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MR. HUBBARD PROVIDED FOR

It is announced that the provincial government has decided to abolish the office of deputy commissioner of agriculture, and appoint a secretary for the department; and that Mr. W. W. Hubbard will on July 1st assume the duties of this office.

Mr. Hubbard's services as Conservative organizer in this province, which were first acknowledged by making him secretary of the agricultural commission, are now more fully rewarded by making him secretary for the agricultural department.

When Mr. Landry was made commissioner of agriculture it was necessary to have near him a gentleman who might be assumed to know something about farming, and Mr. Hubbard was willing to assume that role. He may be said to have been the author of the report of the agricultural commission, which the Standard tells us will shortly be issued in book form. Mr. Hubbard could doubtless have written the substance of that report without the cost of the commission being incurred at all, since nothing was brought out at the meetings that had not been stated over and over again at meetings of agricultural societies which Mr. Hubbard had attended in years past.

Mr. Hubbard should have a good knowledge of agriculture. He has been associated with the industry in one way or another all his life. He will be handicapped by having as chief of his department an amiable gentleman who is not practical, and who is by profession a physician. Dr. Landry was not made the head of the department because he was fitted for the office, but because political considerations suggested that he be taken into the Hazen cabinet. Once there, he was as likely to know something about farming as the lawyers, and so he got the job. With Mr. Hubbard's assistance he has gathered some general information, and doubtless he means well. The government has now made it possible for him to have Mr. Hubbard always at his elbow, and has at the same time shown its conservative colors by promoting the Conservative organizer to a very desirable office. But any farmer who assumed that Mr. Hubbard would be awake nights thinking out plans to boom agriculture in this province would be taking chances which in the light of future revelation would probably cause him to say unkind things about his own powers of discernment. The Hazen agricultural policy is always of the future. It is always about to produce results. But the results are only visible to the eye of faith.

Taft's Tax on Trusts

President Taft's proposal to tax net earnings of corporations two per cent. has excited a very lively controversy in the United States press. A writer in the New York American praises the scheme in this enthusiastic way:—

"In his message to congress recommending a two per cent. tax on the net income of corporations, President Taft has found a solution of the trust problem. He has stated the disease and the cure almost in one sentence. His brief message promises to become historic. It is worth ten points to the stock market. Honest corporations cannot object to the proposed investigation of their net earnings, and the small element of paternalism involved is not worth considering, because the inquiry into details of corporate business would be no greater than the government already exercises over companies and individuals liable for internal revenue or customs payments. Routine of collecting such a tax will impose upon the government the necessity of auditing the corporation accounts. This will do away with concealed assets. It will rob inside cliques in the corporations of the great advantage they now enjoy over the ordinary stockholder. It will be impossible under this federal system for any corporation to conceal its assets, as has been done by the Reading, the Northern Pacific, the Southern Pacific and the Great Northern in particular. Federal scrutiny of the corporation accounts will disclose the net earnings each year, and the taxes paid by each corporation will be a matter of record. It will be easy to compute backward from the taxes paid what the net earnings of the corporation

are. Such an exposure of the wealth of the corporations would be nothing more than a square deal. President Taft makes it clear that what he proposes is not any income tax, but a tax on special privilege of doing business. The privilege of being able to evade one's debts is certainly worth two per cent. on the annual net earnings of a business. Thousands of men are doing business under incorporation, paying the annual corporation tax and submitting to all the nuisance of issuing stock certificates and holding stated meetings, when they could do the business much more conveniently under their personal names. But they submit to all these inconveniences in order that should they fail in business they can escape personal responsibility. So thoroughly is this fact recognized that the New York Stock Exchange will not permit dealings with any brokerage concern that is incorporated. Thousands of real estate companies are nothing more than a single individual incorporated. President Taft's proposition is so eminently fair and simple that the only wonder is that somebody did not state it before. As stated, it discloses a breadth of view, a depth of conviction, a conservatism of action and a judicial training that must make every citizen of the Republic feel that, whatever may have been the facts in recent years, the government at Washington is at last in safe hands."

