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THE G. T. P. LOAN.

Some of the more rabid of the Tory papers have had the temerity to insinuate that the loan of \$10,000,000, which the Canadian government has been asked to make to the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is the outcome of a pre-election deal, by which the funds of the company found their way into Liberal coffers. In connection with this sample of Tory cheek, it is interesting to quote the following brief passage from Colonel Denison's book, "The Struggle for Imperial Unity." The Colonel, be it remembered, is a Tory, a strong Imperialist and a "plain blunt man" in statement.

"The discovery of the Pacific scandal followed in the summer of 1873. This gave the public information that the government had promised to Sir Hugh Allan and a few capitalists the contract for building the Canadian Pacific railway, in consideration of a large contribution of between \$300,000 and \$400,000 towards the campaign expenses of the Conservative or government party in the late election."

Brought forth under a cloud, nursed in iniquity, and showing no reliable signs of repentance or regeneration, the Tory party should be the last body of men to charge corruption against others or pose as champions of electoral purity. It would be fitting for them to place this sentence over the entrance to all their club rooms and committee rooms: "Send along another ten thousand, this is positively the last time of asking."

THE DAYLIGHT BILL.

The idea of getting up an hour earlier and quitting work an hour earlier each morning during the summer months seems to be growing in favor. Canada and Great Britain seem determined to give it a trial. It is estimated that Great Britain would save about twelve and a half million dollars in artificial light alone, and Canada would no doubt effect a proportionate saving. Only the gas and electric light companies would be opposed to this item. The steamship and railway companies stand to gain, because the longer evenings would give more time for excursions.

Western Canada is not so interested as Eastern Canada. In the West, the evenings are long and reading in the open air can be kept up until 9 or 9.30. Indeed, one of the troubles of Western summer is that there are too few hours of darkness for the tired citizen. Yet the citizen bears with the disadvantage because of the effect of the long day on the rapidly developing wheat crop. From the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, the bill which Mr. Lewis, M.P., has introduced at Ottawa would be of considerable importance if it passes into law. It might induce more people to take a deep interest in our glorious sunrises, and it might enable many sportively inclined gentlemen to get home earlier in the evenings than has been their usual custom.—Canadian Courier.

A PARTIZAN REPORT.

The St. John Telegraph in commenting on the report of the Central Railway Commission, says:

"The Conservatives shout over this commission's report, having not had an opportunity to shout for a long time and needing scant provocation. They will not shout long. The public will be quick to set the true value upon the report which, after all, is only one of Mr. Powell's speeches thinly disguised and filled with characteristic inaccuracies, trumpeting, suppressions and exaggerations. The evidence was not good enough for the people behind this commission, but they cannot get away from the evidence all the same, and thus we have the witnesses quoted in refutation of the judges."

Just as the Mayes conspiracy smirched those who participated in it, the Hazen government's efforts to make use of a royal commission for partizan purposes will inflict fresh damage upon the weak and incompetent provincial administration. The evidence heard by the Central Railway commission was all printed in the newspapers in every city and town in New Brunswick before the Federal elections of Oct. 26 last. The electors knew then all that the commissioners knew when they wrote their report, and the verdict of the electors was too emphatic soon to be forgotten."

York's representative in the Dominion parliament seems to be spending his time these days lobbying bills through the legislature, and in prosecuting an assault case in the police court. Where do the people who sent him to Ottawa to look after the interests of the county of York come in?

CURRENT GOVERNMENT

Has anybody heard of the Hazen government calling for tenders for public printing?

The Hon. Mr. Pinder did not get a chance to speak on the budget after all. It seems that he prefers to do his speech making in caucus, where more freedom is allowed.

It is a noteworthy fact that the Hazen government spent more money last year than was ever spent by a government of this province in a single year. Yet they went into power pledged to economy.

The local government added twenty-six to the already large list of J. P.'s last week. If there are any Tories left in the province who have been overlooked in this connection, they should lose no time in sending in their applications.

The new government of Newfoundland, being unable to command a majority in the legislature, has decided to appeal to the people. Governor McGregor has accordingly dissolved the legislature, and a new election will be held on May 8th. At the November election each party returned eighteen members.

Several cases of typhoid fever among children and students here has created the impression that the sanitary arrangements in connection with the schools are not what they should be. One student at the Normal school died recently from fever, and several pupils attending the Model school, which is in the same building, are down with the disease. This is a matter which would seem to call for attention from the health authorities.

