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MR. BORDEN'S TOUR

Mr. R. L. Borden will open his continental political tour in Halifax tomorrow evening, and one week from tonight he will speak in St. John. The leader of the opposition is a national figure, and Mr. Borden, in his person as well as in his office commands the respect of men of all parties. He also commands the support of a very large portion of the citizenship of Canada, and in him as leader they are represented. As a party man he cannot hope to escape the flippant comment of the cheaper sort of party papers, and his statements and his policy must stand the searching scrutiny of keen and clever opponents. But the people will hear his message with the sober consciousness that he speaks at a time when Canada needs the best that all her sons can give, in the face of disintegrating factors, weakening tendencies, and the grave temptations that come in the train of great prosperity. The heart of the nation beats true to the higher impulses in political development, and though partisan strife may bring evils and excesses in its train that seem for a time to gain the ascendancy, the better judgment of the people invariably reasserts itself. The success of Mr. Borden's tour will depend upon the extent to which he is able to appeal to the higher motives of the electors, and convince them that he and his party stand for the reform of existing abuses, cleaner politics and a more business-like administration of public affairs.

So far as Canadian politics are concerned, conditions have so changed in the last five years that the people must make new comparisons and base their conclusions on an exhibit which presents new features and new possibilities. The changes that have occurred add to the interest with which the tour of the opposition leader will be followed by men of both of the old parties. For many reasons the next general elections will be very keenly contested throughout the country, and the consciousness of the influence his action in reconstructing his cabinet may have on the result is not least of the troubles of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

BANKS AND LOANS

The Canadian Courier, discussing the action of the banks in shortening accommodation to Canadian customers while they have over $55,000,000 in call loans in New York, suggests that while bank managers are lecturing other people about extravagance they might take a little of their own medecine. It is pointed out that Sir H. Montagu Allan, himself a banker, has protested against the extravagance of costly and non-productive bank buildings. The Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Commerce are especially mentioned in this connection, and by contrast some other banks are shown to have buildings whose rentals pay interest on the investment. The noteworthy fact is stated that between April and June last, while the money stringency was beginning to be felt in Canada, Canadian banks increased the amount of call loans outside of Canada by some $7,000,000. In view of the facts the Courier's comment seems quite to the point:—

"When these venerable bank managers talk at all, it is usually to harangue the people to be careful and go slowly and not take any risks; they must meet commercial needs and conditions and meet them quickly of the country is to make headway. It would seem but reasonable that the banks should be asked to recall some of that $55,000,000 they have in New York, and use it to keep the legitimate industries and activities of this country supplied with the necessary funds for prompt transaction of business."

There is, in addition, the point brought out by Mr. Pringle, M. P., in the Montreal Star interview quoted on Saturday, that the banks have been exacting very high rates of interest from customers without increasing the very low rate paid to depositors.

On the commercial page of today's issue is given a statement of call and current loans made outside of Canada since January, 1906. It is an extremely interesting and significant statement at this particular time.

Mr. Chamberlain, writing to the Western Counties Tariff Reform Association, said: "I have never believed that our people would allow themselves for long to be carried away by the ridiculous statements of dear food which were made by our opponents at the last election. Bread is cheaper in many protectionist countries than in our own, but the first question is not the cheapness of the articles, but the amount of money which we have to purchase them with, and it is only reasonable that we should ask the foreigners to pay a moderate toll for access to our market, which is the best in the world. Besides this consideration we must not lose sight of the fact that we have in the British Empire the largest and most prosperous colonial possessions, and that we can secure this large and ever-growing market by a reasonable preference which they will fully reciprocate."

On the subject of independent journalism the Charlottetown Guardian says:—"A wholesome independence in the press and in the electorate is the best and only present check upon the great and growing evils of the party system. This spirit of independence is based upon true patriotism, on an honest desire to better existing conditions, and we are glad to note the strong evidences of the steady, if yet slow, growth of that spirit in the land. The hope of the country lies in its further development and expansion, for of all humbugs and frauds that are abroad in the Dominion, the worship of the party fetish is at once the greatest, the most enthralling, and when viewed in its true light, the most absurd."

The executive of the Canadian Club is being subjected to criticism because of the unsatisfactory catering at the luncheon attended by Earl Grey. As the Times pointed out next day, the circumstances were wholly exceptional, but they emphasised the need in St. John of a suitable place and a competent caterer for all such events. The fact was never made so clearly apparent before, and if there had been no Canadian Club it would not have been so fully revealed now. The next step is to provide a remedy.

