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THE PORT OF ST. JOHN

Whatever government is in power the development of the port of St. John must be proceeded with as a part of the government policy. The Conservatives, before they were defeated, inaugurated the winter port steamship service and cut off the Portland, Maine, subsidy. Had that party remained in power the policy which was thus inaugurated would necessarily have been extended and carried out. Nothing could be more unfortunate than that the citizens should be led to believe that they are indebted to any politician, or must depend upon the favor of any party, for the prosecution of such work as is necessary to equip this national port for the business which must come to its wharves. The trouble has been that what was the city's right has been doled out as if it were a favor bestowed, and even now an effort is made to glorify certain politicians because a delegation has been given a courteous hearing at Ottawa, and proposals have been made which may result in an arrangement to continue the necessary work of wharf extension on the west side. Due credit should be given to every man whose good intentions are manifest, but we must not lose sight of the fact that it was the business men of St. John and not the politicians who fought down opposing prejudices and rival interests, and compelled recognition of the just claims of the port; and who encouraged the city council to make large expenditures such as no other Canadian city has made to attract ocean borne traffic to its wharves. What the city now demands is a right and not a special favor.

THE KING'S DIPLOMACY

The New York Journal of Commerce has an interesting article on "King Edward's Diplomacy," in which it dissects from the view that his majesty has not helped the cause of international peace. The Journal quotes one recent critic, who wrote:

"On the accession of King Edward, Great Britain had a warm friend in Germany and in her emperor, who had given many signal proofs of their amity, and who were not only ready but anxious to become allies; to-day the guns of these two great powers are, figuratively speaking, trained upon one another, each watching for an opportunity to secure an advantage, and firmly convinced that sooner or later the situation is bound to develop into war."

Even if this statement were well founded, the Journal points out that the agreements made with France, Spain and Russia, due to the initiative of the king, are of greater importance. Regarding the relations of Britain with France and Russia, the Journal says:

"With a Franco-British Exposition just opened in London, setting a most impressive seal on re-established concord between the two nations, it may be well to recall the fact that on the accession of King Edward the sentiment between the two countries was one of watchful and suspicious hostility. It was noted at the time that the only discordant note in the sympathetic eulogy which the death of Queen Victoria elicited throughout the world came from the continent. The French people were still smarting under the display of having to back down before the despot of British power, and if there were any danger on England's horizon in January, 1901, it was from across the channel that it might be expected to appear. No man regretted the then existing state of feeling between England and France more than King Edward, and he did not need to be told how very little foundation there was for it. There was no sensible clash between the interests of the two nations in any part of the world. The Rashoda incident was the product of pure sentiment, and no serious-minded French statesman believed it possible, or expedient had it been possible, to make any change in the British position in Egypt. King Edward's belief that a frank understanding between France and England could take the place of the very unsatisfactory relations which he found existing, was reinforced by an honest liking for the French people and by an unusually correct understanding of their character. That the Anglo-French agreement should have accomplished a sensible readjustment of the balance of power in Europe was merely incidental to its main purpose, which was to remove all present or future causes of war between two countries whose best interests urgently required that they should live at peace with each other. The Anglo-French entente undoubtedly made it more easy to come to an understanding with Russia. But that again was primarily dictated by a desire to eliminate provocatives to war

which had lasted through the greater part of the preceding century. Had Russia been successful in her struggle with Japan, it is highly improbable that she would have consented to the delimitation of her Asiatic empire to which she stands pledged alike in her agreements with England and Japan. But there can be no question that the probabilities in favor of a long interval of international peace have been enormously increased by the fact that Russia has agreed to place a bar on her advance in Asia."

Moreover, if there has been no agreement between Britain and Germany since King Edward ascended the throne, it is because there were no points of difference to be adjusted. On this point the Journal says:

"The two powers had agreed in 1890 about their relative position in China, and in 1898 as to their respective possessions in Africa. It is true that the German Chancellor had floated the idea that the agreement as to China presupposed any common understanding about the Russian advance in Manchuria, and the Emperor's famous Kruger telegram came as an unwelcome reminder how little reliance could be placed on German friendship. But there were no differences between the two countries which diplomacy could adjust; no conflict of interests in any part of the world which could be arranged on the basis of give and take. Germany probably viewed with regret the cordial understanding between France and England, because it had been part of the policy of Bismark and his successors to keep these powers divided, if not hostile. It was also one of the premises of German diplomacy that differences between Great Britain and Russia in Asia would remain irreconcilable. It was a rule of conduct of German policy that Germany never could, and never would, be the friend or the enemy of both Great Britain and Russia at the same time, because it was necessary to reconstruct the map of Europe, it is not at all obvious why a policy which seems good to the rest of the world should be deemed hostile to Germany. The empire retains the same power of industrial and commercial development which it had before; no markets have been closed against it, and no new perils to its internal safety have been created. It would thus appear that if the pacific agreements initiated by King Edward have alienated the sympathies of Germany, these could only have been retained by a policy productive of international suspicion and unrest."

