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NO NEED FOR IT.

The gentleman who wants to sell a steam roller to the city, is still urging the aldermen to purchase, and is so anxious to make a trade that he requests a special meeting of the city council to consider the question.

The aldermen should go slow. The city is not at present in need of a steam roller, and has not \$3,450 or any other sum to peddle out on luxuries.

An alderman who knows what he is talking about, says there would not be ten days work in a year for a steam roller in Fredericton, and a steam roller would be a white elephant on the corporation's hands. The chairman of the road committee and the roadmaster have both publicly expressed themselves against the need of a steam roller; they say there is not sufficient use for it to justify the large expenditure, and the council will be safe in following their judgment in the matter.

The city taxes promise to be high enough without the addition of the cost of a steam roller. We have to provide for increased civic salaries, exhibition grant of \$2,500, the possible instalment of an electric plant, and extensive repairs to the sewers, and really we have no money to throw away on a steam roller.

The gentleman who wants to sell the roller says he can deliver it in three months from the date of the order. That would be September before the machine would be available, and we are not doing much roadmaking at that season. The operations are practically over for the year and the financial provision is about exhausted before September.

The gentleman also offers what are alleged to be generous financial conditions. He will extend the payment of the \$3,450 over five years, charging interest at the rate of five per cent., but if the council decided to purchase, the city treasurer could go to the bank where the city does business, or probably to any bank in the city and make a loan for the amount at quite as low a rate of interest, so that there is no special advantage in the terms offered by the man who wants to sell the roller.

There are lots of things Fredericton wants more than a steam roller, and we hope the aldermen will be able to resist the effort that is being made to induce them to purchase one. The public don't want it, neither do the men who are responsible for keeping the streets in repair.

Prof. J. W. Robertson, the able and popular Dominion Dairy Commissioner, has been overworking himself, and has been recommended by his physician to take a complete rest. Mr. Robertson has not been well since returning from an arduous trip to P. E. Island, made last winter, when he had to cross the Straits of Northumberland both ways on the ice. He will leave next week, with Mrs. Robertson, for a trip abroad, having obtained a well earned leave of absence. It is understood that his illness is not of a serious character, beyond the fact that absolute rest is imperative.

It is said that a syndicate, the head of which is Mr. B. F. Pearson, M. P. of Halifax, has an option on the Cape Tormentine railway from Sackville to the Cape. Mr. Pearson's idea, it is said, is to establish a railway service on the mainland and to Cape Traverse that will make travelling to the island province a much more speedy matter than it at present is.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the eminent Canadian novelist, who occupies a seat in the Imperial House of Commons, had a lively time one day this week with his deceased wife's sister's marriage bill. Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Hugh Cecil were the leading obstructionists. They maintained that marriage was a church matter entirely. Hon. Allan Gibbs said that he objected to the passage of a law to protect the rogues who married by means of lies. This indicates the style of argument adopted by opponents of the bill. They are all churchmen and Conservatives. In the course of an interview Sir Gilbert Parker said that he expected the bill would pass its third reading all right.

A London cable says: "Satisfaction is expressed at the Right Hon. Mr. Brodick's explanation that the officer of the 21st Lancers, who was 'ragged,' was an Englishman, not a Canadian, as at first stated. At the Canadian government offices, and among the leading Anglo-Canadians nothing is known of the officer. The House of Commons at Ottawa spent an hour the other day expressing indignation at the 'ragging' of the alleged colonial officer, and the joke is now on Mr. Charlton and the other gentlemen who took part in the debate.

Queen's University, Kingston, has up to the present been pretty generally regarded as a Presbyterian institution, but the trustees of that institution have adopted measures for the separation of the college in all save its theological faculty, from the Presbyterian church. The church's general assembly will sanction the change in the constitution. Of the endowment, \$150,000 goes to the faculty of theology. The bill will be presented in parliament by Hon. Mr. Harty, and will likely be law by Dominion Day.

The Sun still mentions Hon. Dr. Pugsley in connection with the Liberal nomination for parliament in Kings county, in spite of the authorized announcement in the Herald that the gentleman has no intention of seeking or accepting any such position.

The seasonal indemnity for members of the Ontario Legislature will, it is said, be increased from \$600 to \$800, and perhaps to \$1,000. In the meantime New Brunswick legislators have to be content with \$300. The figure in Nova Scotia is \$600.

The surtax imposed on German goods entering Canada will not become effective till Sept. 30th, in consequence of representations made to the government by leading importers and business organizations.

APPRECIATES OUR PREMIER.

Toronto Globe Publishes Cut and Sketch of Hon. L. J. Tweedie.

The Toronto Globe of Thursday publishes a double column cut of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick, accompanied by the following appreciative sketch of that gentleman:

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, who succeeded Hon. H. R. Emmerson of New Brunswick as Premier of his native Province in 1900, bids fair to maintain a hold upon the people and House as tenacious as that of Mr. Blair, who was so long the ruler of New Brunswick. Hon. Mr. Tweedie is a comparatively young man, not yet fifty-three, and a lawyer of eminence. He has been a minister, holding various portfolios, since 1890. He is of Scottish-Irish ancestry, the Tweedies being originally a border family who went over to Ireland in Cromwell's time. Of the same type was the late President of the United States. The talent for affairs developed by Mr. Tweedie is a part of the inheritance of the men of the "black north," as Presbyterian Ireland is still called by the Celts of the South. Mr. Tweedie's career may be summed up in these dates: Born at Chatham, N. B., Nov. 30, 1850; called to the Bar, 1870; first returned to the Legislature, 1874; in private life from 1878 to 1886; became surveyor general and head of crown lands in 1890; provincial secretary, 1876; premier, 1900.

Be loving and you will never want for love; be humble and you will never want for guidance.

Upholds the Press.

Emporia, Kas., May 23.—In the district court yesterday, Judge Madden refused to grant a request made by Judge Thompson, counsel for the plaintiff in a note case to restrain newspapers from reporting the evidence and allegations in the case before it should go to the jury. In refusing to grant the order Judge Madden said: "I will not give an order muzzling the press." He then delivered a strong speech upholding the press.

Blouse Waists.

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Fire Notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to Lumbermen, Fishermen, S. Orismen and all others that the law relating to setting Forest Fires will be strictly enforced, and any person starting a Forest Fire in the woods will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The penalty for such offence is a fine of from \$20.00 to \$200.00 and liability for damages.

A. T. DUNN,
Surveyor General.

Crown Land Office,
May 20th, 1903
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NOTICE.

Tenders for Stone and Brick in the old Deaf and Dumb Institution on the Bedford property, (so called), will be received at the Department of Public Works, Fredericton, until MONDAY, June 1st, 1903.

C. H. LABILLOIS,
Chief Commissioner.

May 20—d1f

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