner, son of Dr. Turner, and a young man named McCluskey ran out and caught it while it was entangled in a wire fence. Getting it quieted young Turner got his Kodak and got a couple of good pictures of it. The boys then let it go. But it did not seem in any hurry to leave its young friends and subsequently a Mr. Porter put it in his barn and is applying for permission to keep it and tame it.

Premier Flemming is the only layman to occupy the post of premier of New Brunswick in forty years. The members of the legal profession, the reputed father of lawyers and citizens generally should see in this cause for devout thankfulness.



Why Be Bit By Mosquitoes?

Do not let the mosquitoes trouble you. Keep them away. Prevent not only their annoyance but possible infection.

RED CROSS FLY PASTE

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