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REMOVE THE STRINGS

A citizen who has had considerable experience at the council board said yesterday in conversation with the Times that in his opinion St. John should have as its director of public works a highly competent man, who should be given a free hand, relieved from any dictation by this or that member of the council. The council, he held, should decide what is to be done, and have an official to carry out the work without interference. The arguments are all in favor of having competent officials, with a freer hand than has been given to the heads of departments in St. John. It is a question of the application of business principles. The gentleman in question cited the case of Montreal, whose city engineer is supreme in his department, and is not subjected to the dictation of individual members of the council. There is no reasonable excuse for such conditions as exist in St. John, and the council should take up the question with a settled determination to provide a better system.

FORESTRY

Ontario leads the other Canadian provinces in its policy of reforesting its lands. The Mail and Empire says:

"Mr. E. J. Zavitz, lecturer in forestry at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, who has charge of the government nurseries, has returned from Lanark county, where he has made arrangements to plant a considerable number of trees which will be supplied by the department, free, on condition that they are planted under government supervision. More than 100,000 trees have been already planted this spring, and this number will be greatly exceeded next year. The varieties suplied are mostly evergreens, such as Scotch pine, white pine, Norway spruce and black locust."

A gentleman from Ottawa, who was in St. John this week, said that the greatest problem the dominion forestry department has to face is that of securing and holding enough men who are trained in forestry. The value of such men is now so fully recognized by the large lumber operators that they offer special inducements to secure their services; and while it is true that there is now a forestry department in the University of Toronto, it will be some time before enough graduates are available to meet the demand.

The late Mr. Bertram, of the transportation commission, said when in St. John some years ago that Canada had two great problems—transportation and forest conservation. In his opinion forestry offered as great inducements to the young man as any other vocation, and the various governments could not do the country greater service than to pursue an intelligent and progressive forestry policy.

QUEBEC POLITICS

It is claimed by their opponents that in no province in Canada have the provincial government failed more conspicuously in their duty to the electorate than has in recent years been the case in Quebec. Snap verdicts have been sought, and the possibility of another is now an active subject of discussion. It will be remembered that on one occasion the opposition decided to offer no candidates in an election, contending that the principles of responsible government were violated by the course of the ministry. At the present moment members of the cabinet are under grave charges, and the rumor that the legislature might be dissolved before the matter has been cleared up has called forth a vigorous protest that is the more significant because Mr. Bourassa has joined in it, and will set forth his views on August 5th in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's own constituency of Quebec East. Interviewed in advance by La Patrie, Mr. Bourassa has briefly stated his views with great clearness and force. We quote:—

"I persist in the belief that Lieutenant-Governor Jette will never lend himself to those who are praying Mr. Gouin to snatch a popular verdict from the electorate, and I am convinced that Mr. Gouin himself, if he were to obey his own opinions, would refuse to dissolve the House. This attempt would have no other object than to prevent the truth being known as to the conduct of Mr. Turgeon and Mr. Prevost, as well as to the negotiations which Mr. Gouin himself conducted with the Belgian syndicate on the question of the Abitibi crown lands. If the conduct of Messrs. Gouin, Turgeon and Prevost has always been correct, and above board, the prime minister has no right to allow accusations of perjury, and criminal negligence, to hang over the heads of his two colleagues. If they are guilty; if Mr. Gouin is himself their accomplice, and a premature dissolution of the legislature would establish a strong presumption of this complicity, the House should first throw light on the subject and render justice afterwards. In either one of these two alternatives. Lieutenant-Governor Jette owes to the province, to the legislature, and to himself the firm and dignified maintenance of the prerogatives of justice. He cannot, and I am convinced that he would not, become an accomplice in these intrigues, and attempts to subvert truth and justice."

Coming from a man of Mr. Bourassa's standing, and his long connection with the Liberal party, such a statement naturally arouses universal interest. Obviously, if the member for Labelle did not feel that there was good ground for suspicion he would not embarrass his friends by these observations. The political situation in Quebec appears to have entered upon a new phase.

"The maritime provinces will serve their highest function according to the quality of manhood which they contribute to the commonwealth." These words, by Dr. Falconer, may well command attention and serve as an inspiration to the people of the lower provinces. They should come with special force to men in public life, who stand as a conspicuous example to the younger manhood of the community. Nothing could be more unfortunate for the country than that the young men, observing those raised to positions of honor and responsibility, should get the impression that the simple virtues of integrity and devotion to duty were not associated with public life.

