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A PRINCIPLE APPLIED

The speech of Hon. Dr. Pugsley at Bathurst, of which a brief report is given in today's Times, enunciated a principle which he has been at pains to declare whenever the question of transportation has been under discussion. It is that facilities for water transportation must be provided along with those for railway transport. At St. John, in the lake region, on the Pacific coast, he has expressed the same general views, and so far as the resources of his department will permit the policy indicated is carried out. It is the habit of the opposition press to remark with a sneer that the minister has been making more promises, and to find fault because all that he indicates as works to be accomplished in the course of time, as the need arises, are not all at once completed by a mere wave of the hand. No man in Canada takes a broader view of the future development of Canadian trade and commerce than does the minister of public works. He applies the general principle already referred to not only to the great trade routes, but to those agencies which relate to the development of localities and of industries. Bathurst is a case in point. The great beds of iron ore are to be developed. In due time a great iron industry will be established. To provide proper shipping facilities at Bathurst would not only aid materially in the development of that industry but would attract others, and a thriving manufacturing town would be the result. The minister cannot without reference to his colleagues make a definite pledge to perform certain work, but he tells the people that he is prepared to apply the general principle to their case and if after his engineers, now at work, have reported, the scheme is seen to be feasible, he will recommend government aid. Farther than that he could not go. He told the people of Victoria recently that if they felt they had a good case to press it upon the government, with confidence that it would be fairly and reasonably considered. Wherever he has gone on the tour that has just ended he has received delegations, looked over the situation for himself, and encouraged the people to take a serious interest in all that makes for national development. That is the right spirit to encourage. No community expects a minister or the government to accomplish the impossible. But it is satisfactory to know that there is a working minister at the head of a great department, who informs himself concerning all matters with which it deals, and who is prepared to go as far in the work of development as the financial resources at the disposal of the country will permit. The country is fortunate also in that the return of prosperity has brought increasing revenue, placing the government in a better position to meet the demands for expenditure than has been the case in the past year.

CONSERVATIVE WEAKNESS

If it be asked why opposition press and speakers so persistently and savagely attack the federal government on the score of its administration of the various departments, the answer is not far to seek. The general policy of the government is not open to attack.

Take the tariff, for example. The country is satisfied with the tariff and the preference. There is no general complaint on that score. There is no demand for radical changes. Here and there, as is inevitable in a large country, there may be a local desire for a slight change in some direction; and there is always some difference of opinion between manufacturers and consumers. But there is no perfect tariff, and the reader of the public press cannot but conclude that in Canada the tariff policy of the government suits the people as a whole.

When we consider the question of opening up and developing the country, it is at once apparent that the government is very alert and very progressive. The extension of means of transportation, so essential in a new country, is carried out with vigor and intelligence, and the result appears in growth of population and wealth, increasing trade and general prosperity. It cannot be truthfully said that the government is neglecting opportunities nor on the other hand is its proceeding with undue haste. Its general policy in this respect commends itself to parliament and the country. Every locality is invited to present its views, set forth its claims, and ask for what it believes would be for the general welfare of the country. The members of the government keep in touch with public sentiment, inform themselves concerning all questions affecting the national welfare, and pursue a policy that tends toward constant growth and progress. It is a government of broad views and unbounded faith in the future of Canada.

Touching the matter of immigration, due care is manifested in the choice of new settlers, and in the main the people who now enter Canada to become citizens are of a desirable class. Some lessons have been learned, and it is to the credit of the government that these lessons have been heeded.

In all matters of internal and external policy the government has shown itself to be animated by a desire to advance the country's interests, and to hold sound views. In matters touching the relations of Canada and the rest of the empire the Canadian government has pursued a course that has met the approval of the imperial authorities, and that has tended to draw the various states of the empire into closer sympathy. These are not mere assertions, but statements of fact which are apparent to every unprejudiced mind.

