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PROVINCIAL POLITICS

Mr. Labillois and Mr. McKeown wasted some valuable time in the legislature yesterday in an effort to create the impression that the government was dismissing Liberals in order to provide offices for Conservatives. The incident gave Premier Hazen on opportunity, of which he very properly availed himself, to state the position of the government on this question. There have been and will be no dismissal for federal reasons. Incompetence or gross partisanship will be regarded as just cause for a change. As a matter of fact the government has been conservative in its policy in this regard and has thereby created a favorable impression.

Mr. McKeown's sneering reference to the "political skirt dance" in which Mr. Borden and several provincial premiers are to appear was ill-timed and unimpressive. If the result of the recent provincial elections is hailed in any quarter as a Conservative victory it is because Hon. Dr. Pugsley insisted that the contest was on federal lines . The fact which is most apparent to the people of New Brunswick is that the government of which Mr. McKeown and Mr. Labillois were members left the affairs of the province in such a wretched condition that the task of the new government is perhaps the most arduous thrust upon any administration in the history of the province.

SIR FREDERICK BORDEN

The more the cold storage question is discussed the less likelihood there is that the solemn protestations of Sir Frederick Borden will impress the public mind in the manner which he desires. He may call Mr. F. E. Williams "an unworthy man," and charge that citizen with unworthy designs upon the public treasury, but what evidence is there that the motives of the minister were any higher than those of Mr. Williams? The Hon. Mr. Fisher wrote of a certain cold storage project as one with which the minister of militia was connected, and on being confronted with his letter Mr. Fisher explains that he merely meant that Sir Frederick was interested as a patriotic citizen might be in any public utility. This sounds well, but does not explain the presence of Sir Frederick in St. John, and his conversation with Premier Hazen concerning the $30,000 guarantee pledged in its dying hours by the Robinson government to the cold storage company, and which now depended on the good will of the new government and its supporters. Sir Frederick says he has not a dollar of stock in the company. Granting this to be true, it is still obvious that a company which has a federal minister as its advocate stands in a more favorable position to secure favors than one which is less fortunate in its friends. The gross impropriety of this whole proceeding is not lost upon the public mind. It is stated that when Sir Frederick rose to reply to Mr. Foster's searching review of the case he was not applauded by his colleagues. The statement is not without significance. A minister of the crown should have nothing to do with such matters except in his official capacity.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS

The Montreal Gazette says that there will be few unopposed returns in the Quebec provincial elections. This indicates a great change from the state of affairs only a few years ago, when the opposition decided to nominate no candidates. The Gazette says:

"The messages of Mr. Leblanc at Montreal and Mr. Pelletier at Ste. Henedine drew attention to certain needs of the province and suggested what should be done towards supplying them in a way that created interest. The opposition has given the people something to vote for. It has presented provincial issues for a provincial contest. It does not seek to shine by the reflected light of a luminary at Ottawa, somewhat dim itself; but stands out with its own programme, on which it seeks to be judged. Already the result of the opposition's course is seen in the pushing into the background of those who used to think all that was required of them was to shout that they were for Laurier, and whose past success gave Quebec a legislature inferior in its moral standards and weak in its legislative record."

As was pointed out a few days ago, the position of the government is further weakened by the vigorous opposition of Mr. Bourassa, who will have a number of candidates forming a third party. Today's despatches state that Mr. Bourassa will oppose Prem. Gouin in the St. James division of Montreal, and will also run in St. Hyacinthe. Mr. Armand Lavergne, his close friend, has resigned his seat in parliament, and will accept a nomination for the legislature in support of Mr. Bourassa's platform. It is true that the Bourassa party got much the worst of it in the by-elections, and may do little more than create a deversion in the general contest; but its influence is against the government, and to that extent it gives comfort to the regular opposition. The struggle grows warmer, and the opposition are confident of making considerable gains throughout the province.

The good people of Victoria, B. C., as becomes those who live beside the Peaceful Ocean, are averse to strife, unless their shores are invaded and the yellow peril comes their way: Hence, looking eastward and noting the state of affairs in Talifax, the Victoria Colonist is moved to remark: "The people of Halifax, if we may judge from the two leading papers, are engaged in a perennial election campaign. During a week or two before voting we people out here in British Columbia grow a little warm and say and print things that are somewhat vigorous; but down in Halifax in the piping times of political peace, they leave us in that respect so far in the rear that we can never hope to catch up. If we may believe the Herald and the Chronicle, there never existed such a set of cutthroat rascals as the members of the government of Canada (the Herald being the judge) except the leaders of the opposition (the Chronicle being the authority)."

Of the changing relations of east and west in Canada the Winnepeg Telegram, taking a broad view, rightly observes: "It is a noteworthy thing as the history of this continent unrolls from day to day, to observe how the West is displacing the East from the centre of the stage. Great changes must take place in the centre of gravity of commerce and politics, and it will be a matter for congratulation if sympathetic understanding builds up, and maintains, a sound common citizenship. Anything savoring of indifference, persecution, or injustice in the attitude of one section to another is fraught with grave danger, all the graver because not immediately imminent and therefore more likely to be overlooked."

The federal opposition is charged with keeping back the pay of civil servants. The charge should rather be made against the government, which refuses to withdraw a grossly partisan and unrighteous attack upon the rights of the people of Manitoba. The opposition are using the weapon which is ready to their hand in defence of a principle for which the present government party when in opposition was prepared to go to the some length. The heroics of the partisan press will not obscure the real issue. It is not a question of the pay of civil servants, but of an honest ballot in Manitoba.

A Washington despatch indicates that the present congress is getting ready for the elections. It says: "Although the figures on the total appropriations for the present session of congress are incomplete, from careful estimates the indications are that they will exceed $1,020,000,000. This is $100,000,000 in excess of any previous session. The largest increases over previous years are found in the post-office, pension, naval and army appropriation bills."

