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OUR TROUBLES ENDED

"Mayor Hanington, of St. John, accompanied by the complete aldermanic delegation, consisting of Ald. Donovan, Kelley, Montgomery, Brennan, McArthur, Potts, Sharkey, Jones, McRobbie, Hall, Hatheway, Skinner, Baskin, Tilley and Macrae, left this morning for Ottawa, to urge upon the government the claims of their city with regard to harbor improvement and other matters. This is the new reform council of St. John, triumphantly elected as a protest against the incapacity and improvidence of the late council, which consisted of Mayor Sears, Ald. Bullock, Baxter, Mcgoldrick, C. F. Tilley, Lewis, Vanwart, Hamm, Christie, Sproul, Pickett, Willet, Rowan, Holder, Lockhart, and Lantalum. The greatest interest and curiosity have been aroused at the capital. The arrival of the delegation will be regarded as an event of public interest and importance, since the members are known to be orators no less than statesmen; and it is conceded that whatever claims they may present must be agreed to by the government."

In publishing the above extract from an Ottawa paper of next May, the Times is perhaps getting ahead of the record; but it is often well to anticipate. The new council referred to is made up, it will be observed, of the gentlemen who addressed last night's public meeting. There were just enough speakers to make a new city council; and nothing should be easier, in the present alleged state of feverish unrest among the taxpayers, than to nominate and elect these sixteen reformers. The business-like manner in which they discussed civic questions and exchanged compliments last evening was even more impressive than a meeting of the present city council, and is full of happy augury for the time when they shall assemble at City Hall instead of at the humble quarters of the board of trade. Let no carping critic assert that we are not a progressive people.

THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET

It was Hon. Dr. Pugsley's good fortune yesterday, in beginning the first budget speech to be delivered after his accession to the premiership of New Brunswick, to be able to remind the people of the province that during the past five years, thanks to the efforts of the government of which he was and is a member, the financial relations of the province with the federal government had been greatly improved. The Eastern Extension claim had been paid, the subsidy to the province increased, the fisheries question brought closer to a satisfactory settlement, and the policy of making branch railways in the province a part of the I.C.R. system adopted by the minister of railways. The premier is most hopeful regarding the complete and final settlement of the fisheries question in a manner very advantageous to the province.

The whole tenor of the speech, as far as it had proceeded before adjournment, was optimistic. The premier has no doubt that the Central Railway will ere long be taken over by the G. T. P., in which case, as Lt. Gov. Tweedie remarked at Chatham the other day, the province would be recouped for its expenditure on that line.

With regard to immigrants, the premier insists that those brought to the province must be of the proper kind, and in this resolve he is supported by public sentiment, although many people would be glad to see more vigorous effort to get more of the right kind than are at present heading this way.

The addition of $20,000 to the fund for teachers' salaries, and the encouragement promised for the development of cold storage facilities in the province will be approved by the people.

M. BERTHELOT

M. Berthelot, ex-foreign minister and one of the greatest of French scientists, died on Monday, at the age of 80 years. His death followed that of his wife by only a few minutes. On being told that she had just passed away he too collapsed, and they will be laid at rest together.

M. Berthelot was one of the greatest chemists of his time, and his researches enriched the literature of science. As long ago as 1861 the Academy of Science awarded him 3,500 francs for his work, and in 1865 a new chair of organic chemistry was created for him at the College de France. In 1870 he was president of the scientific committee of defence, and during the siege of Paris was engaged in the manufacture of guns and ammunition, and especially of nitro-glycerine and dynamite. His labors as a scientist had chiefly for their object the reproduction of the substances which enter into the composition of organised beings, and he opened up a new field for research. The dyeing trade benefited largely from his discoveries in extracting dyes from coal-tar. He was a prolific writer on scientific and philosophical subjects and was thrice decorated with the Legion of Honor, being made a Commander in 1879.

The freight shortage may deprive St. John of the sailing of another of the Allan turbiners from this port. There is now no complaint about the dredging at the Allan berth.

THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH

The death of Thomas Bailey Aldrich removes one of the most graceful of modern American writers. Only a week since the Times published what was perhaps his latest poem, read at the Longfellow centenary celebration at Harvard on February 27th, and of which President Eliot said: "That poem alone justifies this celebration." Mr. Aldrich was then ill, and another read the poem, which indeed was read twice, and has been characterized as one that "will live among the immortal verse written by American poets." In view of the poet's death, which occurred yesterday, we reproduce the poem:—

LONGFELLOW—1807-1907.

