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A HEALTH OFFICER

In an address last evening Dr. Murray MacLaren brought once more to public attention the question of a public health officer for this city. He declared that there should be a complete reorganization of the health department of the city, and an executive formed that would have at its head a physician whose whole time would be devoted to its work. Dr. MacLaren stated that a movement is now afoot to bring about such a reorganization.

The testimony and the advice of medical men concerning this matter should be heeded by the citizens. The public health is a subject of the first importance. The housing conditions in some parts of the city, as has been stated over and over again, are unsanitary and most unhealthy. There is complaint, indeed, about the sanitary condition of some of the school buildings. Even some of the fire stations are said to be in such condition that a report from the director of public safety has been asked for. Under present conditions the spread of contagious diseases from the schools is very easy, the development of disease from bad conditions in some tenements is a matter of course, and nothing is done to bring about a reform. It is to be hoped the effort to which Dr. MacLaren refers will be vigorous and successful, and that the city will soon be provided with a thoroughly competent health officer, backed by a board with ample power to enforce its regulations.

CONCERNING IMMIGRANTS

Mr. A. Bowder, New Brunswick immigration agent in England, has been heard from. He is said to be engaged in a vigorous campaign for settlers. While he is busy at that end, there is room for improvement of the machinery of the department at headquarters. There have been not a few instances where men with enough money to secure a farm and settle here have failed to succeed, and have come to St. John or gone elsewhere in search of work. The provincial immigration department should be particularly careful to have intending settlers fully informed as to the conditions, and avoid giving any encouragement to a man to take a farm unless he has funds enough to tide him over until he has learned how to get a living from his land, under the conditions that prevail here. The Times has been told of one man who came out and settled on a farm and used up nearly all of his little capital at the very beginning. He knew very little about farming, and of course was ignorant of conditions here. The usual result followed. He became discouraged, went from bad to worse, and in the end left his family at the farm with very little to eat, and came to St. John in search of work as a laborer. Such a man is a very poor advertisement for New Brunswick as a field for farmers, and yet many such men will come here seeking homes. They should be met here, at headquarters, by a man or men who have keen practical knowledge, who would give them wise counsel at the outset, and who would endeavor to keep in touch with them for the first year or two. That would be practical immigration work. It would be much better, for the next five years, to bring in each year a small number of settlers who would all make good, than to encourage a large number to come, and have many of these fail. It is claimed that settlers come out here with very erroneous ideas about the country. There should be no ground for such a statement. New Brunswick has nothing to lose by telling all there is to tell. The right kind of settlers will not be deterred by the facts, and no other kind is wanted.

APPROVES THE POLICY

The Victoria, B. C., Colonist is a Con-[...]ervative Journal which believes Canada [...]uld have its own navy. In an article [...]g with the proposed naval pro-[...], as recently outlined in des-[...]om Ottawa, the Colonist says:— [...] the soundness of the prin-[...]ada should undertake naval [...]be admitted that the ves-[...]stitute a very good be-[...] fancy that there will [...] Sir Wilfrid Laur-[...]tion with a fron-[...] honorably neglect the duty of naval defence. It is a serious business to which Canada will be asked to set her hand; but the responsibilities of nationhood were ever serious. We cannot claim the privileges of self-government without accepting some of its responsibilities, and while we all must hope and strive by every honorable means in our power to prevent our country from being involved in hostilities, it is our bounden duty to prepare to take our part in the defence of the Empire. It may be said that three cruisers and four destroyers are not a very formidable navy; but the Canadian Contingent which went to South Africa was not a very formidable army. The moral effect of the despatch of that force was greater than its physical prowess, exceptional as that was. It was evidence to the world of an empire united for defence, and the Canadian nucleus navy will be another demonstration to the same effect."

BRITISH INVESTMENTS

Some small British investors, whose incomes are limited, and fho fear that the result of the budget fight in the United Kingdom may be bad for them, are said to be making enquiries on this side, both in the United States and Canada, for safe investments that would not be subject to a heavy tax. They desire to escape the income tax. It does not follow, however, that there is likely to be any large withdrawal of funds from investments in the old country. The New York Journal of Commerce gives some very good reasons why the home markets will still be preferred. It says:

"Are British investors forsaking home markets and bestowing their patronage elsewhere? Baron Rothschild says they are. Proof of this cannot be found in New York. It is true that financial institutions both in England and France are purchasing quantities of short-term notes and bonds maturing within the next six months, but no extensive demand has yet appeared for stocks or long-term bonds. A great deal of nonsense is talked and published about capital migrating elsewhere. French investors we were told not so long ago, were alarmed over the revolutionary taxes and duties directed against wealth and were seeking foreign outlets for their resources. Germany, too, is being overrun with socialistic tendencies, vide the numerous victories of the Socialists at the polls. Now it is the turn of British capitalists to flee the country, so to speak. But whither will they go? Whither can they go? France is in an unsettled state. So is Germany. The United States has troubles enough and to spare, for is not its whole business system about to be torn to pieces? Verily, capital is in a sad plight. But it will probably stay at home in the end, preferring to bear the ills it has than fly to others it knows little of."

Uncle Sam has gone south with the Big Stick.