The internal revenue receipts from the liquor traffic in Canada since October last show a decrease of over ten per cent., and in April alone of twenty per cent compared with the like period in the previous year. The decreased consumption may be partly due to dull times, but also in part to dry times.

In a Montana town the other day three persons were fined $25 each for distributing circulars and advertising matter in such a manner that it blew about the streets and created a nuisance. Clean streets are not only desirable but should be insisted upon by the authorities of every city.

The reduction of the Bank of England rate to two and a half per cent is a notable indication of easier monetary conditions, and should have a good effect upon the general financial situation.

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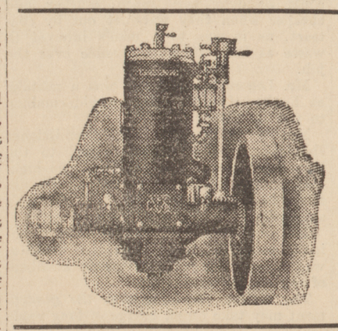
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WHISTLING OF THE FROGS

(By Peregrine White.)

When the twilight has descended
And all nature's hushed and still,
Save the lonely dog that's barking
And the song of the whip-poor-will;
When the mist is on the meadow,
And the herd is on the hill;
Then the voices of the frogs are heard
From every pool and rill.

When the swallows search the heavens
For the insects of the air;
When the plowman is returning
From his daily toil and care;
Then the frogs their solos render
In that melancholy strain,
Full of pathos, sad and tender,
With a sorrowful refrain.

What more lonely and depressing
Than the voices of the frogs,
When the shades of evening hover
O'er the landscape in the fogs
Of the rainy season usual in
The fickle months of spring,
And a naked, barren aspect
Rests on every living thing!

O! the whistling of the frogs!
The multitudinous whistling of the frogs!
In the rainy days of spring,
When the damp's on every thing,
Then listen to the whistling of the frogs.

O the cheerless, lonesome whistling of the frogs,
The multitudinous whistling of the frogs!
Of the frogs, frogs, frogs, frogs, frogs,
frogs, frogs;
O! listen to the whistling of the frogs!

IN LGHTER VEIN

LATER ON.

(New York Sun.)

"Is your wife going away this summer?"
"Well, not until I get her Merry Widow hat paid for."

THE CALL OF THE WILD.

(Toronto News.)

Come into the garden, Maud,
Wear your summer rigging;
Come into the garden, Maud,
See your husband digging.

ANGELINE'S INVITE.

(Toronto News.)

Rise, my husband, do not rave,
Wear thy oldest dressing gown.
Haste, I prithee, to be brave,
Tack the parlor carpet down.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR GEORGE.

George was just going to propose to me last night."
"And what happened?"
"A tire blew up and then he couldn't think of anything else."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HIS LIMIT.

"So you are going to be in the presidential race?"
"I won't say I will actually be in the race," answered the discerning statesman. "My state has merely asked me to serve a little while as favorite son."—Washington Star.

THIS STORY IS VOUCHED FOR.

Green Wooden, of Winfield vouches for the following story: While picking strawberries in Charles F. Martin's strawberry patch the other day he took advantage of the owner's absence and surreptitiously purloined a large berry. He opened wide his mouth and got the berry about half way into his mouth when it lodged there and he could neither force the berry out or get it on the inside. He therefore called for help and a workman gouged the berry out with a big stick.—Topeka State Journal.

DIDN'T PAY.

(Winnipeg Tribune.)

Andy McTavish was "no feelin' juist weel," so he went to the doctor and stated his complaints.
"What do you drink?" demanded the medico.
"Whuskey."
"How much?"
"Maybe a bottle a day."
"Do you smoke?"
"Yes."
"How much?"
"Two ounces a day."
"Well, you must give up whiskey and tobacco altogether."
Andy took up his cap, and, in three steps, reached the door.
"Andy," called the doctor, "you have not paid for my advice!"
"Ahm no' takkin' it," snapped Andy, as he shut the door behind him.

THE POLICE WORK ON THE G. T. P. IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Commissioner Ferris Here—The Robbery at Chipman.

Hon. L. P. Ferris, of White's Cove, commissioner of the G. T. P. police in this province, was in the city yesterday. Shediff Foster, of Woodstock, has been appointed chief of police under Commissioner Ferris, but the latter was unable to say yesterday how large a force of men would be employed. The chief duty of the police will be to prevent the sale of liquor in the construction camps.

In connection with the prevention of forest fires along the route, Mr. Ferris explained that the G. T. P. will appoint fire wardens in each camp, and their duty will be to guard against such conflagrations.

Mr. Ferris, whose home is in Chipman, was asked about the burglary of the store of the King Lumber Company. He understood that the total value of the articles stolen was about $100 and that the burglars effected an entrance by the back door. The suspect who was arrested on Monday at Cody's had, he said, purchased a ticket at Young's Cove from Station Master Ferris. That official thought from the description furnished him that he was probably one of the men implicated in the robbery. He telephoned Chipman and was told to arrest him. As Mr. Ferris is only a constable, however, he replied that he could not do it without a warrant.

The King Lumber Company then called up Stipendary Magistrate Roberts at Cody's station to have a warrant prepared and instructed Mr. Ferris to follow his man. He did so and as soon as the Italian got out on the platform he was arrested.

Learning



Old dog Rover
And little Boy Jim
Go every day
To the pond to swim.

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Jump in the water
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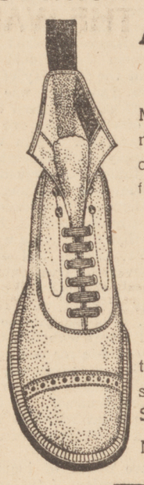
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