Above his grave the grass and snow
Their soft antiphonal strophes write:
Moonrise and daybreak come and go;
Summer by summer on the height
The thrushes find melodious breath,
Here let no vagrant winds that blow
Across the spaces of the night
Whisper of death.

They do not die who leave their thought
Imprinted on some deathless page.
Themselves may pass; the spell they wrought
Endures on earth from age to age.
And thou, whose voice but yesterday
Fell upon charmed listening ears,
Thou shalt not know the touch of years;
Thou holdest time and chance at bay,
Thou livest in thy living word
As when its cadence first was heard,
O gracious Poet and benign,
Beloved presence! now as then
Thou standest by the hearts of men.
Their fireside joys and griefs are thine;
Thou speakest to them of their dead,
They listen and are comforted.
They break the bread and pour the wine
Of life with thee, as in those days
Men saw thee passing on the street
Beneath the elms 'O reverend feet
That walk in far celestial ways!

Born at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in 1836, Mr. Aldrich spent three years as a young man in his uncle's counting house in New York, but even then wrote for various journals. He soon adopted literature as a profession, and contributed prose and verse with great rapidity to the periodicals of the time. As early as 1855 a collection of these writings was issued in book form, under the title of The Bells, and other volumes followed in 1856, 1857, 1858, 1861, 1862, 1865, 1869, 1873, 1874, 1876, 1877, 1880, 1881, 1883, 1884, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1902 and 1903. From 1881 until 1890 he was editor of the Atlantic Monthly. His bright fancy and peculiarly graceful style made him one of the most popular writers of his time. A complete edition of his works was issued in 1897.

Addressing the Forestry Association at Ottawa last week, Mr. W. B. Snowball, of Chatham, stated that on his timber limits in New Brunswick covering an area of 200 square miles, four fire rangers were employed, with the result that fires entirely disappeared. Continuing Mr. Snowball said: "I remember Senator Edwards' remark that the lumber mills should be given enough timber territory to keep the mills going. I wish to say that in future we hope to bring our mills to produce less timber but at a higher price; that is, we hope to turn out a more finished product, instead of merely cutting up the products of the forests."

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Gazette writes:—"Dr. Stockton will be missed greatly. He had few peers as a debater, and when he spoke he raised the tone of debate to a high level; his geniality was infectious, and the tribute of tears paid on Friday afternoon will live long in the memory of those who were in the Chamber. Dr. Stockton was indeed worthy of the testimony of his friend and colleague, Dr. Daniel, "clean in mind, clean in life, clean in politics."

Referring to the evidence given before the child labor committee of the Ontario legislature last week the Toronto World says:—"It is probable that the law enacted will prohibit the employment in shops or factories of children under 14. Young boys may not be allowed to work in elevators, drive delivery wagons, or work in mines. Nothing approaching any condition of the child slavery in other countries was shown to exist in Ontario."

Although he opposed the Fredericton sewage resolution, Premier Pugsley felt it his duty to support a bill giving effect to the decision of the house. If he were a member of the St. John bills and by-laws committee he would feel constrained to rush to Fredericton to oppose what the majority of the city council had decided to support. But the premier's view of his duty is correct.

A London cable says:—"It requires little prescience to predict that Gen. Botha will be here to attend the forthcoming colonial conference. The scene at the Guild Hall next month, when he, with the other premiers, will be presented with the freedom of the city of London, will be unique, especially if, as it is probable, Lord Roberts will be among the company."

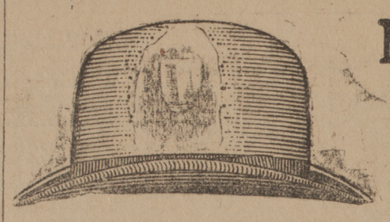
Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia, intimates that the legislature may be asked to grant money to assist desirable immigrants in settling in that province. This is a practical way of aproaching the problem.

Noting a recent statement to the contrary, the Fredericton Herald says:—"The late Hon. A. G. Blair was trained in a Presbyterian home and was an adherent of that church at the time of his death."

Mr. Martin, of P. E. Island, talks of insurrection. An invading army would have some difficulty in effecting a landing on the island in winter, at least.

It seems that another St. John delegation will be good news at the capital, and will relieve the tedium of the budget debate.

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And out at the end of that winding way
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At the peaceful close of each busy day
Is the little village of Never Forget.