The maritime provinces are not isolated as much as formerly from Quebec and Ontario. They have more interests in common. Take, for example, the present condition of affairs with regard to the potato crop in New Brunswick. There is an imperative demand for storage warehouses for the surplus, to prevent a forced sale. This latter aspect of the case appeals to Ontario, and the Toronto World remarks:—"Competition of this kind will not be appreciated by the Ontario farmer, as the tendency will be to flood the domestic market for awhile."

If the British force which invaded Venezuelan territory had right on its side, the United States government will probably be less eager than in Cleveland's time to take sides with a country which pursues as far as possible a policy of repudiation.

Ex-Secretary Shaw expresses the opinion that the United States has been going at too fast a pace and must reduce the speed. And yet when secretary of the treasury he was generally ready to come to the aid of Wall Street.

The Belfast strike ended in a compromise. The men returned to work at a slight increase in wages and with fixed hours, while employers are left entirely free to employ other unionists or non-unionists.

The Moncton Transcript is still troubled about the politics of the St. John Globe, which it charges with attempting to defeat Premier Robinson, and exhibiting a "shaky, uncertain and untrustworthy liberalism."

St. John is still jogging along without an active engineer and director of public works. The city was never more in need of one, but the city council proceeds as if it were unaware of the fact.

The announcement that criminal immigrants will be deported may have a salutary effect on certain belligerent foreigners in this community.

The latest reports indicate that a fairly good wheat crop will be harvested in western Canada.

WORTH $45,000,000

A report on the fruits of Ontario has just been issued by the department of agriculture.

The number of acres of land under fruit cultivation is 266,015, of which 228,013 acres are apples, and the number of fruit trees is given as 14,039,156. About 50 per cent. of the trees bear 15,127,790 bushels, representing a value of $4,863,345, and the capital value of the industry is placed at $45,002,550.

The annual output of the various varieties is as follows:

Apples — 7,155,636, yielding 13,631,264 bushels, valued at $3,407,815.

Peaches—1282 trees; 539,482 bushels, at average value of $1 a bushel.

Pears—844,937 trees; 487,759 bushels; value $365,819.

Plums—1,685,719 trees; 337,108 bushels; value $252,831.

Cherries—684,348 trees; 132,177 bushels; value $297,398.

An alarm was rung in from box 117 yesterday morning for a fire in a four-story tenement house in St. John street, Carleton, owned by Burton C. Lockhart. Little damage was done. The fire occurred in the third story, which is occupied by George Parlee, and was caused by children playing with matches.

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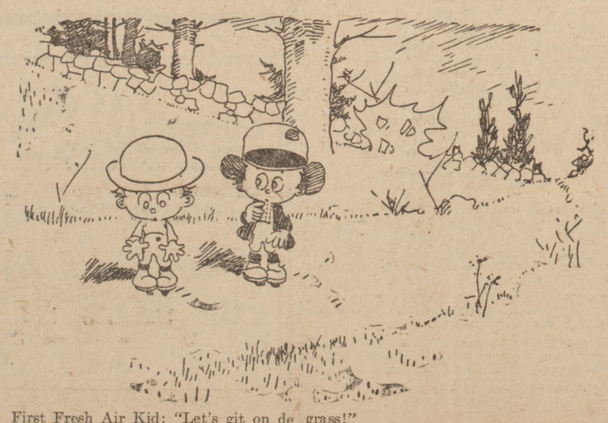
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Sweet blooming flowers of every growth and hue,
The prouder sort, the creeper in the dew,
The royal purple honored well of old,
The purer white, the faithful blue, the gold,
The nodding lily with its deeper dye,
The cradle, mimic of the summer sky,
The prairie rose and troop of daisies fair,
To tempt the eye and scent the summer air,
While far and near, like whitecaps on the sea,
Nods the white host, the sweet anemone—
Such is the scene as Summer passes on,
Such is the last great West, Saskatchewan.
—Floyd D. Raxe, in Boston Transcript.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

PREFERENCE EXPLAINED.

(Chicago Daily News.)

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said.
"How long have you been broke?" queried the rude man.

THE USUAL THING.

(Milwaukee Sentinel.)

"How long do you intend to be gone on your vacation?" "Two weeks' salary and a loan of $30."

CORRECTED.

(From Puck.)

