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CRAMPED FOR FUNDS.

The trouble the University senate has is lack of sufficient finances to pay its professors adequate salaries, and many valuable men have been lost to that institution within the past few years, because other institutions offer members of the faculty larger salaries.

Educationalists are not generally grasping for gold but they have got to earn enough to keep their families comfortably and lay some aside for their old age, and when they receive an offer of larger emolument they naturally grasp their opportunity and nobody blames them.

There is a case in point just now, and it may result in the University of N. B. losing one of its best professors, Dr. Scott has an intimation that his services as head of the Calgary schools, would be gladly accepted at a salary more than double he is receiving up on the Hill, and who would expect him to remain here in the face of a flattering offer like that.

The University must have more funds to keep the best men on its staff, but where the increase is to come from? at present nobody seems to know. The government grant has not been increased as the needs of the University have expanded and so members of the faculty have to work for salaries that are entirely inadequate.

Dr. Scott is a most energetic and successful instructor, and if he goes to Calgary as seems probable, his place here will be hard to fill.

#### CIVIC FINANCES.

In 1880, twenty-six years ago, Fredericton's civic assessment was \$32,500 and this year it is \$65,900, quite an increase is it not? But we had no water works system then, no asphalt sidewalks, no electric fire alarm—only gas lamps for street lighting, no horse hose reels, etc., etc. The march of improvement brings the march also of the civic assessment, and if we must have the comforts and conveniences of civilization, we must be willing to pay for them.

In the words of Mr. Tarte, "Wait till you see us next year, after the installation of sewerage and water filtration."

It is claimed that the council did not need to assess over \$60,000 this year, the figure at which the assessment stood last year, when \$57,457.90 paid all current expenses besides reducing the previous floating indebtedness by \$5,000, but the new council has run the amount up to \$65,900. An extra item in this year's assessment is \$2,000, increase for schools, but out of last year's assessment \$1079.25 was paid to the exhibition, an item not in this year's bill.

Even with the schools item it is claimed that the figures for this year might very well have been kept within the \$60,000 mark.

#### THE NEW YORK BANQUET.

Earl Grey, Canada's popular governor general and members of his family, are in New York, and His Excellency this evening will be the leading guest at the Pilgrims' banquet his attendance having been secured through Mr. Joseph Choate, ex-American ambassador at London.

Much is being made by the American papers of the governor general's visit to the city, and it has been represented that His Excellency will announce at the banquet the settlement of all outstanding disputes between Canada and the Republic with official confirmation by Mr. Root of the American government, but of course this is all balderdash.

The governor general has no commission as a diplomat or ambassador and his visit is merely a social one, returning a call made upon him recently at Ottawa by Mr. Choate with whom His Excellency was on friendly terms in London.

The Canadian government does not delegate to the governor general any such mission as is ascribed to him by the American press, and if there are any disputes between this country and the United States, they will be settled by joint commission and not over the New York banquet table.

The visit of Earl Grey, however, will assist in cementing the excellent feeling which happily exists between Canada and her powerful neighbor and the cordial relations

between Great Britain and the great Republic, and as a social occasion will no doubt be a pleasant success.

#### CURRENT COMMENT

St. John too is feeling the unpleasant sensation of a largely increased assessment. The amount levied in that city this year is \$40,000 over last year's figures.

Halifax Chronicle: Nova Scotians have bobbed up in responsible positions in all parts of the world, and it is not surprising that Admiral Bucknam of the Sultan's Navy claims King's County as his birthplace. The "Sick Man of Europe" felt the need of a trusty man, and he naturally looked to Nova Scotia.

When the new aldermen get settled down in their civic chairs and overcome their strange surroundings, they will not be so tender with respect to press criticisms. Anyhow it is a healthy sign to see them flinch and try explanation when the proper course is pointed out to them. If they were callous and impervious to criticisms, many things might go wrong.

