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WANTED NO FREE SPEECH

The most unpleasant fact in connection with the mob violence at Mr. Bourassa's meeting in Quebec East is that it was not the act of a group of hoodlums, acting under a momentary impulse. One reads with amazement that no less an organization than the Laurier Club gave the disturbers their cue. Canada is assumed to be a free country, granting to every man the right of free speech. Having this fact in mind, what shall be said of a leading political club which could gravely adopt such resolutions as the following:

"Resolved, that this meeting called in the heart of Quebec East, so soon after the great popular ovation in honor of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and without consulting the leading citizens of the division, is an insult to public opinion.

"That this demonstration being called to permit a federal member to discuss provincial topics, has on its face a very strange appearance. That Quebec East is a Liberal stronghold of thirty years' standing, and that the convocation of a meeting ex parte, called by an outside organization hitherto unknown and without authorized representation in our city, is detrimental to the old traditions of order and peace to which Quebec has been long attached.

"That the meeting has been called to criticize the policy of the Laurier government or that of Hon. Mr. Gouin, and, in any case, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Gouin should be invited; consequently be it unanimously resolved: That this club protests against such a provocation to public opinion and that steps should be at once taken to convoke the three Liberal clubs of the division in order to decide as to what measures should be taken in view of the coming demonstration."

Here was a clear appeal to the more violent partisans to break up the Bourassa meeting. The three Liberal clubs did not take any concerted action, but they provoked a sentiment which was more effective for their purpose.

No doubt Sir Wilfrid Laurier will repudiate the action of the Laurier Club and invite it to apologise or change its name. This, at least, would seem to be the duty of the premier of Canada under the circumstances of the case.

WHY THIS PERTURBATION

A correspondent, who subscribes himself "One of the Fooled," writes to the St. John Star at considerable length in criticism of an article in Monday's Times on the subject of "Provincial Politics." The article in question was not intended for persons of confessedly weak intellect, who are easily fooled, but for the thoughtful consideration of people who are interested in the political welfare of the province. The trouble with this critic appears to be that he is a fierce partisan, who is afraid some one of his idols may suffer damage at the hands of the independent press. Hence his sneer at "tea meeting orations," and his effort to break the force of a plea for cleaner politics and the most business-like administration of provincial affairs. He intimates that he is waiting with bated breath for something which he pretends to expect the Times to do, and asserts that proof should be furnished of the accuracy of statements made by the Times concerning the politics of this province for a generation past. This paper has no concealed batteries, and does not deem it necessary to do more regarding the past than to state a universally accepted truth. The present and the future offer an inviting field for discussion, and for the most serious consideration. If "One of the Fooled" will watch the course of the Times he may, in his lucid intervals, perceive that it is sticking quite closely to the text printed at the head of these columns. By the way—will "One of the Fooled," do us the favor to reveal himself? The public would like to know if he is—for example—an office-holder.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

The New Brunswick Official Year Book, just issued, thus summarises the political changes in this province during the past six months:—

On the 24th of February, 1907, Lieut-Governor Snowball died.

On the 5th day of March, the Hon. L. J. Tweedie resigned his seat in the legislature and his position as premier, and was appointed lieutenant-governor, being sworn in on March 5th.

On the 6th day of March Hon. William Pugsley became premier, and at the same time assumed the duties of the office of provincial secretary in addition to those of his own office of attorney-general.

On the 6th day of March the new government was announced.

Hon. C. W. Robinson resigned the office of speaker, and became a member of the government without office.

On the 6th day of March Hon. Charles J. Osman was appointed speaker.

On the 15th day of April Hon. Mr. Robinson was sworn in as provincial secretary, and afterwards was re-elected for the county of Westmorland by acclamation.

On the 31st day of May Hon. Dr. Pugsley resigned his position as premier and attorney-general, and was succeeded by Hon. Mr. Robinson, who became attorney general temporarily, all the other members of the government retaining their portfolios.