No government is perfect. Every government is expected to make mistakes. But the present government of Canada has made a splendid record of achievement, in guiding the country forward along the lines of progress and prosperity—a prosperity so stable that an era of unvirsal depression had but small effect here and was very soon terminated.

When, therefore, the opposition seek to make political capital, they do not attack the general policy of the government, but assail the admiration of its policy and the character of its members. We are told that there is graft and dishonesty and incompetence, and that a change is needed.

When did the Conservative party cast out its grafters and its incompetent members? What guarantee has the country that under Mr. Borden the affairs of the various departments would be conducted any more honestly than at present? Until Mr. Borden and his friends can present a general policy that will commend itself to the people as more progressive and profitable for the country than that of the Liberal party, there will be no change of government. It is easy to find fault. It is easy to discover some mistakes and denounce some individuals. But Canada is a large country, its people are ambitious, its resources are immense, and the men who would be at the helm of the nation must be something more than fault-finders and wielders of the muck-rake.

In a sermon last evening Rev. Dr. Flanders emphasised the need of medical inspection in the public schools of this city. In this he agrees with members of the medical profession, and with probably the majority of the citizens. The only objection is that on the score of expense. The experience of other cities shows that the money so expended is wisely spent. St. John should appoint a medical inspector.

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Not infrequently the press records the fact that Canadian investors in foreign ventures are hard hit. This time it is in Mexico. Enterprise is to be commended, and loss to be deplored, yet one cannot but reflect that there are good fields for safe investment a long way this side of Mexico.

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Mr. Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P., tells the Standard of the improved condition of the highways in Kings, Queens and Sunbury. Within a mile or two of Mr. Jones's home at Apohaqui he could have found a piece of road that contradicts his cheerful assertion.

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Another Italian is in Andover jail, charged with fatally shooting a man with whom he quarrelled. Something must be done to prevent these men from getting liquor and carrying firearms. If necessary a policeman should be placed at every camp. These murders must be stopped.

BRITISH ROADS FOR AUTOMOBILES

London, Aug. 30—In the House of Commons David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, introducted what he briefly calls the "development bill" It empowers the government to make grants for agriculture, rural industries, transport harbors and similar enterprises.

Among the most striking features of the bill is one which bestows authority on the government to acquire land compulsorily and make roads, on which there will be no speed limit, especially for automobile traffic. Other traffic on these roads will have to pay a charge for the use thereof.

ZEPPLIN III DISABLED

Duelsig, Germany, Aug. 30—The airship Zepplin III. was disabled while returning from Berlin to Friedrichshafen and landed here at 7 a. m. today. The forward propeller was broken, tearing two large holes in the envelope of one of the forward compartments. Today is required for repairs.

NOTED JESUIT DEAD

Paris, Aug. 29—Pere du Lac, a noted Jesuit, died here today.

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It matters not how dark the night,
Or if the hour be midnight late,
To me the pathway will be bright
If, waiting, you will ope the gate.

It matters not how cold it be;
It cannot chill me nor benumb;
I, through the frost your face will see,
If you stand looking when I come.

What matters if it blinding hail
Shall fall amid the tempest's war!
Its violence can naught avail,
If you be waiting at the door.

What though sharp stones may fill the way,
Or torrid sands my feet may burn,
If I can feel with each new day,
You wait and long for my return.

Though mountains high the waves may roll,
That us divide and keep apart,
I will be strong of heart and soul,
If you close not from me your heart.

The lightning's flash the sky may blaze,
And rive the heavens' vaulted dome,
All undismayed I'll stand and gaze—
If you give me a welcome home.

—Thomas F. Porter.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

IT WON'T WORK.

A woman can make or break a man, but the trouble is that so many of them try to do both.

GREEN APPLE SEASON.

'Tis along about this season
That the old grave-digger saves
All the strength that he possesses
Just to dig green-apple graves.

—Los Angeles Express.

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"Honest endeavor may go unrewarded fur a spell, but some mornin' it will wake up an' see 'Success' writ on the footboard."—Boston Herald.