All this appears plain and simple, but a leading firm of New York brokers present an entirely different view of the case. They say:—

"It is useless to discuss the practicability of this measure of taxing net earnings, as the question of what are real net earnings is one that it would be practically impossible to establish in a manufacturing business. It must be regarded as a political move to shut off the income tax advocates for the time being."

This authority has a recommendation of its own, as follows:—"Curtail useless expenditures, reduce the tariff to a point where some foreign goods which are now completely excluded by high duties may come in, and thus increase the revenues; and no tax will be needed."

A Washington despatch says that Senator Aldrich has demanded radical changes in the bill which embodies the Taft scheme, and that it is probable all small corporations will be exempted and only the great ones subjected to the tax. But there is another difficulty, which is thus stated:—

"The suggestion was made that as the supreme court had declared a general income tax unconstitutional, there was good reason to believe that a similar tax applying to corporations only would be held by that tribunal to be class legislation and more abhorrent to the spirit of the Constitution than one embracing all trades and persons alike. It is this feature that the administration is worrying about."

The bill is expected to make its appearance in the house this week, but in what shape nobody seems to be in a position to state. It is felt, however, that if Senator Aldrich and his following can be got to accept the measure it will be carried through the senate. The question of exemptions is said to be the chief bone of contention among the Republican senators.

The Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King has been returned by acclamation in North Waterloo. The Conservatives talked much about opposition, but it failed to materialize. The Standard's Ottawa correspondent sneers at Mr. King as a man of ideals, who differs from the "ordinary, common or garden, working politicians." The phrase quoted is adapted from a recent editorial in Collier's Weekly, and is therefore not original with the Standard correspondent. Of course the mud-slingers would be expected to sneer at a man with ideals. But Mr. King was not opposed. That is the essential fact. And the Standard stowed the item announcing it away in an obscure corner where it would perhaps escape observation.

The Baptist ministers' conference in Chicago has finally dropped Prof. Geo. B. Foster's name from its roll, at a meeting said to "resemble a political meeting in a rowdy ward." There will now be a great demand for Prof. Foster's books. He could not have received a more effective advertisement.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley was given a fine reception in the city of Quebec on the occasion of his visit to the ancient capital to inspect the public works in process of construction. No minister is more attentive to the exacting duties of his office than is the minister of public works.

Petty thievery is common, and perhaps excites little attention, but the attempt to rob the poor-box in a church, in which money is dropped for the benefit of the orphans, reveals a depravity which we can only contemplate with shame that such characters live among us.

There will be a general feeling of relief that the two police officers against whom grave assertions were made yesterday by a prisoner have been completely exonerated.

It is a pleasing fact that the people around Kingston do not desire to turn back the clock. The consolidated school will be rebuilt.

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A MOTHER'S WAY

We've sent the children to the farm, as happy as could be. And mother smiled to see them go. "Twirl do them good," said she; "The country air is what they need and dear old Aunt Kate will take good care of them. I'm sure, for she's a good mother."

And yet, last night at seven o'clock, she sighed and sadly said, "I wish to goodness I was sure that they were safe in bed."

She promised not to worry, and I know she meant it, too. And through the day their absence doesn't seem to make her blue; When the sun is shining she rejoices just to know That they are breathing country air, which strengthens children so.

But just as soon as twilight comes, she feels a sense of dread, And wishes she could only know that they were safe in bed.

She would not bring them home again, she often says to me. For she can picture them at play beneath the apple tree. They need the change of scene, the chance to laugh and romp in the sun; She's glad to think on country food, fresh milk and eggs that they're fed. But, Oh, she wishes she could know just when they're safe in bed.

I wish some bright inventor would invent without delay A scheme for the mothers, when their children go away; Some wondrous plan whereby they might look over land and sea, (As soon as darkness settles down and they have finished tea) Their little ones down on the farm and note each curly head. And cease to worry, knowing that their loved ones were in bed.

IN LIGHTER VEIN
SAD CASE.
Busted Bill—"I lost everything in the terrific storm last week!"
Innocent Bystander—"Too bad!"
Busted Bill—"Yes, I was dreaming I was a millionaire when de thunder woke me!"

