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SUCCESSFUL DIPLOMACY.

It is gratifying to learn that all disputes between Canada and the United States have been practically settled through the good offices of diplomacy, and that the understanding reached between the governments of the two countries, aided by the British ambassador at Washington, has been embodied in a treaty which no doubt will be promptly confirmed by the parliaments concerned.

The chief difference, it would appear was with respect to the boundaries between this country and the United States, along the waterways, and it touched New Brunswick with other points.

The visit of Hon. Dr. Pugsley to Washington last week and his conference with Ambassador Bryce and Mr. Root, the American secretary of state, has, however, resulted most satisfactorily, and a basis of agreement was reached and embodied in the treaty which Mr. Bryce and Mr. Root have already signed. The questions in dispute also included the far famed Niagara Falls, and the desire of both nations to preserve the scenic beauties and wonders of the great cataract owned jointly by Canada and the United States. The hand of commercialism has been diverting the waters of the Niagara to industrial purposes, but there is a limit to be set in the diversion, and this is embodied in the agreement arrived at during Dr. Pugsley's conference with the gentlemen at Washington.

The difficulties that have arisen on the upper St. John river, principally with respect to the rights of lumbermen will also be arranged by the proposed treaty, and altogether Dr. Pugsley's visit to the American capital has been fraught with important considerations to Canada, and the result of his mission will be most gratifying to its people as well as to those of the neighboring nation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid a great and well deserved compliment to the New Brunswick Minister, when he entrusted him with such an important mission, with the settlement of international questions requiring delicate handling, and diplomatic qualities of a high order, and that the premier's confidence was not misplaced is seen in the fact that all causes of misunderstanding and irritation between the two countries have been removed by the treaty which is arranged on the basis of the agreement which Canada's Minister of Public Works, the British Ambassador and Secretary Root were able to reach in their recent conference.

THE ROAD ACT.

The Woodstock Press, one of the few newspapers in this province supporting the moribund local government, observes that "when Mr. Hazen introduced the road act last session he said that the government wanted the measure discussed by the county councils in order that their views might be obtained."

Well, Mr. Hazen has obtained the views of the Sunbury county council, and how does he like them.

Mr. Hazen invites suggestions from the councils, and that of his own constituency not only declined to help him out, but passed a resolution almost unanimously condemning the road-law, and declaring it inferior to the act of 1901, passed by the old government.

And remember this action was taken by a body composed mostly of Mr. Hazen's political friends.

It was an awful whack for the government.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The despatches announce that Tom Longboat has a new manager. He was married a couple of weeks ago. Lots of men have that kind of management.

Well, the Solicitor General won his last suit. It was in the court of matrimony, and the verdict was of a character most pleasing to that gentleman.

There is grave suspicion that our esteemed and distinguished friend, Mr. Pinder, will audibly snicker when he hears what the Sunbury county council did to Mr. Hazen's highway act.

Perhaps after Hon. Dr. Pugsley has finished his career as a successful politician and statesman, Canada will loan him to the British government to fill some high diplomatic mission in the service of the Empire. The Minister's visit to Washington as a diplomatic agent, has evidently smoothed some of the rough places, and forwarded the settlement of disputes between Canada and the United States.

Over in Newfoundland, where the recent election left government and opposition equally divided in the new legislature, politicians on both sides are seeking to gain advantage by an appeal to the courts for the unseating of members. Dissolution, however, is more probable, as neither party will likely be able to carry under present conditions.

Nova Scotia is adding another charitable institution to its already long list. On the first of February the Free Masons of that province formally open a Home at Fairview, near Windsor, for aged Masons and their wives, and widows of members of the order. Fairview was purchased and for months has been undergoing complete repairs, improvements and furnishing. The estate consists of a large dwelling, outbuildings, fine orchards and forty acres of land.

The Canadian Curlers who have gone to Scotland, where they will play in a series of twenty matches with the devotees of the game in that country, will doubtless have a very pleasant time. The Scottish curlers who visited Canada a few years ago, recall with pleasure the very hospitable manner in which they were treated, and they are laying themselves out to return the kindness. The Canadian visitors will not lack for an eloquent spokesman at public functions, so long as they have the many-sided and much-gifted Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia, among them.

Perhaps the weather man has ordered a mild winter in expectation of the arrival of the Kentucky racers, which might be carried off by pneumonia under ordinary winter climatic conditions in this province.