GET A MOVE ON!

Come, you goat,
Locomote!
Get a move on,
Get a shove on;
Never mind which
way you're 'moting,
Locomote, locomote!
Grab your rival
by the throat.
Tear his coat,
Get his goat;
Call his bluff,
Make him huff,
Make him sheer off,
Bite his ear off!
That's success.
What? Yes!
'Mote, you goat!
Locomote!

—Chicago Tribune.

A PROFESSIONAL.

"Jones is no longer an amateur gardener, he's a professional."

"How do you make that out?"

"He's actually grown enough vegetables in his garden to supply his table all summer.

WOULD BE A NEW EXPERIENCE.

Capt. N. P. Nuse, of the Celtic, was regaling a little group of ladies with sea stories.

"One trip," he said, "there was a woman who bothered the officers and me to death about whales. Her one desire was to see a whale. A dozen times a day she besought us to have her called if a whale hove in sight.

"I said, rather impatiently to her one afternoon:

"'But, madam, why are you so anxious about this whale question?'

"'Captain,' she answered, 'I want to see a whale blubber. It must be very impressive to see such an enormous creature cry.'"

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE WEATHER.

Don't growl about the weather, but jes' take it as it comes,
When the sky is beamin' brightly or the thunder beats the drums,
Stop complainin' 'cos it's rainin', but be thankful for the drops
As they sprinkle, tinkle, tinkle on the dry and thirsty crops.

Don't growl at the weather when the birds are singin' sweet,
When the daisies like the white clouds are afloatin' at your feet
Don't ever growl at nothin', on the earth or up above;
It's the light that makes the shadders, an' the light is sweet with love!

—Atlanta Constitution.

REV. MR. BAKER IN BRUSSELS ST. CHURCH

Rev. C. P. Baker, of Leominster (Mass), preached in Brussels street Baptist church last evening. His theme was Isaiah the Mightiest. He spoke of the conception of religious life as a life of contentment. He said the world had a poor opinion of mankind and he declared that God was appealing to us. Mr. Baker quoted a passage wherein God was mentioned as walking with and talking to Adam and said that the old version of man was that mankind was a little lower than the angels. The revised and correct version was that men are a little lower than God.

The preacher dwelt on the evil conceptions of life and in illustration referred to Dorando Pietri's failure to win the Olympic Marathon. He said Dorando exhausted himself during the race and fell short of the goal by only a few yards.

Rev. Mr. Baker leaves on Friday to resume the duties of his pastorate.

DEDICATION AT RENFORTH

The formal dedication of the chapel of St. James the Less at Renforth, by His Lordship Bishop Richardson, took place yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock. The ceremony was concluded by the celebration of Holy Communion. The little church was packed to the doors and it was beautfully decorated with palms and potted plants in profusion. Bishop Richardson was met at the door of the church by the church warden who delivered to his lordship the title deeds of the sacred edifice.

The ceremony of consecration was then proceeded with according to the rites of the Church of England. The bishop preached the dedicatory sermon in the course of which he congratulated the rector, Rev. A. W. Daniel, and the people of Renforth, on the successful carrying out of their plans. One thing he was particularly pleased to note was the unity which existed among the people of the place, as all denominations had responded cheerfully when approached for help.

At the celebration of Holy Communion the epistle was read by the rector, Rev. A. W. Daniel. Other clergymen in the sanctuary were Rev. R. W. Hibbard, of Rothesay college school and Rev. P. T. Oulton, rector of Zion church, Greene (N. Y.)

The chapel of St. James the Less is now free from debt. A bell has been installed through the kindness of Mrs. E. C. Elkin and only recently an organ which used to be in Trinity church was secured by the congregation.

RICH MINERAL FINDS

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug 29—Yesterday afternoon a party of seven prospectors and guides arrived back in Prince Albert (Sask.), after six weeks spent in Lac La Rouge and Churchill regions. They brought specimens of silver, gold and copper ore that have created a sensation. The party consists of Cummings and wife, Beard, Gillmore, Shiel, McKenzie and Broughton.