The dog nuisance prevails in Montreal as well as in St. John. The Witness says: "Montreal, its borders at least, has become what is known unfavorably as a 'dog town,' and it is high time that ownerless animals should be suppressed. The law requires that dogs should wear their licenses. This is the only method yet devised for protecting valued animals, and it should be enforced. As for the night-howling puppy, there ought to be special officers appointed to arrest him as an intolerable nuisance."

With a singular and suspicious unanimity the Liberal newspapers of this province have made and are making assertions about the Times and Telegraph that are utterly at variance with what these journals say for themselves. Why this systematic policy of misrepresentation? Why do those newspapers pursue that course? Are they seeking to advance the public welfare—or are they afraid of a fearless discussion of public affairs?

The Ottawa Free Press says:—"Now that New Brunswick is endeavoring to persuade its young people that the province is a good place to stay in, it might be advisable to go a little further and strive to secure for that province some of the immigrants now pouring into Canada. The Maritime Provinces ought to have many attractions for folk who have been brought up near the sea."

Yesterday the Fredericton Herald and Moncton Transcript each devoted over half a column of space to the Telegraph and Times. These evidences of regard are gratefully acknowledged.

According to the assessors there appear to be only two evening newspapers in St. John—the Times and Globe. Advertisers should take note of this interesting fact.

The special series of articles on swimming, which the Times will publish, beginning on Saturday, should be of great interest and value to the public, especially the young people.

At the time of going to press it is stated that the St. John Sun and Star are still the property of a Halifax gentleman, who is more or less interested in independent journalism.

SMALL FIRE AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 1 (Special)—Fire started in the Bank of Ottawa on Wellington street early this morning. It was extinguished before the arrival of the brigade and practically no damage was done.

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R. P. Allen, of the Fredericton Herald, passed through the city last evening to spend a vacation at Hopewell Cape.

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Some foreign phrase she'd quote.

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"Dear Dadski, you're a honey bunch
To meet me at the car!
Can you smell punch? I've just had lunch.
An angel lamb you are!
Ah! In that sweetly simple chaise
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Why, dadski, dear, you look so queer!
Now don't get sauer-balled."

From the August Bohemian.

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"And what were the provisions of your uncle's will?"

"That I should have all he left after the payment of his just debts."

"Ah! very good of the old man, wasn't it? What did he leave?"

"Just debts."

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PERTINENT ENQUIRY.

The teacher was telling of the effects of cigarette smoking on the heart, and added, "People with weak hearts often die."

A deeply interested boy asked here: "How often do they have to die before they stay dead?"

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A DOUBT.

"That was rather slighting," said Senator Beveridge of a certain speech. "It was like the speech of the old Adams butler.

"When I was a boy in Adams county, Judge Blank was taken very ill. The doctor called regularly, but the Judge kept getting worse, and finally the crisis came.

"The morning after the crisis the doctor rang the Judge's bell at sunrise.

" 'I hope your master's temperature is lower than it was last evening?' he said to the butler anxiously.

" 'I's not so sure about that,' the man answered. 'He died, sir, in the night.' "

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A very nice and gentle minister accepted a call to a new church in a town where many of the members bred horses and sometimes raced them. A few weeks later he was asked to invite the prayers of the congregation for Lucy Grey.

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"Why?" asked the good man with an anxious look, "is she dead?"

"Oh, no," said the deacon. "She won the steeplechase."

THE BATTLE OF COAL AND STEEL

Sir William Van Horne Amends the Record in the Case—F. P. Jones on Stand Yesterday

Sydney, C. B., July 31—There has been but one witness today in the steel-coal law suit. All day F. P. Jones, general manager of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, has been on the stand under direct examination of W. B. A. Ritchie, counsel for the Steel Company. The burden of Mr. Jones' evidence was that the coal supplied by the Dominion Coal Company, was not up to the contract or the standard required for the purposes for the Steel Company.

He swore that attention was repeatedly called to this. On November 2 he said that forty-nine cars of coal were refused as being unfit for use and several dates thereafter were mentioned when similar refusals were made, till 153 cars were declined. Correspondence which passed between the two companies on this subject was put in evidence.

When court resumed after luncheon, Mr. Nesbitt, of the counsel for the Steel Company, said that before examination of Mr. Jones was resumed he would like to make a request on behalf of Sir William Van Horne, who inadvertently, without thought, and during the moment, used the word "cheated" in his evidence yesterday. He would like to have that word struck out of the record and substitute therefore the term "business disagreement." His request was acquiesced in.

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