In its financial review the Montreal Witness of Friday says:—"Another matter of interest was the visit on Monday last to the Bank of Montreal of the Hon. J. D. Hazen, premier of New Brunswick, accompanied by the Hon. J. K. Fleming, provincial secretary, who came to the city to arrange for a loan of \$1,500,000 to replace a loan of the same amount which has to be paid off in August next. According to a statement made by Mr. Hazen, the mission to this city was not in vain, and we understand that the visitors had no difficulty in making satisfactory arrangements. Both gentlemen were enthusiastic as to the financial and trade conditions not only in New Brunswick, but in the other provinces by the sea. Happily they have not felt to any extent the depression which has prevailed with more or less severity in central and western Canada, and Mr. Hazen was of the opinion that the maritime provinces are likely to escape any reaction in business activities."

Guelph, Ontario, will have an Old Home Week, from Aug 2nd to 6th, inclusive. The Times has received an attractive folder telling about it and setting forth the list of special attractions and the excursion rates from points west. It is noticeable that no eastern rates are given. The movement from Guelph as from the towns farther east, has always been westward, and now the wanderers are invited to come back for a week and see that their old home town has not stood still, but has enjoyed progress and prosperity.

The article on another page showing what is being done in Ontario for the children should commend itself to the people of this city and province. The police court reports show the need of some action in the interest of neglected little ones.

If the chief engineer of the public works department and the city engineer of St. John are both opposed to the extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island the chance of any contractor getting that \$600,000 would seem to be rather small.

REGATTA AT WESTFIELD

At a meeting of the Every Day Club last evening it was decided to hold a picnic and regatta at Westfield on the second Saturday afternoon in August. Leading craftsmen have pledged themselves to aid in making the aquatic sports a success. There will also be a football game and other sports.

A boat crew composed of Roy Watson, George Alexander and William Scott issued a challenge to any other to row a race on Lily Lake on Saturday afternoon next, the light working boats now in use on the lake to be used, the race to start at 4 o'clock and to be the length of the lake and return. Prizes have been offered by the management of the amusement features in the park.

Rev. Dr. McLeod of Fredericton, who has been in the city, returned to Fredericton yesterday.

M. Lodge of Moncton was at the Royal yesterday.

Stores open this evening till 8 p.m. St. John, June 16th, 1908.

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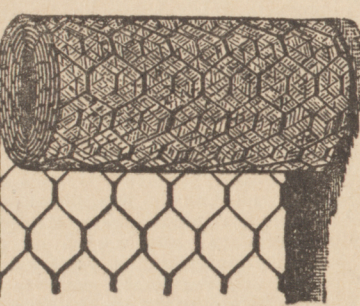


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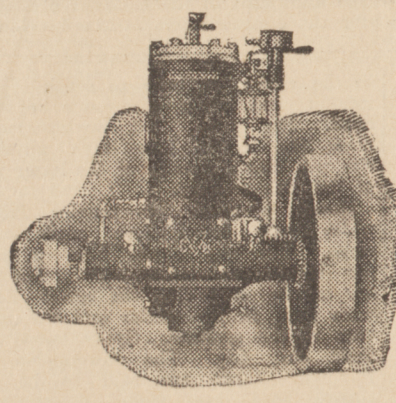


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 Was on some far-blown island where the
 shores,
 Upon an opuntia, reed-clutched, were set.
 You were a man while I was yet a boy;
 But, friend o' mine, were we not boys
 together?
 Had we not jested the gales at Storm-
 away
 And made the Sound o' Mull in watery
 weather?
 Did we not watch the seagull dare the
 foam?
 Dip to the wave, flick it and scream its
 scorn?
 Did you not say: "There goes a sailor's
 Where was he drowned? I'll wager—
 off the Horn."
 In boyish dream did we not often view
 The sea-hewn cave as well a bare-
 sark's lair?
 Long-haired and gaunt and foaming at the
 mouth—
 Grinding his teeth till blood ran down his
 beard?
 Did we not watch the South Sea Palms at
 dusk?
 By morn, at sea, the flying fish at play?
 Did we not swear again that we were
 friends
 As from our sheering coppers burst the
 spray?
 And had we not a circle of strange
 friends—
 Rough seaman, polished prince and tatter-
 ed tramp?
 Ah, in those days what crackling yarns we
 pressed
 By galley-fire, peat-herath and Gypsy
 camp!
 Ay, we are boys together—comrades
 still.
 In the glamorous hours of dusk that
 (You know!) lend
 Fine dreams to finer fellows—There's my
 hand!
 My own, hand-
 Stephen Chalmers, in New York Times
 Saturday Review.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