During last year one person in seventy-eight in Canada was convicted of some offence. Manitoba leads among the provinces with one to forty-four. Much that passes for criminality is purely artificial, and results from legal restrictions on trade, manufacture, and various personal habits and social customs. But allowing for all this, the increase from one in 136 to one in 78 in ten years shows the effect of lowering admixtures from abroad.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley, in an interview with the Telegraph flatly contradicts the statement in a report of the Central Railway Commission that \$430,000, out of an authorized capital of \$500,000, was to be distributed as founders' shares. "They are," he says, "just 1,000 per cent out of the way in this statement, for, as a matter of fact, the amount of the founders' shares was not \$430,000, but \$43,000, and the evidence shows it." No doubt the printer will be blamed for the error, as was the case with the Mayes' affidavit.

Any Chicago policeman who gets drunk while on duty in future will be a candidate for immediate discharge from the force, according to an official announcement made by Chief Shippy. In an order issued in the department bulletin the Chief said: "You will please notify your subordinates that hereafter I will recommend that all members of this department brought before the trial board on charges of intoxication be discharged from the department." The chief has found that intoxication is involved in the majority of the charges on which policemen are brought before the trial board.

St. Andrew's Beacon: It would certainly be a redeeming feature in the case of the Carleton county voter who "escaped" from jail to vote if he had cast his vote for the Liberal candidate, but there is nothing to show that he did; on the contrary, the evidence is entirely the other way. But whether he voted Liberal or Conservative, the officer who permitted him to "escape" is deserving of condemnation. If the government fails to administer this condemnation then it must accept the responsibility for the acts of its appointee. It is shameful to think that in one of the oldest provinces of Canada such a proceeding should have been permitted.

BIG CEMENT CONTRACT.

One Hundred Thousand Barrels to be Used at Grand Falls.

One of the largest contracts for cement ever placed in the Dominion of Canada, has just been placed by the Frank B. Gilbreth organization with the Vulcan Portland Cement company, whose works are at Longue Pointe, Quebec, through their agents the William G. Hartranft Cement Co., Ltd., of Montreal, Canada.

The order covers the entire cement requirements for the work and will amount to nearly 100,000 barrels of cement which will be tested at the company's storage bins, where it will be reserved under seal and shipped in carload lots to the job as required, thus assuring the contractor that the cement will be up to the standard requirements when received.

The placing of such a large order for cement with Canadian people, indicates the attitude of the contractor in placing all orders for material, as far as possible, with Canadian interests.

Mr. Courtland Robinson, of the Bank of N. B. A., St. John, is on a visit to his former home here.

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Elephant Runs Amuck.

Des Moines, Ia., April 10.—"Tom," an elephant in the winter quarters of the Yankee Robinson Circus, ran amuck Thursday night and seizing his keeper, Charles Bellew, hurled him high into the air and then trampled him to death. The excited beast then ran through the animal park, uprooted small trees, destroyed circus wagons and demolished a bridge across a lagoon. Forty bullets were shot into the elephant before he was subdued.

Explosion Wreck Building.

Rome, April 10.—A serious explosion occurred yesterday morning in a four-story house on Borgo Pio street, near St. Peter's. Twenty persons were wounded, some severely, and a portion of the building was destroyed. All four floors collapsed. It is thought that some dynamite, stored in the house by fisherman, for illegal fishing, exploded accidentally.

Notice of Legislation

Notice is hereby given that "The Board of School Trustees of Fredericton" will at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, apply for legislation to enable the said Board to issue debentures to take up the following debentures, namely:—\$12,000 falling due on the first day of July next; \$2,000, falling due on the first day of January next; \$1,100, falling due on the first day of January 1913, and \$25,000, falling due on the first day of April 1917, which said debentures were issued under the authority of "The Schools Act," Fredericton, April 2nd., 1909.

C. A. SAMPSON, Secretary.

Apr. 3, 1909.

NOTICE OF LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Fredericton will, at the present session of the Legislative Assembly of New Brunswick, apply for legislation to enable the said City Council to construct permanent sidewalks and streets in said City, and assesses the properties fronting thereon for a portion of the cost of such improvements and also issue debentures not to exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the completion of such work.

J. W. McCREADY, City Clerk.

City Hall, March 27th 1909—dlmo.

NOTICE

The Board of Assessors of taxes or the City of Fredericton in the present year, require all persons liable to be rated, forthwith to furnish to the Assessors, true statements of all their real estate, personal estate and income; and hereby give notice that blank forms on which statements may be furnished under the city assessment law, can be obtained at the office of the assessors, and that such statements must be perfected under both and filed in the office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this Notice.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1909. JAMES FARRELL, Principal Assessor. Mar 18, 1909.

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