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REIGN OF PROSPERITY.

The Woodstock Dispatch notes that there are indications of increasing prosperity in Carleton county, especially among the farmers. It says that in the last ten years at least one third of the mortgage encumbrance has been paid off the farms, and during that time the farms have quite doubled in value. Farm values are at least one quarter greater than they were last year, and if the potato crop is large and the price high no one knows where the value of real estate will go next year.

One farm that sold for \$1500 in 1898 brought the attractive figure of \$4000 this year, and in the meantime no unusual improvements had been made on it. Another farm that brought \$4000 about three years ago sold for \$5000 this year.

Some of the money that has been paid back to the mortgagees has been replaced on new farms, some of it has been deposited in the dominion savings bank or in the chartered banks. Besides these changes, in the past ten years the rate of interest on mortgages has fallen from 7 and 8 to 5 and 6 per cent, a clear drop of 2 per cent.

These are very healthy signs, and the conditions in Carleton are in a manner existent in other counties of New Brunswick.

The prosperity apparent in this province is not all with the farmers, but extends to all classes of the people, to the lumbermen, the manufacturers, tradesmen and laboring men who are securing at least fifty per cent greater remuneration than they were ten years ago.

The reign of Laurier and prosperity presents happy conditions for Canada from which the people would be loath to separate themselves.

NEW TORY ORGAN.

A new Tory newspaper organ is to be established in St. John, with Mr. McKane, the Newcastle millionaire, as the chief stockholder. It will be called the Morning Standard, and will be issued as soon as a plant and building can be secured, some time towards the autumn. It is said that Mr. S. D. Scott, who, since his retirement from the Sun, has been writing Tory fiction from Ottawa for a syndicate of newspapers, will occupy the editorial chair of the new publication. The Tories had a vigorous organ in the Sun, but Mr. W. H. Thorne got tired running it, and offered to sell it to the party, but they were unable to raise the funds, and it passed into Liberal hands. In the meantime Mr. McKane has made his appearance with unlimited money, and the proposed new organ will be the result of stirring appeals to his generosity. It is said that the party when he gets back to power, perhaps some time during the present century, have promised to reward him with a senatorship, or it may be possible that they will make an effort to have him appointed governor general. There is nothing too good for Mr. McKane just now as far as the Tory party is concerned. He has the stuff right in his vest pocket, and all Toryism is flattering him and fawning on him. Great is McKane, but greater still his riches won from the silver mining deals of the west.

With the establishment of the Standard, St. John will have six daily newspapers, sufficient for a city three times its size. The newcomer will require a huge expenditure of money and brains before it can hope to become a paying concern in competition with its already well established contemporaries, but Mr. McKane has the cash, and may be expected to launch out liberally for a time at least. After that he may feel like Mr. Thorne did when he so readily disposed of his newspaper property.

HARD ON US.

Mr. Borden the Tory leader makes the declaration that "the man who puts it aside, who devotes his entire energies to his own personal interests, while he leaves to others the task of struggling against corruption, maladministration, plunder of the public domain and national dishonor, is as much a recreant and a coward

as he who flees from the battlefield. It will not serve to rail at politics with pursed lips and superior air and to declare them unclean. Your excuse disguises only for a moment the selfishness and indolence which it is intended to hide. If they are unclean, you are individually responsible. Come and help make them entirely clean."

Ah, but my dear Borden, we are not all drawing government salaries of \$7,000 like the Tory leader who can thus well afford to give all his time to the consideration of public questions. The majority of us have to hustle from morning to night, in our private business to procure food and clothing for our families; wood for the furnace and a spare dollar for a rainy day.

If like Mr. Borden we could pocket a government cheque for \$666.66 at the end of each month, there would be lots of us ready to give our whole time to the public, and become active politicians. The Tory leader should not judge us too hastily, if we attend to our own business of getting bread for our children, instead of constantly giving our attention to political problems.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In his charge to the jury in the Collins case, Chief Justice Tuck paid a hearty tribute to the ability displayed by Solicitor General Jones and Hon. H. A. McKeown, who respectively conducted the case for the Crown and the prisoner.

The local government is to meet here this evening to talk over re-organization, and some interesting announcements may be made during the present week. The office of Attorney General is vacant, and must be filled, and it is said a couple of members will be added to the executive without portfolio.

The New Brunswick High Court of Foresters in session at St. John Wednesday passed a resolution of confidence in the new supreme Chief Ranger, Hon. Elliot G. Stevenson, who as supreme councillor of the order pushed so hard to compel Mr. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. to divulge what became of that \$55,000 rake-off in western land deals.

A hot legislative bye-election campaign is in progress in Hants county, Nova Scotia. The vacancy was created by the appointment of one of the county's members, Hon. Arthur Drysdale to the Supreme Court bench and the candidates are two O'Briens representing Liberals and Conservatives. In the last election in 1906 one Liberal and one Conservative was returned, so that both parties have hopes of success. The county is flooded with Tory orators including the celebrated Dr. Weldon, ex-M. P. for Albert, who was so unmercifully beaten last year in Shelburne—Queens by Hon. W. S. Fielding. Polling takes place July 17th.

Whites Want a Refuge.

It was decided at a public meeting held recently at Melmoth, Natal, to urge on the Government the immediate necessity of building a jail and a laager for the protection of the district, owing to fears of another native rising.

Several speakers stated that the eyes of the colonists had been opened by the late rebellion, and signs were not now wanting that the natives were unrestful, their conduct being, in fact, worse than previous to the rebellion.

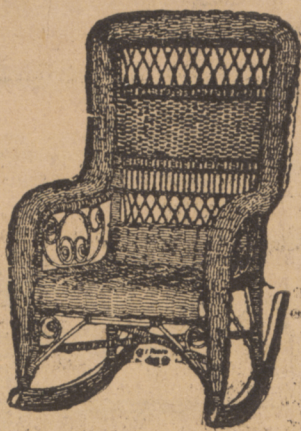
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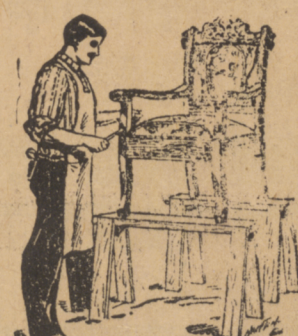
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