W. F. Brunne, reputed to be the best prospector for his years on the continent, and who made many rich finds in Cobalt camp left the party last week and on three weeks' provisions determined to locate the mother lode of silver. He sent back with the party samples of silver quartz that are almost identical with samples from Cobalt.

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FORGERY THE CHARGE, MAN AND GIRL ARRESTED

Montreal Socially Prominent Family Interested—Pair Said to Have Confessed.

Adolphe Champoux, member of a socially prominent Montreal family, is today in the cells under remand, having pleaded guilty to a charge of forging cheques totalling about $500.

In another cell is a young girl companion of his downfall, Clara Mainville, a beautiful brunette of scarcely nineteen years of age, who has also pleaded guilty to a charge of complicity with Champoux in one of his operation, and who is believed by the police to be connected with the whole series of forgeries.

Champox, in court, did all that he could to shield the girl for love of whom he sacrificed honor and honesty, and declared that he alone was to blame for the whole tragedy.

The girl was captured some days ago at St. Isidore de Prescott, and gave her name as Clara Mainville. There is only one charge against her, but she is known to have been in league with the prime mover in the game, Adolphe Champoux.

The case dates back to some months ago, when Mr. Champoux, father of one of the accused, disposed of some holdings in a commercial corporation and, and as a consequence, was enabled to place to the credit of his daughter, Maria Champoux, some $400 in the City and District Savings Bank. The accused, knowing this and securing the account number of the deposit, is alleged to have made out several cheques, the first one for $150, and had them cashed by means of his young friend Clara Mainville.

However it was found out by the Pinkerton Detective Agency that the young lady in question had presented unsuccessfully in payment for a costume a cheque for $150 at the establishment of Messrs. Lafrance, and that the pair after being more successful in securing the money at the bank itself had both departed from their usual haunts to take up residence for a week in a down town hostelry. During their brief sojourn in the hotel, they are said to have expended money lavishly.

At the end of a few days the pair separated, she securing an engagement as chambermaid at St. Agathe, and he going to St. Faustin. Here he is said to have spent his time in a profitable manner, for, on his reappearance at the same hotel in the city, feigning illness he sent down to the office and had a messenger despatched to the Merchants Bank with a cheque made out payable to himself and purporting to have been signed by Joseph Rousseau, a resident of St. Faustin at the time of young Champoux's visit there. Being successful, he left, as he said, to go to Ottawa, but on the train he confided to a fellow passenger that he was on his way to St. Andre near Papineauville. Here he was finally located by Pinkertons and Detective McCall was sent up. As for Clara Mainville, Detective Demers was successful in discovering her at St. Isidore de Prescott.

MORNING NEWS OVER WIRES

Boston, Aug. 29—The centenary of the birth of Oliver Wendall Holmes, was observed very quietly in this vicinity today.

Moncton, Aug. 29—Amos McLeod, of North River, Salisbury, has received word of the death of his brother, Thomas McLeod, in Nome, Alaska.

Fredericton, Aug. 29—Herbert Green, aged 14, of Blissville, Sunbury county, was sentenced to two years in the reformatory at St. John, by Judge Wilson, at Burton, on Saturday, for stealing a gold watch, a pair of pants and other wearing apparel, from Charles Hersey's home at Blissville.

Fredericton, Aug. 29—Lt. Col. Chinic, who has been commanding officer of No. 3 military depot, left on Saturday evening for Ottawa, to take up his duties on the headquarters staff there. On Saturday afternoon he was given an informal farewell by the officers and honorary members and when he started for the I. C. R. station in a cab soldiers unharnessed the horses and pulled the hack through the streets themselves. Major Fiset now commands, at least temporarily.

Fredericton, Aug. 29—William Turnbull, of Stanley, who was sentenced to a month in jail last week for Scott Act violation, was later released on Saturday as the result of Habeas Corpus proceedings before Judge Wilson.

