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THE GLOBE'S IMAGINATION

The St. John Globe says:—"For some reason or other those who claim the credit of having inspired these Dugal charges do not take kindly to the suggestion that in the investigation each and every Crown Land license holder shall be asked to tell all that he knows about any and all payments of money and why and wherefore of such payments, if any, in connection with the leases. Such an investigation must however be held."

The imagination of the Globe editor is still running riot. In the first place we have yet to hear of anybody "claiming credit" of "inspiring the Dugal charges." The making of those charges was an unpleasant duty and although the investigation of them is likely to prove very damaging to the Conservative party, the liberal leaders and the liberal press have been singularly forbearing. They have not even shown the exultation that might be natural under al opponents stand embarrassed and dismayed at the revelations promising the circumstances when their political by the inquiry.

The Globe keeps calling for the lumbermen to give evidence. Of course the lumbermen must give evidence. They will be material witnesses to prove the payment of the money. As to why it was paid, to whom it was paid, and what became of the money, that also must be told. Mr. Berry must tell the truth and Mr. Teed must tell the truth, for should they not, the proofs will come from other sources.

Let the Globe rest assured that the facts will all come out provided always the way is not barred by technical objections raised by those who do not wish the truth to be told.

The lumbermen have nothing to fear in having the whole truth told but those who are trying to present the whole truth coming out, who are threatening in different ways probable important witnesses, they will have something to fear when the time comes to take action.

A LOW TARIFF'S EFFECTS

For the first month or so after the downward revision of the United States tariff no general and considerable change in prices was noticeable across the border. In more recent months, however, the operation of the tariff has had time to make itself felt, there has come a decrease in the cost of living to the American citizen.

In December, 1913, about two months after the new tariff went into effect, the index number given by Bradstreet's for the average cost of commodities in general use in the United States was 9,299. At the close of February, 1914, Bradstreet's reported that the index number had dropped to 8,691, so the saving in living cost to the American people generally during those three months was material. The removal of taxation was having its inevitable beneficial result.

In Canada, however, where the Borden government continues to enforce its high protectionist ideas the cost of living has been increasing, not falling. In March, 1913, for example the index number of prices in Canada as given by the department of labor, was 136; by February, 1914, it had risen slightly and in March, 1914, it stood at 136.7. The increase was not great but it may be borne in mind that an increase in the cost of living has been the regular thing since Mr. Borden and his friends took office and that a rise in prices goes on steadily while in the United States and in Great Britain decreases are the order. Moreover, while in the United States the government has legislated to lessen the cost of living by reducing the tariff burdens upon the people Borden government in Canada increases those burdens by tariff revision upwards and thus renders certain a continued advance in the ordinary living expenses of the average Canadian citizen.

"PROSPERITY" UNDER BORDEN

The kind of prosperity Canada is experiencing under Borden rule is indicated by the trade figures for the fiscal year 1913-14 made public by the department of trade and commerce on May 3rd. During the twelve-month Canada's trade increased, it is true, but the increase fell far and away below that shown in other recent years. In the preceding year, for instance, the increase in total trade was over \$200,000,000, but in 1913-14, after a further period of Borden administration, the advance in trade was only \$26,697,554, while it is noteworthy that during the year financial depression and unemployment were general throughout the dominion. It may also be noted that it was only during the first six months of the time that there was any net increase whatever in our trade. During the latter half of the year there was a steady decrease in the business done. In March, for example, the drop in Canada's total trade, as compared with the trade of March of the previous year, was no less than \$23,000,000, decreases being shown both in exports and imports.

Had it not been for the removal of many American duties under the Wilson-Underwood tariff and the opening of the United States market last October, the dominion would have made even a more sorry trade showing than has to be recorded. Following the removal of the American duties on live stock there was a great increase in the flow of Canadian stock southward and while the total export of animal products in 1912-13 amounted to only \$2,500,000, in round figures, the export in 1913-14 was \$9,000,000 and of this total over \$8,000,000 was accounted for by the exports to the United States. Similarly, reductions in the American tariff on foodstuffs accounted for the greater part of the increase in Canadian export of these products. Had it not been, then, for the privilege of opportunities of wider markets given Canadians through the lowering of the tariff of a foreign country the decrease in the business done by the dominion last year would have been even more startling than the official figures show.

The appointment of Mr. Andy Humble to an \$1800 job on the I. C. R. is a great triumph for the faction of the Tory party in York which follows the leadership of the gallant Col. McLeod. It is also an act of statesmanship on the part of the Colonel which will impress the public with its wisdom and add to his long list of friends and admirers. Col. McLeod recently declared in Parliament that he would not countenance anything of a public nature which he knew to be wrong. His selection of Mr. Humble for an important office on the People's Railway is proof of his intention to steadfastly adhere to this principle. The Mail congratulates Mr. Humble on his success in landing a soft job and regrets that it cannot congratulate the I.C.R. on securing his services.