Back through the valleys of Doubt and Care
And along the meadows of Used-to-Be
And around the edges of orchards where
The bloom and fragrance of every tree
And over the fairest, sunniest slopes
Whereon gray milestones ever were set
The road that is paved with our fondest hopes
Leads to the village of Never Forget.

We proudly strive and we madly rush
And we dream of gains and we foster greed;
We are meanly crushed if we do not crush,
From many and shameful wounds we bleed.
But, though we bicker and brawl by day,
Friendship faithfully serves us yet,
And out at the end of the winding way
Is the little village of Never Forget.
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record Herald.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

VERY GOOD REASON.

She—I saw you in the street car the other evening, Mr. Saxby.
He—Did you? Why, I didn't see you.
She—I suppose not. I was standing up.
—Somerville Journal.

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JUST COINING MONEY.

Broadstreet—How's your company getting on, old man—prospering?
Nassau—Prospering! My boy, the term is inadequate. Why, we're about to be indicted in 30 states!—Judge.

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THEN HE WEPT.

She—You'll be glad to learn, dear, that I've gotten out of visiting our relatives.
He—Grand! Splendid. It hung over me like a cloud. How did you manage it?
"Oh, I asked them here!"—Life.

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HIS CAPACITY INSULTED.

Druggist—Pocket flasks? Yes, sir. Here is a neat silver-mounted flask that holds half a pint.
Kentucky Colonel—Half a pint! See heah, sah, when I want toys I'll patronize a toy stoh, sah.

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A CHEERLESS FAITH.

"You know," said Gaddie, "the members of his church don't believe in a hell at all."
"How silly," exclaimed Know. "What comfort can he possibly get out of that sort of belief? Where does he expect his neighbors to spend their eternity?"—Philadelphia Press.

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SHE READ IT ALL.

The littlest girl in the class was reading laboriously.
"See Mary and the lamb," she read, slowly. "Does Mary love the lamb, buttonhook?"
"Why do you say buttonhook?" asked the teacher.
"Picture of a buttonhook here," replied the child, pointing triumphantly to the interrogation mark.

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IN NEW YORK.

A New Yorker was telling a Chicagoan of the wonders of the forty-eight story skyscraper in New York.
"You should see our new hotel," said the Chicagoan.
"Why, what is there peculiar about it?"
"The two top stories are on hinges, so that they can be lowered to let the moon go by."

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Last of the "Talent Fund" Entertainments Held In Brussels Street Church Last Night.

The young men of Brussels street Baptist church held a very successful and enjoyable entertainment in the schoolroom of the church last evening. This was the last of a series of entertainments in aid of the "talent fund." In the course of the evening all who had been working in the interests of the fund made their returns and told how the money was raised. A total of $102.37 was received and will be devoted to getting new carpet for the church. Last night's programme was greatly enjoyed. It consisted of selections by a male quartette composed of Messrs. H. Holder, Elmer Holder, George Brown and E. Bonnell; selections by the Orpheum orchestra, composed of Messrs. George and Charles Hoyt, W. Donald, S. Guy Smith and H. Stone; vocal solo, Edwin Bonnell; banjo duet, Messrs. Hoyt and Stone; readings by A. E. McGinley and a selection from the Brussels street ladies' quartette, composed of Miss B. Worden, Miss Edwards, Miss L. Worden and Mrs. C. E. Vail. During the evening several guessing contests were carried out and prizes awarded to the winners. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

"Our southern clay eaters," said an ethnologists, "are not such fools as you would think. Clay is a kind of salt; salt is an essential ingredient of human fare, and in salt's absence certain kinds of clay will take its place.
Nor is clay eating confined to our own south alone. There are German peasants who spread clay on their bread, calling it stone butter, and clay is mixed with the dough by certain bakers in Sweden, Sardinia, Persia and Nubia.
"I have myself partaken sparingly of southern clay with actual enjoyment."

W. Malcolm Mackay and son will be passengers to England on the steamer Empress of Britain Friday. Other St. John passengers will be Miss Sturdee and Miss E. S. Gilbert. J. P. Hood, of the Charlottetown Guardian, and three daughters of Major-General Laurie, M. P., who have been visiting in Nova Scotia, will also be passengers.

Rev. G. M. Campbell has closed the parsonage in Queen square and has taken rooms at the Clifton until the conference in June.

S. A. McLeod, of Sussex, was in the city yesterday to join in the 81st birthday of his mother.

WHITEWEAR SALE

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