Fredericton, Aug. 29—Edward M. Brannen died on Saturday night at his home in Royal Road, aged 71. He was a brother of Sterling Brannen, of the provincial secretary's office, and is survied by a wife, four sons and three daughters.

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BISHOP NOT PLEASED WITH ALL CHANGES

At the celebration of the patronal festival of the Mission church of St. John Baptist yesterday Bishop Richardson was the preacher at the evensong service. His Lordship said that he did not shrink from his responsibilities as bishop of the diocese, and he was obliged to say that although there were many changes that pleased him in the Mission Church, he must own that there were many that did not please him, and he thought that in some particulars they were going too far.

He was glad, however, to think how much had been done to increase the congregation and to make the worship more earnest. In the dismissal of all petty differences and in a change for the better in their relationship towards one another the church had much to be thankful for.

MORNING LOCALS

Chas. E. Magnusson, of C. E. Magnusson & Co., Dock street, returned on Saturady after a visit to his old home in Sweden, the first for seventeen years. He was in that country at the time of the great strike.

Owing to the timely appearance of Ralph W. Cobham and Alex. Long in a motor boat, the woodboat Lillie E. was prevented from drifting through the falls on Saturday. The woodboat had tried to take a berth at the Elaine's wharf but failed, and the tide and wind were fast whirling her to the rocks.

At Gondola Point, Saturday night, the St. John District Lodge, I. O. G. T., appointed a political committee to organize for a temperance campaign throughout the district. A district finance committee was also appointed.

S. Wilson, a Scotchman, who was badly shaken up by a fall of 100 feet, at Chipman, from a bridge, came to this city on Saturday looking for a steamer to take him home, and his search being fruitless, he left on Sunday evening for Montreal, whence he will take a steamer to Scotland.

Policeman Thomas Sullivan left on his vacation today. Policeman Linton returned to the force today and Deputy Chief Jenkins will be here tomorrow.

A touring party of eighteen from Brooklyn, arrived on the S. S. Prince Rupert on Saturday. They will remain until Wednesday, visiting places of interest.

The steamer Ransom B. Fuller brought 106 passengers from Boston, via Maine ports, on Saturday. The Calvin Austin was late in leaving on account of the delayed C. P. R. train from Halifax. She had about 650 passengers for Boston direct.

H. A. Powell, K. C., concluded his argument before Commissioner Winslow in the Grand Falls Power Co. dispute on Saturday. Col. H. H. McLean had not finished his address when the court adjourned at noon. The hearing will be resumed on Tuesday.

In supreme court chambers on Saturday, Judge McLeod reserved his decision in the Carleton county election case, after hearing the argument of each side.

Two young women passengers on the S. S. Calvin Austin, on Saturday, claim to have been robbed of $30. Their tickets to their home in Boundary Creek, N. B., were left, and their meals were furnished by the company. A well-dressed stranger, who could not be found, is suspected. The steamship company have posted warnings in all the staterooms against passengers leaving their money inside on going on deck.

The members of the Natural History Society had an enjoyable outing to Crouchville, the guests of W. F. Burditt, on Saturday. Speeches were delivered by Dr. Hay and Wm. McIntosh and refreshments were served on the lawn.

Workmen on the Lorneville breakwater had a narrow escape from injury on Saturday. A large stone crushed through the bottom of the scow on which they were.

The St. John K. of P. Milwaukee '10 club will produce "A Fool for Luck" in the Opera House in October.

Policeman McNamee has reported Nathan Jacobson for encumbering Pond street with junk on the 28th inst.

Sackville, Aug. 28.—(Special)—In the races at Sackville here yesterday Governess, owned by P. A. Belliveau, Moncton, was the first, Joe Patchen, Wm. Lorne, Amherst, second; Robert C., A. S. Etter, Amherst, third. Best time, 1.08¼.

Billy C., H. B. Chapman, Point de Bute won first in the 2.30 class.