A NATURAL QUESTION.
"What color's Isabella, ma?"
Asked Johnnie with his book.
"What's that, my son? He mother of Amazeement had a look."
"This says, 'An Isabella colored Handkerchief for you.'"
Oh, tell me, mother, tell me quick, What's Isabella's hue?

WHAT DID HE MEAN?
Mr. Brown and his family were standing in front of the lion cage.
"John," said his wife, "if those animals were to escape, whom would you save first, me or the children?"
"Me," answered John, without hesitation. "Everybody's Magazine."

HELPFUL.

Mistress—"I'm glad to see you give the scraps to the cat, Susan."
Susan—"Yes, I believe in it. It saves half the dishwashing."

IN USE.
It's hard to get our telephone.
I want you all to know,
The line is always busy now
Since elster has a beau.

FINAL YET TO COME.

"I understand," said the manager, "that you have had a half-holiday off to attend your aunt's funeral."
"Yes, sir," replied the office boy.
"And did you go to the funeral?"
"No, sir," said the office boy.
"Oh, it was not a final, sir. It was only the semi-final."

FURNISHED.

Jenkins—"Yes; we've furnished our flat with soap premiums."
Jenkins—"You must have used an awful lot of the stuff."

Jenkins—"Well, you see, we just put the furniture in one room. The other rooms are full of soap."

SIGHT FOR THE ELK.

(Philadelphia Recorder.)
At a country fair out in Kansas a man went up to the tent where some elk were on exhibition and stared wistfully up at the sign. "I'd like to go in there," he said to the keeper, "but it would be mean to go in without my family, and I can't afford to pay for my wife and seventeen children."

The keeper stared at him in astonishment. "Are all these your children?" he gasped. "Every one," said the man.
"You wait a minute," said the keeper. "I'm going to bring the elk out and let them see you all."

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

The board of management of the Kingston Consolidated School decided on Saturday evening to rebuild on the site of the building burned this spring. Sufficient funds are available to make a start with the \$12,000 insurance, and the annual grant of \$1,000 from the government.

Miss Lou Abbott, of Rexton, N. B., Miss Alberta Craig, of Mahone, N. S., Miss Gertrude Hamilton, of Salisbury, N. B., and Miss Gertrude Clark, of New Brunswick, will attend the week for Muskegon conference of the Young Women's Christian Association. They go as the representatives of the Mount Allison Y. W. C. A.

Among those who are to receive the degree of Master of Arts at Harvard University this month is C. Douglas Steel, B. A., formerly of Sackville. Mr. Steel, who received his Bachelor's degree from Mount Allison University in 1903, has been specializing in English at the big Massachusetts college.

A fatal accident occurred at Loggieville Wednesday afternoon when the three-year-old son of John Savoy, was run over and killed by a team loaded with salt, owned by A. and R. Loggie, and driven by Ronald Godfrey. The little fellow was enjoying a drive when he fell from the wheels passing over his body and killing him instantly.

J. B. DeLong, B. A., of Fredericton, who has been teaching at Milltown for some time past, has been appointed principal of the Hampton Consolidated School, vice H. G. Perry resigned.

A Fredericton painter, contractor, who had a number of painters in his employ, was missing from the capital Saturday night when the hour for paying the men arrived. Enquiry at his home revealed the fact that he had left a note for his wife saying that he was leaving town hurriedly, as he did not have funds to pay his men or his other creditors. On gentlemen for whom the missing man was doing some work later paid the painters himself.

Two young men named Clark and Estey had an exciting time on the river at Fredericton Sunday with a sloop yacht. The yacht was swung around into the wind too suddenly and capsized, and threw the young men into the water. They later got into the boat, only to have it go over again, and after hanging to the boat for some time they were later rescued by parties who set out from the shore in a boat.