It must have been truly refreshing for the city council to hear from one of the aldermen, that things in Fredericton generally and the electric light station in particular must be preserved for the natives of this celestial city. It is said that when this patriotic outburst struck the council His Worship from Queensbury shook most immoderately with laughter, that the Ald. from Kewwick winked across at the Ald. from Kingsclear, who poked the Ald. from Duffries in the ribs, and communicated his amusement to the Ald. from Nashwaak, who smiled at the Ald. from England.

#### IMPORTANT MOVE.

Proposal to Organize a Dominion Baptist Convention.

A project of great interest to Baptists in all parts of Canada, involving a most important change in the form of church government, will be publicly discussed for the first time in St. John on Tuesday evening next. It will be remembered that at the Maritime Baptist Convention held in Charlottetown last year a committee was appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Ontario and Quebec convention on the advisability of organizing a Dominion Convention.

At the present time the Baptist church in Canada, is governed by the provincial conventions, these bodies being supreme. The Methodist church has the provincial conferences and above these the general conference. The Presbyterians have presbyteries, synods and general assemblies.

The idea now to be brought before the Baptists is the establishment of a Dominion convention, which would compare with the Methodist general conference or the Presbyterian general assembly, though differing materially from those bodies in organization and in powers of government.

The Maritime committee consists of Rev. George R. White, of Charlottetown, president of the convention; Rev. H. C. Newcombe, of Yarmouth, N. S.; and Rev. David Hutchinson, of St. John.

Rev. H. F. Laffame, Baptist missionary to India, who has been in Canada for the past year, has been placed in charge of the work leading to the organization of this Dominion convention, and through him the Maritime and Upper Canadian committees have been kept in touch.

There have not yet been any meetings held by the Maritime committee, but the first one will take place in Brussels street Baptist church, St. John, on Tuesday afternoon next and in the evening Rev. Mr. Laffame will address a public meeting, outlining the proposals he has made for the organization of the Dominion convention. Mr. Laffame suggests that the convention could find no better model than the existing provincial conventions. He favors annual meetings.

The members of the Maritime committee have been sending circulars to all the clergymen and to many church members in their respective provinces, briefly setting forth the ideas entertained by the committee, and asking an expression of opinion. Answers are desired to the following questions:

1. Do you deem some such a general union of the Baptist churches in Canada desirable and advantageous?

2. If so, kindly express your reasons for so regarding it.

3. Also add any suggestions of detail that may occur to you to make the union effective.

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#### GOVERNOR FRASER.

What May Happen at Halifax if His Honor Inadvertently Drops Into His Old Political Habits.

Under the heading "The Giant at Government House," Editor William of the Toronto News, pleasantly discourses on Nova Scotia's new and popular governor as follows:

"So Duncan Fraser, the Giant of Guysboro," is Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia. It is a grand day for Scotland and for Tuncan. If they are able to get an official uniform to fit the Giant, he will present a wide and wonderful prospect of human dignity and magnificence. But probably for ceremonial occasions he will prefer to wear kilts, a plaid and a Scotch bonnet.

Can we imagine Duncan Fraser making any speech but one of his own? If he should ever break loose from his faithful advisers' manuscript and start out to smite the heathen with his mighty voice and formidable vocabulary, wondering and applauding legislation would raise the shingles with shouting, and vote the address in reply on sight. Or if he should forget himself at some dainty and decorous five o'clock tea, and get the old roar in the voice and bring down his right foot as he was wont to do on many a platform in might wrath with pestilent Tories and more pestilent Protectionists, dishes would be shattered into fragments and claret cup spilled in gallons.

A might performer on the stump was Duncan, and to think of him sitting in a cocked hat and an official uniform, reading a King's speech with sedate voice and orderly punctuation, brings tears to the eyes. But none of us can fortell what hard fate may befall us if once we get within the inner rim of politics.

