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BROUGHT TO BOOK.

The Tory opposition in parliament this session have made little attempt to promote useful legislation, contenting themselves with insinuating scandals against the government and some of their officials. They have been out with the muck rake, but have garnered nothing that reflects seriously on the government. Insinuations they have made in abundance, but in no case have they made specific charges and moved for a committee of enquiry.

The latest scandal at which Mr. Borden and his friends have hinted at, is in connection with the purchase of supplies for the steamer 'Arctic' with which Capt. Bernier went to Hudson's Bay, but they failed to move for a committee, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promptly taken that course and demands that the Tories make good their insinuations which the ex-premier declares are nothing but froth.

When confronted with the premier's resolution for the appointment of a committee, Mr. Borden moved an amendment covering the whole business of the marine and fisheries department since 1902, when Mr. Prefontaine now deceased, became head of the department.

This was a contemptible subterfuge and unworthy of Mr. Borden. Instead of manfully accepting the premier's proposal to investigate the insinuations which the Tory speakers had been hurling broadcast with respect to the Arctic outfit, instead of taking responsibility for the charges and aiding in their investigation Mr. Borden proposed a fishing excursion from which he hoped something might be discovered to the injury of the government, an enquiry that would consume weeks probably without definite results, when the manly course would have been to accept the premier's proposition for inquiry into the specific matter alleged by the opposition.

Mr. Borden and his friends were neatly caught by the government, and the premier's resolution nails them down to the condition that they must either prove or withdraw their insinuations to the Arctic matter, and that is where they had no desire to land. They would rather throw dirt with the hope that some of it would stick, their face a tribunal where only sworn evidence and not mere insinuation and innuendo will go on the record.

#### DEFENDED CANADA.

Our former distinguished fellow citizen, Dr. George R. Parkin, who now makes his residence in London in connection with his duties as manager of the Rhodes scholarship trust, frequently appears at gatherings of importance, and is ever ready with tongue and pen to defend his native Canada.

At the recent annual meeting of the Navy League at London H. F. Wyatt said that a tour of the empire had convinced him that the appreciation of sea power had widened and deepened in Canada. Among British Canadians he found the feeling very strong, though among the French-Canadians the feeling was naturally less powerful, due probably to the absence of knowledge of the situation. The reason that Canada was slow to contribute to the navy was probably found in the existence, side by side, of British and French Canadians.

Dr. G. R. Parkin said that it was difficult for Canada to assume her share of the burden while developing postal and other facilities, taking charge of the thousands of immigrants now entering the country and assuming charge of the fortifications. This was another step in the right direction. It was difficult to see how the colonies could vote large sums of money for Imperial purposes without a voice in Imperial affairs. When that was attained they would give as freely as any.

#### CURRENT COMMENT

The firemen and old home week celebration promoters are rapidly picking things into shape.

The Pope in a recent interview with a woman suffragist expressed the opinion that women should seek to enter the professions of medicine and law, but he drew the line at politics. He said that enough mistakes

are made by men in that line of work.

Mr. Foster has recovered from his recent indisposition and is back to parliament with his muck rake.

The Nova Scotia local elections, it is said will take place the last week in June, and the politicians of the sister province are getting busy.

Senator King who has just returned from Ottawa says the engineers' reports on the Central and Valley routes of the Transcontinental railway in New Brunswick will be ready by July 1st, and that contracts for construction will be let this autumn.

A story is told of a western judge who had a notorious scoundrel brought before him. In the course of his examination His Honor asked: "What has become of your associates in your early life of crime?" "They are all hanged," said the prisoner, "except Your Honor and myself."

The sharp retort is not always from keen witted lawyers or the ready politician. It appears often in unexpected places and here is an instance of the point. Judge Wilson met one of his country friends in the street today with the greeting, "Anthony, how are you?" "Pretty well, judge, getting old fast now." "Your not getting old faster than I am," said the judge. "But you know, judge, I started life before you did, and, then, you've got something to live for. You've a pension ahead, but there's nothing for Curry."

Solicitor General Jones has asked Sheriff McQueen of Westmorland to make a full investigation of the Creamer children at Bayfield, Westmorland Co., and it is now in progress. The affair has created a great deal of excitement in that portion of the province, particularly as a crime is hinted at in connection with the loss of the little ones. The latest theory is that the mother has had the children kidnapped by friends to arouse her husband from his habit of dissipation, but in a country district gossip easily takes the place of facts.

#### BITS OF NEWS.

**PRESENTED WITH A CLOCK.**  
Ottawa, May 19.—Before the senate met yesterday afternoon Sir Mackenzie Bowell was presented with a handsome testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by his associates in the upper chamber. On behalf of the Conservative senators Hon. Mr. Dehoucherville presented Sir Mackenzie with a beautiful hall clock "as a mark of esteem, affection and confidence in you as a leader of the Conservative party for nearly half a century."

In accepting the gift Sir Mackenzie said he received it as a "mark of appreciation of my conduct as leader of the Conservative party in the senate."

