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### FOOLISH TORY NOTIONS

"Who made everything in Canada?" shouted Mr. Bergeron, at the Halifax Tory meeting, and then he proceeded to answer his own question by giving full credit to the Tories. And yet most people have an idea that Providence had something to do with shaping the destiny of this fair country. Mr. Bergeron evidently believes in the doctrine held by many Tories before him, that Canada and about everything in it belongs by divine right to his party, but the theory has long since been exploded, like many other ancient Tory beliefs.

Previous to 1896 the Tories not only claimed to rule by divine right, but they declared that Liberals had not the instinct of government, and nothing worse could happen to Canada than to fall into the hands of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his friends.

Funny, wasn't it, but you will find some Tories, perhaps in senile decay, that really persuade themselves that nothing good can come out of the Liberal party, but the breed is mighty scarce.

### A SENATORIAL UTTERANCE

Senator Poirier, of Shediac, in his speech at the Newcastle Tory meeting, discussed the senate, remarking that "the chamber is today as partisan as the House of Commons. The Government whip tells the appointees of Sir Wilfrid Laurier how to vote and they obey. If Mr. Borden's proposed reform will give the provinces something to say in the selection of their senators, instead of leaving the appointment with the Government, I will be with him heart and soul."

It may be observed that the gentleman who made this biting criticism of the Senate, previous to his appointment, occupied an obscure position in the civil service at Ottawa, and had never been heard of in political circles, except as an office seeker.

It may be safely said, that if New Brunswick had had anything to say in Mr. Poirier's appointment to the Senate, some more representative French-Canadian would have been chosen, so that it is lucky for the Shediac gentleman that "Mr. Borden's proposed reform in the selection was not in force when the Hon. Mr. Poirier induced the Tory government to elevate him to the upper chamber."

### CONSERVATIVE TRIBUTE

It is not often that a Liberal cabinet minister receives praise from a Conservative politician, but the condition has actually arisen, and is worth more than passing mention.

Everybody in Canada knows that the militia department, under Tory rule, absolutely went to seed, the force was neglected and became inefficient, the men were poorly paid, and took little interest in their connection.

Everybody also knows that the militia under the management of Sir Frederick Borden has become a live and efficient force, and so strongly has the fact become impressed on the country that it finds expression from the lips of a Conservative M. P., no less a personage than Col. Sam Hughes, himself an officer of long standing and experience. Speaking at the luncheon at Rockliffe range

this week in proposing a toast to the Minister of Militia, Col. Hughes said:

"Sir Frederick Borden is a good friend of the militia of Canada. I think he is without doubt the best friend the militia of Canada ever had occupying the position of minister of militia." "This open testimony to the worth of the present minister of militia," says the Ottawa Free Press, "is particularly interesting, because there are few men better qualified to express an opinion on Canadian military affairs than the gallant member for Victoria, who, as everybody knows, is not by any means a supporter of the Laurier Government."

### CURRENT COMMENT

It is fair to assume that Dr. Pugsley, as Minister of Public Works, will not engage Mr. Pinder to blast the rocks of the Bear Island bar.

General and sincere regret is felt in this community at the awfully sudden death of Ald. J. D. Hanlon, a gentleman who enjoyed the confidence, respect and esteem of all classes.

Mr. Ganong, M. P., for Charlottetown, was on the platform of the Borden meeting at St. John but was not invited to address that gathering. After the regular program was exhausted Mr. Fowler was called on, while Mr. Ganong was ignored, an evidence of the Tory taste.

It may not be out of place to repeat that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given Dr. Pugsley and New Brunswick the best portfolio in his gift, although the cheaper class of Tory newspapers will try to make the public believe that the portfolio of Public Works is inferior to the Railway portfolio.

It is probable that the St. John Tories will put up a candidate in opposition to Hon. Dr. Pugsley's return to Parliament, but it will only be for the sake of appearances. The new Minister of Public Works will record as great a Liberal triumph as the late Hon. A. G. Blair did when he put Mr. Foster out of business.

### BIG CIRCUS IN TOWN

Norris & Rowe Shows Giving Exhibitions This Afternoon to a Large Crowd

No need to tell our readers that today is circus day, the day that our juveniles hold in higher esteem than any other day, unless it be Dominion Day.

Since early this morning a constant stream of wagons and carriages have been pouring into the city and the streets present a gala holiday appearance. Shops, hotels, and stores are crowded. Everybody is doing a rushing business. The big crowds jostle one another good naturedly. Old friendships are renewed and new friendships are formed. Everyone is contented and happy and there is a gladness in the air.

Of course the circus is "the same old thing." It was the same old thing to you when you were a boy and it is a mighty new thing to your boy. If you are young you must not miss the circus. To do that is to be almost guilty of criminal negligence, for there is nothing quite so fine as the circus when one is young. If you are old, you should go for the sake of memories.

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George Street United Baptist Church—Rev. A. A. Rideout, pastor. Morning prayer service at 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. All are welcome.

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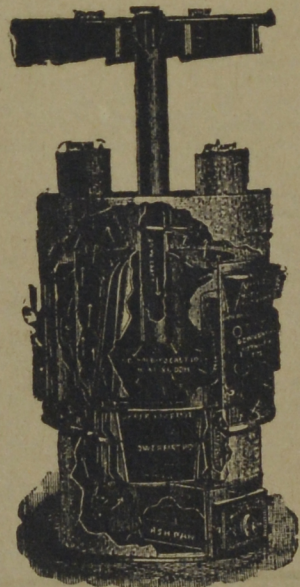
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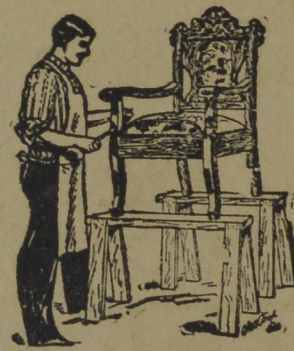
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