Mary had a little man,
He took her out to dine,
But Mary had no little lamb,
Said she: "No lamb for mine:
She ordered all from soup to nut
And finished up with wine.

WHAT HE MEANT

(Chicago News.)

"Excuse me, old man," said Ardupp, addressing an acquaintance who was talking with a friend, "but can I see you apart for a moment?"

"You mean alone, don't you?" rejoined the other, as he winked at his friend.

"That's it," answered Ardupp. "I want to see you about a loan of $5 for a few days."

ORIGIN OF THE SNEER.

(Philadelphia North American).

Darwin clearly pointed out that when we lift our lips in a sneer, exposing one or another of the canine teeth to view, we are indulging in what was once a distinct threat of hostilities. We are in fact doing exactly the same as does an angry dog or ape when it shows its teeth.

EVILS OF PROCRASTINATION.

(Strand Magazine.)

An Irishman who was traveling in England for a dry goods firm was once showing a line of sample dress goods to a merchant who was woefully slow in making up his mind.

He handled them and rehandled them, until the commercial traveler was at his patience end. Finally the merchant asked if the goods shown were fashionable.

"They were when I first began to show them to you," replied the traveler "but I'll be hanged if I can tell you now."

It is said that the buyer was so pleased with the answer that he pardoned the rudeness of it and became a steady customer

MORNING LOCALS

Rev. F. W. Anthony, of Milton, N. S., has accepted a call to the Congregational church here. He will assume his new duties about the last of September.

F. A. Barbour, the consulting engineer on the water extension, arrived in the city on Saturday. When asked if the thirty breaks which have occurred the last few weeks indicated that the No. 2 main would have to be renewed, Mr. Barbour said he had no doubt in his own mind that the main would stand as soon as the weak spots had been detected. There had been as many as thirty breaks on No. 3 main, if the twenty old breaks which followed the instaliation of the Silver Falls pump were included, and he was not discouraged in the least.

The west side Improvement Committee accompanied General Supt. Downie of the C. P. R., on Saturday, on a trip to inspect the C. P. R. crossing at Milford. The company desires to purchase a strip of land from the city, at the point. The matter is being considered.

Rabbi Rabbinowitz delivered his farewell address in Hazen Avenue Temple last evening, and will leave in a few days for New York. There was a very large attendance, and a feature of the evening was the presentation to the Rabbi of a purse containing a substantial sum. The presentation was made by Abraham Hart, on behalf of the congregation. The Rabbi spoke first in English and then in Yiddisth.

Martin Lannen, who for two weeks has been wanted for assault upon a street car conductor at Fairville, was arrested at the Shamrock grounds, Saturday afternoon, and later he was handed over to policeman Lawson, of Fairville.

A mud scow belonging to No. 4 dredge turned turtle while being towed out of the harbor Saturday by the tug Lord Roberts. Two men Wendall Morrell and George Phillips who were on the scow had a narrow escape from drowning. They however, managed to crawl on the bottom of the upturned scow from which position they were rescued by the tug Mildred.

Rev. Willard H. Hinckney, of Boston, preached in Exmouth street Methodist church last night. The clergyman preached on "The Inspiration of the Holy Scripture," and dealt with his subject in a most exhaustive way. Mr. Hickney is minister of the Church of the New Jerusalem or as it is more commonly known, the Swedenborgian Church. To the latter title Mr. Hinckney objects. "We are not followers of Swedenborgians," said Mr. Hinckney to a reporter. "We are Christians just like any other denomination."

IMPORTS

From Garston, C. B. ex stmr Pydna, 400 bdls, 31 bars steel, I & E R Burpee; 50 cases lime juice, National Drug Co.; 50 kegs soda, C & D; 3,[illegible] bags salt, order; 30,000 bags salt, Gandy & Allison.; 150 bdls steel bars; 10 cases plate glass, W H Thorne & Co.; 275 kegs, 40 bags soda, A P Tippett; 42 pkgs earthenware, O H Warwick; 30 pkgs earthenware, W H Hayward & Co.; 1 box books, 1 pcl flags Wm Thomson & Co; 3 pkgs glass, J H Thomson; 1 pkg mdse, Mrs. Roberts, 1 pkg clothing, Mrs. Hayward.

For Sussex—4 pkgs earthenware, Sussex Mercantile Co.

For Fredericton—1 pkg earthenware, Colwell & Jennings; 41 bdls steel bars, Jas N Neill.

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