Over forty prisoners in the county jail at Sydney, N. S., were thrown into a state of great excitement on Thursday afternoon by the fact of a fire breaking out in one of the rooms of the jail. When the fire was discovered the sheriff was hastily notified and armed deputies were rushed to the jail to prevent the escape of the prisoners should the fire become serious. The fire was extinguished without damage by the fire department.

Thirteen mourners who were at a graveside during a funeral at Tschchen, Austria Silesia, Friday, were struck by lightning and killed while twenty others were severely burned.

Warrants were issued Friday for the arrest of Alex. D. Gillis and Alex. Gillis, each aged twenty-five, and Mrs. McPhee, charged with the murder of John McPhee, a farmer aged fifty-four, who died at Orwell, P. E. I., on Saturday last, after partaking of liquor supplied by the two young men. The coroner's jury found that the death was probably caused by the ill-temper, of which the deceased had taken three glasses. His head was slightly bruised, the injury being due, it is claimed, to his falling from a stool. The murder theory is not generally believed. The body is to be exhumed and an autopsy held.

John Gillispie, I. C. R. pitman at Moncton, met with a bad accident while at work in the erecting shop yesterday afternoon. He was caught between a moving locomotive and the doors of the shop and severely injured. Two ribs were broken and it is feared that he sustained other serious internal injuries. Gillispie only recovered from a serious accident a short time ago. He will be laid up for some months.

The recently retired cashier of the New York Life Insurance Company, J. Oscar Voute, suicided Friday by shooting himself in bed at his home, 64 Myrtle Avenue. He was sixty-five years old and was retired on half pay. Some friends in New York think that his retirement from active business, coupled with worry over insurance investigations, preyed on his mind.

The one hundred and twenty-second anniversary of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, St. John, will be celebrated tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Herridge of Ottawa, one of the ablest and most eloquent Presbyterian preachers in Canada, will occupy the pulpit of the church both morning and evening.

Mr. Chas. B. Love, the well known guide, is quite ill at his home at Keswick Ridge from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia.

#### BASE BALL LEAGUES.

##### American League.

|                                              |  |
|----------------------------------------------|--|
| At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 3. |  |
| At Boston—Cleveland, 4; Boston, 1.           |  |
| At New York—New York, 14; St. Louis, 4.      |  |
| At Washington—Chicago, 10; Washington, 0.    |  |
| Won.Lost.P.C.                                |  |
| Philadelphia.....19 7 731                    |  |
| Cleveland.....14 9 609                       |  |
| St. Louis.....14 12 508                      |  |
| Washington.....12 12 500                     |  |
| Detroit.....12 12 500                        |  |
| New York.....12 13 480                       |  |
| Chicago.....12 13 480                        |  |
| Boston.....6 21 232                          |  |

##### National League.

|                                           |  |
|-------------------------------------------|--|
| At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 6.   |  |
| At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 7; New York, 4. |  |
| At St. Louis—St. Louis, 2; Brooklyn, 7.   |  |
| At Chicago—Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 14.  |  |
| Won.Lost.P.C.                             |  |
| Chicago.....23 9 713                      |  |
| New York.....17 11 595                    |  |
| Pittsburgh.....15 12 555                  |  |
| Philadelphia.....17 11 528                |  |
| Boston.....12 15 444                      |  |
| St. Louis.....12 15 444                   |  |
| Cincinnati.....13 18 419                  |  |
| Brooklyn.....9 21 297                     |  |

##### Eastern League.

|                                                           |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--|
| At Rochester—Rochester, 3; Jersey City, 0.                |  |
| At Buffalo—Buffalo, 12; Newark, 3.                        |  |
| At Toronto—Baltimore-Toronto game postponed, wet grounds. |  |
| Won.Lost.P.C.                                             |  |
| Buffalo.....12 6 486                                      |  |
| Newark.....11 7 411                                       |  |
| Providence.....9 8 529                                    |  |
| Baltimore.....10 9 526                                    |  |
| Montreal.....9 10 474                                     |  |
| Jersey City.....6 9 400                                   |  |
| Rochester.....6 9 400                                     |  |
| Toronto.....5 11 313                                      |  |

#### PUT UP A SHARP FIGHT.

Splendid Work of Mounted Police in Running Down Bandits.

Kamloops, May 16—"Bill" Miner, one of the most notorious bandits in the west has been identified among the men arrested for the hold-up of the Imperial Limited last week. He gave the name of Edwards, but Detective W. Sawyer, manager of the Thiel Detective Agency, of Seattle, declares there is no doubt that the man is Miner. He is wanted for the robbery of the same train at Mission Junction two years ago. Two years before that he held up an Oregon Railway and Navigation train, and altogether there is \$20,000 reward on his head.

The second man is William Dunn, alias "Shorty," who has been around Princeton for some time, and has mining claims in Ashcroft camp. He is a heavy chap and put up a fight when arrested. When the doctor was probing for the bullet, which laid him out, he said: "It should have gone through my head; it would have saved trouble." The third man arrested is William Colquhoun, who is said to hail from Phoenix. He is a quiet, refined fellow, the last man one would connect with a hold-up. He is very reticent.

Miner and Dunn are quite willing to talk. They say they left Pothole Lake, Aspen Grove, two months ago, and worked over to the south of Grand Prairie. They were on their way back, and had made camp when the police surrounded them. They claim to be prospectors, and deny all knowledge of the hold-up.