On the 5th day of July Hon. James Barnes became a memeber of the government without office.

On the 13th day of July John Young, Esq., member for Gloucester, died.

GOOD GOODS, BADLY PACKED

The Times has received a copy of the first New Brunswick Official Year Book, just published by authority of the provincial government. It is a book of 168 pages, containing also a large new map of the province, compiled by T. G. Loggie, of the crown lands office, and showing the location of all the railways, including the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

This Year Book should prove a valuable work of reference, since it deals with the topographical features, climate, history, government educational system, revenue and expenditure, religion, the census, agriculture, lumbering, fisheries, mining, railways, hunting and fishing, trade and other matters of importance. The Public Domain Act is printed, and summaries of acts relating to highways, succession duties, joint stock companies, mining, fishing leases, factories, qualification of voters, and the game act. The finances of the province are set forth. The reader is told how to get a farm in New Brunswick. The railway system is described and mileage given. There is a review of the history of horse and cattle importations, and the roller mills and dairying industry are dealt with, as well as the illustration orchards, with agricultural statistics in comprehensive form. Fisheries are dealt with in like manner and there is an excellent article on the educational system. A full report is given of the forestry convention held last February, with some of the papers read. The N. B. Coal and Railway Co. and its affairs are treated of, as well as the International Railway, the St. John Valley Railway (with an extract from Hon. Dr. Pugsley's budget speech). A summary is given of the proceedings of the last legislative session. A dozen pages are devoted to "The Canadian Winter Port," with a review of the development of winter steamship business at St. John and the statistics of the trade.

A hurried glance does not, of course, reveal the full merits or demerits of the book. Possibly more attention is paid to some subjects than their importance demands in such a publication, but future issues may be more compact. There are quite a number of pages of illustrations, showing views in many parts of the province, but they are not executed in a way creditable to a book issued by the province of New Brunswick. The next Year Book should have better binding, better press work, and clearer illustrations (if illustrations are to be used.) There should be nothing slip-shod about the appearance of a book which doubtless cost enough to ensure good work.

If this book is to be sent all over the world to tell the story of New Brunswick the first impression it will give will be that, whatever else it may have, the province is very deficient in well equipped printing establishments. If the tourist association, board of trade or city council turned out such a book in general appearance the press would flay them without mercy.

FIRE NEAR VANCOUVER

Valuable Timber Lands Ravaged by Flames Yesterday.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 6.—(Special)—Fire Warden MacKay and 100 deputies are out fighting a great fire, which threatens 50,000,000 feet of the best timber on Gambier Island, ten miles from Vancouver.

On Valdez Island a great fire is burning practically over the whole island and is destroying thousands of dollars worth of timber. The crew of one camp were forced to abandon work on Saturday and to make their escape to shore.

So fast did the fire run that the crew saved their donkey engine only by holding wet blankets to shelter the engineer, who backed the engine down to the beach.

CONUNDRUMS.

When are leaves like debutantes?
When coming out.

When are boots like an ocean?
When arctic.

When is a lady like a locomotive?
When drawing a train.

Why is a bogus will like a sick person?
Because it is invalid.

When is a lady's gown like a river?
When flowing.

Bad mortar appears to have caused the London, Ont., building collapse.

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IT'S A LONG WAY BACK

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

It's a long way back to the dear old days,
the days of long ago,
When I was a kid with freckles and a head
of tousled tow.
I don't suppose I would recognize the scenes
that then were mine,
The swimming hole, the meadows, and the
pathway for the kine.
I love to dream of my dreams of then, as
onward creep the years,
But ever there's one thing steals in them
that stops my flow of tears,
And that's the thought of the day when I
was flogged with a paddle stout,
When mother discovered my hair was wet
and my shirt was inside out.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

ANOTHER MARY.

(Canadian Courier.)

