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THE NEW PRESIDENT

The photographs now being printed in the press of the United States of President-elect Wilson, his family and every person who is in the most remote way associated with him, illustrates a trait of the American character, says The Victoria Colonist, which is by no means unobtainable, if it is also very childish. One quality our neighbors have never cultivated, namely a sense of national re- that, they chase themselves around million kittens, ready to dance after and play with each and every ball, that is dangled before them on a string, and, when they are not doing that, they chase themselves around as pussy does when she first learns that she has a tail. When Mr. Wilson was married he and Mrs. Wilson spent their honeymoon at a farmhouse. Lo and behold, the good woman who was mistress there has become an object of national interest and her benevolent face beams from scores of newspaper columns. There is a story of a picture dealer who offered for sale a picture of a horse and said it was Richard's charger, which Shakespeare spoke of in the play. When reminded that Richard had no horse, but asked for one, he replied that this picture was of the horse Richard wanted. Our amusing neighbors are something like this picture dealer. If they cannot find anything that this great man did, things that their great men didn't they are satisfied to talk about things that their great men didn't do. The funniest aspect of this is that it is a disposition shown by a people who are convinced that no one but themselves has any sense of humor. Doubtless our neighbors are a great people; but doubtless also they are the funniest on earth, especially when they think they are serious.

BANK MERGERS

Brokers in Boston are complaining against the bank merger fever there, as being bad for borrowers. They claim their facilities have been greatly contracted.

A broker had this to say:—

"The consolidations which have taken place have been accomplished with little or no increase in capital which of course tends toward a contraction of the bank's loaning capacity. Furthermore a broker who had loans with the State and Merchants, for instance would not be disposed to ask the consolidated bank to extend double the accommodation he was formerly receiving from each separate institution.

"There are now only 20 banks in Boston and only 14 of these are clearing house members. This compares with 53 banks only a few years ago. This bank consolidation fever may be good for the bank and its stockholders but it is a mighty unfortunate thing for the borrower."

In this province bank mergers are somewhat embarrassing to borrowers but oftentimes the man who endorses for the borrower has the most reason to fear mergers. At the present time those who are losing the most sleep over the proposed amalgamation of the Banks of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are not themselves large borrowers.

MORE NEW SENATORS

A sinister corollary to avoidance of redistribution is the announcement of the Borden government's intention to increase the senatorial representation of the west by giving Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta two more senators apiece. Apparently while the premier is afraid to trust the people there to elect their own representatives he is willing to give them more representation—provided he can do the choosing. This is Mr. Borden's fulfillment of the senate reform plank in his Halifax platform. The west is to be as long as possible deprived of its share in the work of the Commons but a sop is to be

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thrown out in the appointment of half a dozen "discredited politicians" to the senate. The premier is evidently anxious to assist the hand of time by appointing more of his political friends to the senate. This was adding insult to injury and glaring as a defiance to the rights of the people and the popular will, to omit all reference to any intention of giving the people the representation in the House of Commons to which, by law, they are entitled, and to specify an intention to increase the representation in the Chamber, in the selection of the personnel of which the people have no voice.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, ex-minister of railways, has given notice of the following enquiry in parliament:

Mr. Emmerson, proposed resolution—"That, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable in furtherance of the transportation interests of this Dominion, that the sphere of influence of the Intercolonial Railway as a government operated railway shall be widened and extended by securing by lease or otherwise such of the branch lines of railway now connected with the Intercolonial, as will serve as direct and profitable feeders to the traffic of said railway; and further by securing as aforesaid such of said branch lines as may be considered to be in the general interest of the Dominion of Canada and of its people, with relation to its transportation problems and interests, without especial consideration to the immediate direct financial results."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 29

1682—Prince Rupert, founder and first governor of the Hudson's Bay Company, died in England. Born in Prague, Dec. 18, 1619.

1798—Hamilton R. Gamble, war governor of Missouri born. Died Jan. 31, 1864.

1808—Sir Francis Nathaniel Burton took office as lieutenant governor of Upper Canada.

1811—Wendell Phillips, famous orator and reformer born in Boston. Died there Feb. 2, 1884.

1830—The last Polish revolution commenced at Warsaw.

1863—Confederates under General Longstreet made their second attempt to carry Knoxville by storm.

1891—William Allen to whose efforts was largely due the enactment of a homestead law by Congress, died in Columbus, O. Born in Windham, Conn. May 23, 1810.

1896—John Scott, U. S. senator from Pennsylvania 1869-75, died in Philadelphia. Born July 24, 1824.

GIBSON NEWS.

Gibson, Nov. 29—Mr. Geo. Brown, our popular barber, is wearing a happy smile over the arrival at his home of a baby daughter.

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STOCK MARKET

New York, N.Y., Nov. 29.—The tendency during the first half hour was clearly towards an increase of strength and development of activity. While traders still talked of the adverse factor of high money, large interests had apparently come to the conclusion that the end was in sight and that the market could now begin to disregard it.

	Open	Noon
Copper,	84½	84½
Smelters,	78½	78½
S.P.R.,	265½	266½
Atchafson,	107½	107½
Northern Pacific,	123½	123½
Great Northern,	138½	137½
Pennsylvania,	123½	123½
Union Pacific,	172½	173½
Reading,	171½	171½
U. S. Steel,	75	75½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Bant of N. S., 5 @ 265.
Merchants Bank, 5 @ 192.
Bell Telephone, 25 @ 162.
Toronto Street, 11 @ 140. 25 @ 140½.
Detroit, 25 @ 72½, 130 @ 73, 125 @ 73½.
C.P.R., 100 @ 266½, 50 @ 266½, 50 @ 266½.
Montreal Power, 10 @ 228.
Cement preferred, 31 @ 91½.
Lake of the Woods, 50 @ 128.
Crown Reserve, 800 @ 355.
Locomotive, 1 @ 94.
Spanish River, 25 @ 93½.
Quebec Rails, 25 @ 152.
U. S. Steel common, 10 @ 59½.
Textile, 50 @ 78½, 25 @ 79.
Illinois, 10 @ 92.
Car common, 1 @ 111.
Shawinigan, 15 @ 135, 1 @ 134½.
Iron preferred, 12 @ 105.
Ottawa Power, 10 @ 170.
Canners preferred, 10 @ 101.

1898—Steamer Portland, Me., foundered in a Gale off Cape Cod, with loss of 118 lives.

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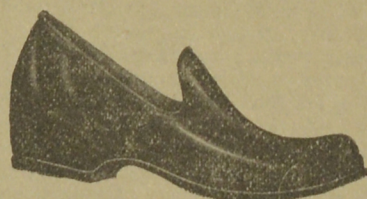
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