WILL BE OUT THURSDAY

Thursday night is mentioned as the time at which the drive on the Tay will be all out to the Nashwaak. The Green Creek drive for Fraser, Limited will be out the same night.

Com. A. T. LeBlanc of Shediac was a guest at the Queen Saturday.

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THE ADVENTURES OF KATHLYN THE UNWELCOME THRONE

The great Delig wild animal series "The Adventures of Kathlyn" will be presented at the Gaiety Theatre today starting with the opening chapter Number One. "The Unwelcome Throne" in three reels. This is the first of a series of Oriental romances, pictured from the pen of Harold McGrath, and published weekly in a number of the leading newspaper of the world. This great photoplay in point of thrilling interest, in daring adventure with the savage begsts of the jungle and in spectacular magnificence outclass's any serial yet attempted in motion photography.



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MAYORALTY RECOUNT

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Mayor Mitchell, as chairman, sustained the point of order. The city solicitor also sustained it.

Mr. Gregory made a protest against the ruling on the ground that it was adhering too closely to technicalities.

His Worship called ex-Ald. Farrell to order, stating that he had no right to talk.

Mr. Gregory pointed out that His Worship had declared the previous meeting illegal and as there was no meeting Mr. Farrell had a right to talk.

Ald. Ebbett suggested an appeal from the decision of the chair but the appeal was not pressed.

The meeting of May 6 having been ruled as illegal, the meeting of last night, as adjourned from that date, was also illegal and the council dispersed.

The point taken by Ald. Osborne is generally admitted to be well taken, and the ruling upon it perfectly in accord with the city bylaws. That the struggle for the removal of Mayor Mitchell from the office he now holds will be a protracted one, was plainly shown by last night's development. His Worship has not the faintest idea of relinquishing the office without a fight.

FARMERS' BANK

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committee without amendment and Mr. White introduced the bill founded upon it.

The house then proceeded to consider in committee the amendments to the Indian Act. In this connection Dr. Roche announced that no further Indian scrip would be issued and said that there had been none issued within the last two or three years.

Hon. Charles Macil made a plea on behalf of the Indians who occupy a reserve across the river from the town of Campbellton, N.B. He said they had been on this land for nearly two hundred years and it would be an injustice to remove them. He was afraid that an effort would be made to secure the reserve for private interests. The proposed law, he considered, would make it easier for speculators to get possession of Indian reserves.

FORESTRY STUDENTS

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and may need other men before the season closes. Six men will be sent to Mr. Reginald R. Bradley of the N. B. Railway Company who always takes a number of U.N.B. students the summer in the Tobique region, having three already with him, R. K. Shives, C. R. Townsend and Chris R. Armstrong. Mr. Townsend will work on the drive for about a month before the other work begins, to gain practical experience in this end of the work. This makes a total of eighteen men placed in permanent and temporary positions this spring with a chance for other openings later, perhaps. The C.F.R. Forestry Branch is not renewing their forestry work in New Brunswick this summer.

Remarkable Purchase on Sale WEDNESDAY

1500 yards of SURPLUS GINGHAM STOCK bought at a Sacrifice--You reap the benefit. Dainty Goods for Summery Frocks. Smart looking Gingham, the price will create as much enthusiasm as the goods themselves. This is not a line of imperfect merchandise but as possible and worth in real value 25c. We bought the whole at phenomenal cut price to sell at **25c GINGHAM VALUES at 15c yd.**

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WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, May 12--Missouri Pacific to offer to extend \$25,000,000 5 per cent notes June 1st for one year at 6 per cent and place \$3,000,000 collateral behind notes.

Lack-out in building trades industry in San Francisco 225,000 men affected.

Mellen expected to testify in New Haven investigation.

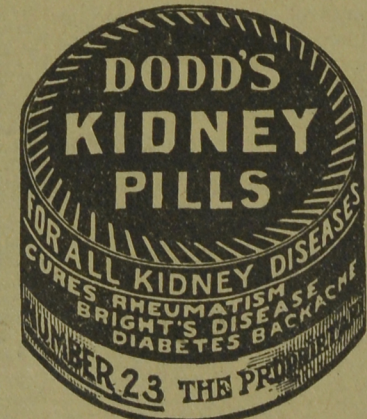
President Wilson order compulsion disarmament of all civilians in Colorado mining fields.

R. H. Lovett, spokesman for the railroads before senate committee on trade commission bill says measure bankrupt railway in United States.

Crop conditions over Texas take unfavorable turn.

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Americans in London steady 1 to 1/2 up.



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