Mary had a little car—
'Twas run by gasoline;
But since it went up in the air,
Our Mary's not ben-zine.

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IT BROKE.

"Freddy, you shouldn't laugh out loud in the schoolroom, "exclaimed the teacher.

"I didn't mean to do it," apologized Freddy. "I was smiling, when all of a sudden the smile busted."

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ADVANTAGE OF WEALTH.

"What has wealth done for you?" inquired the cynical person.

"Well," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "it has given me certain advantages. By owning a considerable amount of good dividend-paying stock, I have been enabled to save most of my salary as a director."

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WOULDN'T FOLLOW THEM.

"What profession does your son intend to follow, after he gets out of college?" asked the visitor of Farmer Kornkob.

"I don't think he'll follow any," replied Farmer Kornkob. "I think he'll just sit down, smoke cigarettes and let them all go by him."

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THE LAST STRAW.

She was pretty and the drug clerk was glad to sell her a stamp.

Also to weigh her letter.

Also to lick the stamp and affix it to the envelope.

"Put it on upside down, please," she simpered. "That means something to Charlie."

Then the drug clerk lost interest.

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IT LOOKED SERIOUS.

"Forgotten the bait?" yelled the first fisherman, "why, you blank idiot, how in thunder—"

"Here! What's the matter with you?" retorted the other; "you had as much right to remember the can as I had. When I put the worms in it I—"

"Oh! the can; I thought you meant you had forgotten the bottle."

THE NORMAL SCHOOL

(Fredericton Herald.)

Much of the success of the free school system of education in New Brunswick depends upon the efficiency of the Normal School, and any effort on the part of the government to maintain that institution up to a high standard will be sincerely appreciated by the great mass of the people.

It is at the Normal School that the teachers are trained for the important work in which they are to engage, not so much in scholarship, as in method—the best means of imparting knowledge in all grades, from the primary to the high school.

If the University is the capstone of our splendid educational system, the Normal School is its foundation walls, for without the training such an institution affords, the public schools would fail to meet the requirements of present day progress and development.

The Normal School is indeed a technical institution, the first of the specialty line in this province, and its aim is to turn out instructors of the youth of the country; young men and women who shall be well grounded in the latest methods of teaching and with an ambition, aptitude and training that will make themselves felt in the moral, social and national life of Canada.

The first forward step in placing the Normal School on an up-to-date basis was made in the appointment of H. V. Bridges to the head of that institution—a gentleman, who, with a liberal education, has all his life been in close touch with the public schools, who has the ability and training to worthily fill the position, who takes a pride in his calling, and commands the respect and esteem of the people.

Within the past few days the staff has been further strengthened by the appointment of Miss Lynds to the position of instructress in reading and elocution, and of Dr. D. W. Hamilton, both of whom come to the institution with excellent records in their respective lines.

The next improvement will have to be an extension of the accommodation for the student teachers. For several terms the building has been crowded beyond its capacity, and there has been difficulty in adjusting the conditions so as to secure the best results, and this is a question which must be grappled with and settled at an early day. The number of student-teachers seeking admission this year is greater than ever before, and Principal Bridges will find difficulty in providing all with room and other facilities for pursuing their work.

There has been a scarcity of teachers in New Brunswick in recent years, due largely to the departure of many to Western Canada, where higher salaries and better prospects otherwise are offered, but this efflux will be reduced by the government's action in offering an increased grant from the provincial treasury, which should be followed by more generous contributions from the taxpayers. The introduction of the compulsory feature of the school law in the cities and towns, will call for more teachers, St. John alone showing a truant list of 600 children, who have not been availing themselves of the educational advantages offered them. The Normal School can supply the demand and after it has turned out the trained material it will be the duty of the people to see that the young men and women who devote themselves to the profession of teaching are adequately remunerated for their valuable services, and not until there is more generous salary paying will the province be able to retain the best members of the profession, and secure the full natural results of the splendid free school system which is our boast.

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