Montreal during the past year had 850 deaths by violence, ten of these were the result of stabbing by Italians. New Brunswick had two murders in the past year, and the victims, as well as the alleged murderers, were Italians. These people who bring their still-ettes and firearms with them to Canada, must be taught that they cannot carry the practices of their own country into the settlement of personal disputes. There are doubtless thousands of law abiding Italians in this country, and they seem to be needed for work on railway construction, and in other lines, but the murderously inclined, the men who stab or shoot people must be suppressed by the strong arm of the law.

BOARD OF TRADE.

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TOURIST COMMITTEE.

Tourist Committee—C. Fred Chestnut, F. B. Edgecombe, J. W. McCready, R. P. Allen and J. S. Neill. Transportation Committee—C. Fred Chestnut, F. B. Edgecombe, J. W. McCready, George Y. Dibblee, J. T. Jennings.

CENTRAL RAILWAY EXTENSION

Mr. Dibblee said that he had neglected in his report to mention the matter of extending the Central Railway from Minto to Fredericton. He moved that the matter be referred to the council.

Mr. Slipp, M. P. P. said that he was very glad that the matter had been brought up. The road was now within twenty-four miles of Fredericton, and the people of Central New Brunswick should insist upon its extension. He pointed out that there were some five thousand people in the vicinity of Chipman and with railway connection Fredericton would be certain to capture a portion of the trade. There was also the question of procuring a supply of cheap coal, which was of great importance to Fredericton and Marysville. He would like to see the matter taken up by the board and persistently urged to a successful issue. Personally he was strongly in favor of the project and he believed that representatives of the other central counties shared his views. He promised to do all he could to help along the matter.

President Hodge thought it would be a good plan to have delegations from the city council and Board of Trade wait upon the government and urge the construction of the road. Mayor Chestnut strongly approved of the suggestion and the matter was referred to the council.

On motion of Mr. J. W. McCready the present tourist committee was continued and given power to add to their number.

Mr. McCready told of the success of the transportation committee in having the heater car service between St. John and Fredericton continued. On motion of Mr. Dibblee the thanks of the board were tendered to Mr. MacDonald, the district freight agent.

NAPADOGAN EXTENSION.

The secretary read a communication from Dr. D. R. Moore of Stanley asking the Board to support his project for the extension of the York and Carleton Railway. He dealt in a most optimistic tone with the natural resources to be tapped by the proposed line, and prophesied wonderful developments if the scheme is carried out. He quoted Engineer Foss as saying that the Nashwaak route was the most feasible for the G. T. P. to adopt to reach Fredericton and St. John.

On motion of Ald. Hooper Dr. D. R. Moore's letter was referred to the council for consideration.

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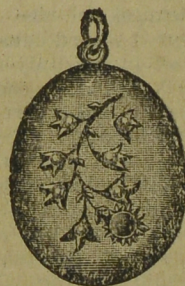
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Furniture, etc.

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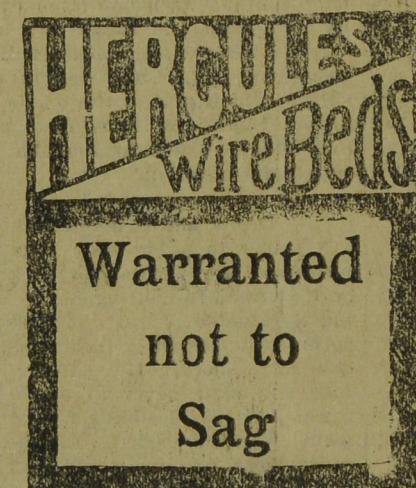
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The Same Thing.
She—I'm told you believe in nothing.
He—I never said so. I said I believe in nothing.

Stopping Gentle Smuggling.
Smugglers are having their own troubles just now in the Canadian Soo, and some gentlemen have had to undress in the customs shed when they arrived from the Michigan Soo dressed in new clothes that looked suspiciously like American made goods. On a couple of occasions the police have been called in when suspects showed an inclination to refuse to move clothing or boots that the officers wished to examine.

January 9th 1909

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\$3.50 Golf Blouse, with belt for \$1.65.	\$18.00 Alaska Sable Ruff for \$11.90.
50c. Toques for 35c.	\$9.50 Alaska Sable Ruff for \$11.90.
\$1.75 White Wool Shawls for \$1.25.	\$10.00 Blk Thibet Stole for \$6.75.
\$1.25 Wool waists for 75c.	\$9.00 Marmot Mink Stole for \$6.00.
75c Ringwood Gamblet Gloves for 50c.	\$5.25 Misses Coats for \$3.50.
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