OH!
 Ferry—Miss Morton told me that she
 thought you were a humorist.
 Ferry—Really, I—
 Ferry—At least, she said you were a funny
 little man.
 HAD TO TAKE A LOOK.
 Landlord—How do you find the steak, doc-
 tor?
 Guest—H'm! By hunting carefully all over
 my plate!—Philadelphia Inquirer.
 THE POST CARD CRAZE.
 "No, John, I cannot marry you."
 "Then I start for Japan to-morrow."
 "Make it, Venezuela, I have no post-cards
 from there."—Washington Herald.
 HE HAS TO DO IT.
 A poet sings not for a wreath of bay,
 For fame he carols not his lay
 Although he tries his best to please,
 He sings to get his bread and cheese.
 RINGO RULE.
 Ring rule may be a maiden's whim,
 And to it she may true be,
 If backed up by the proper "him,"
 And a diamond or a ruby.
 HEARD IN COURT.
 Magistrate—"You are accused of keeping a
 vicious dog, are you guilty or not guilty?"
 The Accused—"Yer honour, can take him
 out for a walk, and if he bites you, you can
 keep him. I can't say any farther."
 SUGGESTED A TEST.
 Gillespie—I wonder what sort of collector
 I would make?
 Hardrum—You might let me have twenty
 dollars for ten days and find out.
 THE BUSY WORM.
 Teacher (to class)—"Did you know, chil-
 dren, that the beautiful silk dresses worn
 by ladies come from silk worms?"
 Besse (excitedly)—"Yer'm. That's our pas-
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 DISPELLING HIS FEAR.
 Collector (warmly)—I've ben here a dosen
 times, sir, and I positively won't call
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 Mr. Poorpay (cheerfully)—Come now,
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 ITS REPUTATION.
 (Puck.)
 "This village enjoys the reputation of being
 the birthplace of two members of the
 legislature and one congressman. does it
 not?" politely inquired the sojourner within
 the gate.
 "Nope!" replied the landlord of the Pet-
 tyville tavern, who was a pessimistic old
 grouch, anyhow. "It just has it, that's all."
 PRACTICAL ADVICE.
 (Chicago Tribune.)
 The Good Thing was discovered in the
 back yard kicking him gently or not gently?
 "Why this strenuousness?" asked one of his
 neighbors.
 "Last week I sent a dollar in answer to
 an advertisement offering a method of say-
 ing gas bills," answered the G. T., "and I
 just received the information."
 "Well?" queried the neighbor.
 "It was in the form of a printed slip di-
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BOURASSA ELECTED BY ST. HYACINTHE RECOUNT

Seventy Defective Ballots Cast For His Opponent in Two Polls.

Montreal, June 15.—A recount of the ballots cast in the St. Hyacinthe election in which Mr. Bourassa was declared defeated by one vote, was begun today at St. Hyacinthe before Judge Martineau. The recount had not been completed when the court adjourned, but Mr. Bourassa had a majority of one vote.

During the proceedings an extraordinary discovery was made which it is believed will result in the seat being given to Mr. Bourassa. In two ballot boxes which gave Mr. Bourassa's opponent, Mr. Morin, a majority of seventy, all the ballots were found not only to have been initiated, but also numbered, which is illegal under the election act. Mr. Bourassa's counsel at once moved to have the ballots thrown out. Judge Martineau will give his decision tomorrow. A recount of the Laval ballots will take place tomorrow and of the St. James ballots on Wednesday.

MAN WHO TRIED TO JUMP FROM BRIDGE IS FREE

R. P. Davis, of Fredericton, who has been held in central police station since Thursday night last, on the charge of attempting to commit suicide by jumping from the Suspension bridge, was released yesterday afternoon. The police say that the man, since being confined in jail, has improved. It is said that Davis brought \$75 to town with him on June 1, and managed to make way with this in the two weeks. James McCrea, of St. Mary's, York county, was in the city yesterday to make inquiries about Davis, and told the police that he had lent Davis \$75 with which to purchase supplies.

Grover Martin arrived home from Fredericton yesterday. He graduated with first-class honors from the U.N.B. this year and has since been writing the Normal School examinations for grammar school teacher's license. Mr. Martin is following in the footsteps of his brother, Chester Martin, Rhodes scholar.

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