Here is a man who has stood on a thousand stumps from Halifax to Victoria, and is loved wherever there are Liberals, and this is the end. But he seems to have received his sentence with resignation, and we can only hope that the thing is as hard as it looks. At least he will have more joy in feeding the hungry and looking over the hotel registers for stray visitors to Halifax than he could ever have in speculating on the meaning of statutes and sentencing criminals. For big as Duncan Fraser's body, his heart is still bigger.

There will be good cheer and gracious welcome at Government House while he is there, and from one end of the country to the other good wishes go out to the new Governor of Nova Scotia.

#### BITS OF NEWS.

In the Suffolk, Mass., county superior court Mrs. Josephine Williams is a petitioner for a divorce from Henry L. Williams. The two were married at Hampstead, Queens Co., N. B., May 11, 1897. Mrs. Williams alleges that her husband deserted her in 1901. The case will be heard early in May.

George H. Gilman, editor and proprietor of the Aroostook Pioneer, died suddenly at Boston Wednesday night. He was 52 years of age. Mr. Gilman was born at Augusta. In 1885, upon the death of his father he became the sole proprietor of the Pioneer. He was a member of the state legislature in 1897-98, a republican. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Miss A. Mae Gilman. Mr. Gilman was a frequent visitor to Fredericton, and was well known here.

George W. Cooke of Amherst, Jos. H. Doody of St. John, Nathaniel Curry, David W. Robb of Amherst, William Dennis of Halifax and Jas. Jack of St. John, have been granted incorporation as the Dunlop Cooke Company of Canada, Limited, with a quarter of a million capital and head office in Amherst. It is to take over the fur business now being carried on under the same name.

The C. P. R. have not yet secured possession of the various properties on Main street, St. John, which agents of the company have been recently negotiating for, and the proposition to go ahead with the erection of freight sheds is temporarily hung up. A hitch has arisen between the owner of one of the largest properties desired and the representatives of the company, and for the present the deal is off. It is thought, however, that matters will eventually be straightened out, and the scheme proceeded with.

Only 184 L. C. R. employees are now out of work on account of the recent fire in Moncton, and by the middle of next week the number will be greatly reduced.

"Why is Justice represented with a bandage over the brow?"

"There is a classical reason for it, said the lawyer; 'but to my mind it serves chiefly to impress the frequency with which Justice gets a black eye.'"

#### WINNIPEG STRIKE.

Street Cars Run by Policemen Under Military Guard Who Charged Mob.

Winnipeg, March 31.—The strike situation is assuming very serious proportions. The Canadian Mounted Rifles were on duty all day yesterday, and have been harried by mobs. The company has been running cars all day with policemen in each car.

Last night the 90th Regiment was ordered out and marched to the subway, which appeared to be the main point of trouble. A crowd attacked the car just south of the subway, and the militia charged with fixed bayonets, driving the crowd back.

Under the mayor's authority, orders have been issued warning people to keep off the streets, and notifying them that if they get in the way they must stand the consequences.

How soon we learn that the average man's bark is about all there is to him.

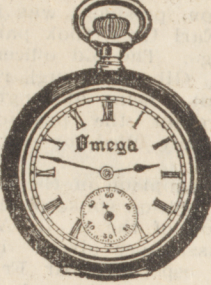
#### ST. JOHN MAN'S DEATH.

St. John, March 31.—(Special) — Charles Reynolds, son of James Reynolds died this morning aged 36 years. He had been in poor health for some time past, and spent the winter in California. He leaves a wife, four sisters, and father. Deceased was formerly secretary of the Relief and Aid Society and inspector of plumbing for the board of health.

Moscow, March 30.—A despatch from Odessa announces that twelve men implicated in the robbery of the Mutual Credit Bank here March 10, have been arrested there. The leader who is well known, escaped abroad.

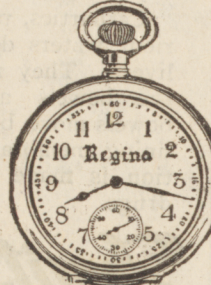
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