Nova Scotia

Capt. James Harrison, marine superintendent of the Furness-Withy Co., leaves Halifax this morning for Yarmouth to consult with the captain of the steamer Magda, which went ashore near Yarmouth, at which port she now is. The Furness-Withy Company has been appointed agents for the steamer. Captain Harrison will determine if the steamer is to be brought to Halifax for repairs.

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TRAFFIC IN WOMEN

Montreal Comes Third Among
Cities Where Evil is Worst.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The efforts of Secretary Nagel to stamp out the white slave traffic have been so far successful, that the number of arrests made by his small army of special agents has far exceeded all records this year.

More slave dealers have been run down this year to date than were caught in the full twelve months of last year.

New light has been shed on the traffic in girls for immoral purposes. The greatest number are brought to New York, with Seattle next, and Montreal third. During the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1908, the government arrested and deported 118 girls and 12 of the "dealers." In January, February and March of this year 82 young women were deported, together with 15 "dealers." In April 32 girls and 6 "dealers" were deported and last month 34 victims and 7 of their captors were sent back to the countries from which they came.

B. C. Mason, of New York, who was in-creased by a proposed lumber deal in Nova Scotia, is in Halifax and leaves to-day for Newfoundland.

The house of Frank Beatty, at Glace Bay, occupied by Angus McEachern, pay clerk, Dominion Coal Company, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The fire originated through a defective flue. Nothing was saved except the piano and a few pieces of furniture. Loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Dominion Coal Co.'s tug Douglas H. Thomas, Captain Cann, arrived in Louisburg on Friday from Halifax, where she had been for the past week undergoing her annual repairs. It was the intention of the Coal Company to send the Thomas to Fourchu with the necessary pumps to try and take the stranded American schooner Arthur Binney off. The prevailing opinion is that the schooner will not be refloated, owing to the heavy southerly gale that swept along the coast during the past twenty-four hours.

Mrs. Annie Conlon, widow of Joseph Conlon, of Halifax, died on Saturday in Boston and was buried this morning from her late residence, 200 West Springfield street, with services at the Church of Immaculate Conception.

Good catches of codfish and haddock are being made daily by the fishermen off Cape Breton. Lobster fishing is somewhat better the last week, but not nearly as good as last season. There is a considerable sea on every day and fishermen attribute the poor catch to this cause.

The large modern steel Quebec dredge in tow of a powerful tug, accompanied by scows, has reached Cheticamp, C. B., harbor. This dredge began the contract in deepening and widening the entrance to the harbor of Cheticamp. The work will necessitate the excavation of many thousands of tons of material at a cost of \$25,000 or more. Upon the completion of this work the harbor will be made accessible to steamers and vessels of large tonnage.

A few days ago a box containing a half dozen bottles of liquor, came to Louisburg for the captain of an American fishing vessel that had left port before the liquor reached here. The stuff was stored in Lewis' warehouse. Licensee Inspector McNeil seized the liquor. Mr. Lewis who was absent when the inspector went to his warehouse, brought suit against McNeil for unlawfully entering the building and Stipendiar Skinner ordered the inspector to return the liquor, but he refuses.

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Anthony-Smith

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anthony, Red Head, on Wednesday evening, June 9, when their son Harry was united in marriage to Miss Annie L. Smith, of Elgin, Albert county. The bride was prettily gowned in white silk muslin and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Rena Smith, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was attended by his brother, W. O. Anthony. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. B. Champion, of Silver Falls, was followed by a largely attended reception. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents, including an oak dining table and chairs and a handsome dinner set.

HOMEWARD BOUND

FROM CONFERENCE

A number of clergymen and laymen returned from the Methodist conference held in Woodstock, on the Boston train last evening. Among them were Rev. Dr. C. R. Flinders, Rev. Dr. G. A. Campbell, Rev. Dr. Robert Wilson, Rev. Neil MacLachlan, T. B. Tait, Arthur Powers, of St. John; Rev. E. J. Shanklin, of Alma; Rev. B. O. Hartman, of Dorchester; Rev. Thomas Hicks, of Point de Bute; Rev. William Harrison, of Charlottetown. All spoke very favorably of their entertaining in Woodstock and of the success and spiritual tone of the conference.