Dunn and Edwards correspond in every detail with the descriptions and articles found on them, which come from the rifled mail car. A graphic account of the capture of the desperadoes was given yesterday by Constable Fernie, who assisted in bringing in the three robbers. He said, "Yesterday Constable Pearce and I had come to the end of the trail, through the timber, and, not being able to decide as to which route was most likely to prove the one taken by the robbers, we separated Pearce going toward Grand Prairie and I toward Douglas Lake. I was moving slowly, when I suddenly came upon them."

They had not seen me, so in order to make sure of their identity, I went back on the trail they had been until I assured myself that the tracks were the same as those we had been following from the scene of the hold-up. There they were two with hob-nailed boots and slim womanish, smooth shod soles of a third. I knew that we were sure of our men, so I rode back towards Chapperton Lake to secure mounted police. It was a good thing I didn't tackle them alone.

After I made connection with the redcoats we returned to where I had spied the quarry, and, taking up the trail, we came upon them in a thick-eted, where a thin curl of smoke disclosed their lurking place. The camp was quietly surrounded and we commenced to close in on them.

A fusillade of shots from the bush showed that they spotted us and intended to put up a fight. This intention was altered after some score of shots had been exchanged, and one of the men, supposed to be the leader, had gone down. They surrendered without further resistance. The old man was bleeding badly. They were well armed, having carbines and three pistols, the latter very wicked weapons.

The gang was prepared to put up a big fight, but was overawed by superior numbers and covered by the pitiless persistence displayed by the police in following the trail over the round country.

#### MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. James Nun, Marysville, on Friday, May 18th, by Rev. H. H. Ferguson, William White to Miss Emma Nun, both of Marysville.

Miss Annie Carlisle of Boston, is here, the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hanson.

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#### FRED. P. ROBINSON

St. John N. B., March 31, 1906.  
F. P. ROBINSON, ESQ.,  
Nashwaaksis, Fredericton.

Dear Sir,—

Inclosed I hand you sanitary analysis of well water from Nashwaaksis. The small percentage of ammonia shows it to be almost ideal water for drinking purposes. This taken in connection with its freedom from nitrates and nitrites shows the absence of organic contamination either vegetable or of animal origin, and in this respect I may say it is the purest well water I have yet found in this province. The chlorine and total solids which are both high, arise from the presence of lime and a small percentage of magnesium, which would not interfere to any appreciable extent with its use as a beverage.

M. V. PADDOCK, Ph. C.

#### CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS.

St. John, N. B., March 31, 1906.  
F. P. ROBINSON, ESQ.,  
Nashwaaksis, Fredericton.

Dear Sir,—

I beg to state that I have carefully examined the specimen of well water and find it to be perfectly clear and transparent, colorless, odorless and free from sediment. It contains nitrogen as free ammonia, 0.001 parts per 100,000; nitrogen as free fixed ammonia, 0.012 parts per 100,000; chlorine, 1.100 parts per 100,000; chlorine, 1.100 parts per 100,000; nitrogen as nitrates, none; nitrogen as nitrites, none; total solids, 9,200 parts per 100,000.

M. V. PADDOCK, Ph. C.  
May 3—dtd.

#### City of Fredericton

Bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Wednesday, the 23rd day of May, 1906, at 8 o'clock in the evening for improvements in the city water works, including the following contracts:

1. For the construction of concrete and brick work in clear well, filter tanks, filter building and extension of pumping station.
2. For the equipment of a complete mechanical filter plant.
3. For duplicate low lift centrifugal pumps and direct connected engines.
4. For high duty pumps.

Deposits must be made on blank forms of proposal to be furnished. Plans may be seen and specifications and bidding papers obtained at the office of the City Clerk, Fredericton, or of the Engineer at Boston.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept any bid.

Dated April 24, A. D., 1906.  
J. W. MCCREADY,  
City Clerk,  
Fredericton, N. B.  
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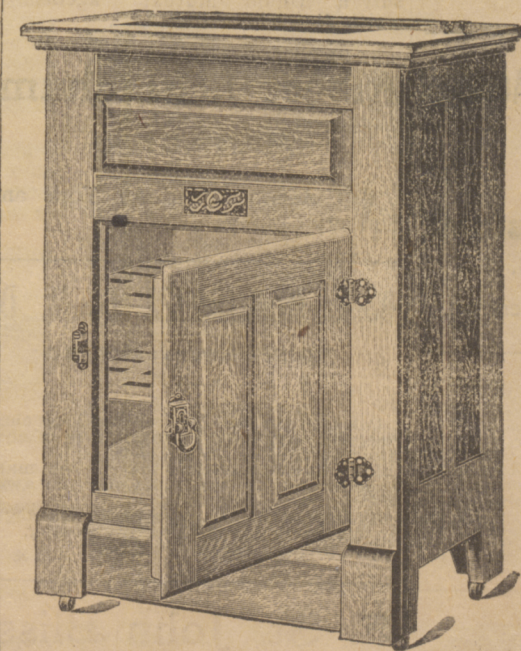
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