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INDIFFERENT SHAREHOLDERS

Commenting on the supreme confidence which shareholders in Canadian companies have in their directors The Montreal Journal of Commerce says:

"Some recent reorganizations of companies, by which bonds were wiped out and converted into preferred and common stock, calls fresh attention to the indifference of the average shareholder on this continent. It is no uncommon sight to see but a mere handful of shareholders attend an annual meeting of a great bank or industrial corporation. Not only are there only a dozen or two present at these meetings but even they are absolutely dumb and accept without question whatever line of policy is presented to them by the directors.

"In England it is altogether different. In that country the annual meetings of companies are largely attended and despite the fact that the average British in charge of corporations has a very high moral sense of his obligations, he is often mercilessly assailed, or at the very least, his criticism and questioned by the shareholders. In Canada and the United States, shareholders are not urged to attend annual meetings and, when they do attend, they are not encouraged to ask questions. The president and board of directors has a cut and dried policy which is moved and seconded and adopted without a single comment or question from any of the shareholders. This indifference to their own welfare is shown by the fact that tens of thousands of dollars are lying in our banks as unclaimed deposits, while every corporation has on its books a list of unclaimed dividends."

The death of Hon. F. D. Monk which occurred at Montreal on Friday removes a gentleman who has long been a conspicuous figure in the public life of Canada. He was born in Montreal in 1856, being a son of the late Hon. Samuel C. Monk a judge of the Superior Court of Quebec. He was educated in Montreal and was called to the bar in 1878. For some time he was professor in constitutional law in Laval University. In 1896 he was elected to the House of Commons for Jacques Cartier and continued to represent that constituency until a few months ago when ill health compelled him to resign. In 1911 he was sworn in as Minister of Public Works in the Borden Cabinet but differing with his leader on the naval question he resigned after holding office one year. Hon. Mr. Monk was an able parliamentarian and was held in high esteem by both parties. He accompanied the veteran Sir Charles Tupper to Fredericton during the campaign of 1900, and addressed a public meeting at the opera house here.

The Borden Government has been getting some hard knocks this week from two hitherto staunch supporters Mr. R. B. Bennett and Mr. W. T. Nickle. Mr. Bennett is a new Brunswick and is the only Conservative from the Province of Alberta. His slashing attack on the McKenzie & Mann deal is calculated to make the people of this country sit up and take notice. Mr. Nickle came out strongly against the bill to reimburse the stockholders of the defunct Farmers' Bank from the public chest. The next thinking people of this country are becoming heartily sick of Toryism and will relegate it to the cool shades of opposition at the first opportunity.

The local hack organ pretends to be a great friend of the working man at election times, but it does not appear to entertain a friendly feeling towards the only working mechanic who ever occupied the position of Mayor of Fredericton. Its sneers about Mayor Mitchell's alleged ignorance are entirely uncalled for. It is true His Worship has not the advantage of a college education or of legal training, but all the same he was able to command the vote of the educational leaders of the city at the recent election. The votes which he secured on that occasion were the votes of men who take sufficient interest in the welfare of the City to pay their own taxes.

The charge was made at a meeting of the police commission yesterday that a bargain was made between Mr. Percy Guthrie, M.P.P. and Cdi Marsh by which the latter before hearing evidence, consented to release some women arrested in a bawdy house case a few weeks ago, on payment of fines of five dollars each. The man who made the charge is the Crown prosecutor for this district and should know what he is talking about.

The local hoodlum organ bagged \$16000 from the provincial treasury last year and with the assistance of Col. McLeod it succeeded in reducing the Tory majority in York by 1600. If the hack organ and Col. McLeod continue their present methods when the next election comes around the Tory majority will be a good sized minority.

It is currently reported that when our old friend Herman H. Pitts, ex-M.P.P., read a letter in the Telegraph which set forth that Hon. Dr. Landry had declared in favor of sectarian schools, he packed his grip and boarded the first train for Ottawa.

The little misunderstanding which has arisen between Police Magistrate Marsh and Chief McCollum over money matters was the topic for discussion at a breezy meeting of the police Commission yesterday.



SOME THINGS WE KNOW

That Mayor Mitchell is going to remain on the job.

That the meeting of the police commission yesterday was a breezy affair.

That the veteran P.M. seems to think that all men are Hars.

That the Police Commissioners are determined to locate that missing tenner.

That it was really a shame to take the money.

That the bunch who failed to deliver the goods in March have another think coming to them.

That Andy Humble had to wait until there was a new M.P. before he could land a job.

That there is a lot of bad blood among local Tories just now.

That honest government seems to have had a demoralizing effect.

That the wires between Fredericton and Ottawa have been kept busy of late.

That Fredericton is the home of "peanut lawyers."

That he hold up men have held up the appointment of a police magistrate.

That "Citizens" letter recently published in The Mail was a corker.

That the boys are planning their fishing trip for the 24th.

That houses are mighty scarce in Fredericton this spring.

That the shad fishermen will soon be on the job.

That the issuer of marriage licenses expects to do a rushing business next month.

That the students post eccentric racket synchronized with the burning of a barn.

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meeting to arrange for the issue of Debentures. Mr. Sterling reported that arrangements had been made with the manager of the Bank of B.N.A. to facilitate the financial part of the work until the Debentures are floated. In order to keep the Building Account entirely separate from other expenditures, Mr. Spurden has agreed to take charge of it, and all cheques will be signed by himself and chairman of the Board. Debentures will soon be ready and will bear 4 1/2 per cent interest and run for twenty-five years.

A letter was read from an official of the C. P. R. asking permission to remove a couple of large trees from school grounds at Morrison's Mill as they are liable to fall across the C. P. R. tracks during a heavy wind. The matter was left in the hands of the chairman and Mr. Spurden with power to act.

CLOSING EXERCISES

Schools, Prof. Harrison wants the exercises at the June closing of the year. In order to prepare for suitable exercises at the closing of the year, Mr. Weddall will look into the matter.

The Secretary reported three tenders received for sixty tons of coal for Regent Street School. The contract was awarded to Patrick Farrell at \$7.85, this being the lowest.

WHAT MOTHERS SAY OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

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CHURCH SERVICES

GEORGE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

J. E. Wilson, Pastor.
10 a.m., Morning Prayer Meeting.
11 a.m., Public Worship. Sermon by Rev. H. R. Boyer of St. John.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evening Worship and Sermon by the Pastor.
A cordial welcome to all.

ST. PAUL'S PHURCH

Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith, Pastor.
11 a.m., Religion in Daily Life. Communion service.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., God in unexpected places.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

8 a.m., Holy Communion.
11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes.
7 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. The Dean will preach morning and evening.
Thursday, May 21st being Ascension Day there will be Holy Communion at 7 a.m., and 10.30 a.m.

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Also from GAGETOWN to FREDERICTON, on Monday, May 25, good to return May 26, leaving GAGETOWN at 6 a.m. Returning, next day, leaving FREDERICTON, at 4 o'clock.

One Fare Only Will Be Charged

MONDAY'S BIG FEATURES.

A splendid two-part Vitagraph society drama entitled "The Mischief Maker," with Edith Storey and Earl Williams in the title role, will be the feature offering at the Gaiety Theatre on Monday. This is another of those high class Vitagraph photoplays that are so popular with all picture lovers. The fourth chapter of "Who Will Marry Mary?" entitled "A Proposal from Nobody" and the first number of the Hearst-Selig News Pictorial portraying all the latest events of world-wide interest will be presented on Monday at the Gaiety Theatre. Next Wednesday the sixth chapter of the Chronicles of Clovek will be shown.

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