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Since fourteen aldermen voted in favor of the new ferry-box system there can be no justification for denouncing one or two.

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Canada must protect her ports and trade routes, says Hon. Mr. Brodeur. To this statement Mr. R. L. Borden heartily assents.

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The man Kelley, in jail in Portland, may be a smuggler and deserving of punishment for that offence, but if he has been arrested by a Maine officer on Canadian soil he must be released and due reparation made. There is no danger of a dispute over this matter.

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The Ottawa Free Press observes:—"Premier Hazen, of New Brunswick, is reported to have stated in an interview that the result of the British Columbia elections is to stamp Premier McBride as a figure of national importance. Self-effacement is a virtue; when you know that the chief prize is beyond your reach."

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The Anti-Tuberculosis Association is receiving encouragement from unexpected sources. The news of its good work has travelled wide, and has come to the ears of Mr. "Kid" Dufresne, of Lewiston, in the State of Maine, Mr. "Dick" Harley of New Hampshire, Mr. "Johnny" McIntyre of Halifax, Mr. Dan. Littlejohn of this city, and other earnest souls who devote themselves to the service and welfare of their fellow-man. It is announced that these gentlemen are ready to take part in a "monster boxing tournament," or "big boxing carnival," in order that 15 per cent of the gate receipts may swell the revenues of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. There would still be 85 per cent. left for the charity which begins at home. Has the Association expressed a desire to accept this contribution?

P. E. I. TO MAINLAND BY AERIAL ROUTE

(Montreal Star.)

Lieut.-Col. H. D. Johnson, chief medical officer of Military District No. 12, and the new president of the Maritime Province Amateur Athletic Association, who was in this part of the world to attend the peace convention, has returned to his home in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

In conversation with him, the question of the difficulty regarding transportation to and connection with the island came up, and the tunnel prospect was discussed. This, however, did not seem to have as great a hold on the doctor's mind as the possibility of aerial navigation, and before going home, the doctor, who has been visiting numerous old college friends, admitted that he should not be a bit surprised if within the next ten or fifteen years an aerial service was instituted between Prince Edward Island and the mainland.

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Many clothing houses are complaining that overcoat sales have been slow this season, but that has not been our experience; we have had a good overcoat season. The reason for this is that we do not mark our overcoat prices away up early and reduce the left overs later to what they should have sold at regularly. We mark our overcoat prices right in the first place, so right that any one who looks elsewhere, then comes here buys without hesitation, the difference in favor of our overcoats is so apparent. That is why we have been selling overcoats in such large quantities, while others have been saying "dull." This cold snap has started them out at even a livelier rate.

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A PROPHECY FOR 1910

The waning moon was rising clear,
The midnight hour was drawing near;
A voice the awful stillness broke,
Its weird tones the sleeper woke.
Before him on a chair there sat
A withered hag with tapering hat,
Her hair a coal-black braided switch,
And piercing eyes like Eudor's witch;
She held a paper on her lap,
Resembling an astrologer's map;
The index finger of her right
Was pointing to the starry height;
The left hand resting at its ease
Across the paper on her knees.
I've brought some pointers for your pen,
Of strange events in nineteen-ten;
Now do not speak to break the spell,
But give attention while I tell
Those men you sent in nineteen-eight
To Fredericton to legislate.
Who set the province wild with joy.
From Restigouche to far St. Croix.
If signs and omens here come true,
This year may meet their Waterloo.
I see the members all unseated,
By want of confidence defeated.
And John and Robert, James and Frank,
Marching out in single rank;
Toward the city of their birth,
To rest beside their cosey hearth;
To profit by the lesson taught,
A sadder but a wiser lot;
And aldermen will live in fear
When next election day draws near;
Their rest disturbed by horrid dreams
Of irate drivers on their teams.
Who stand for hours on the floats,
To watch their chance to board the boats.
I see the crowds who often ride
For pleasure o'er the harbor tide;
Some on business, some for sport.
And some to view the winter-port.
Already have made up their minds
This council's now behind the times;
And vow by all the Bibles wrote
To drive them out by voice and vote;
Then, like a phantom of the night,
The prophetess went out of sight.

RUBIRD TIPPLING.

St. John, Dec. 1, 1909.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE INCOMPLETE SAW.

Poor Richard was writing "early to bed and early to rise."

"Why didn't you include early to shop?" we asked.

Sadly he confessed himself behind the times.

PIE—BEFORE AND AFTER.

When he was a boy he ate his pie
And liked the same, you bet!
Now he's a man in politics,
But pie he still likes yet!
—Los Angeles Express.

AND "GIRL GRADUATES" ALWAYS "SWEET?"

"Why are "outsiders' alwys 'rank?" inquires Franklin P. Adams. And "bystanders" always "innocent"?—Washington Herald.

And "torrents" always "raging?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AS IF EMERSON WOULDN'T KNOW.

"Emerson, your little brother has a tooth."

"Indeed?" responded the Boston youngster politely. "And is it an incisor or a bicuspid?"—Pittsburg Post.

HOW ABOUT THE HARP?

"Did you hear from your departed friend at the seance?

"Yes," answered the man who suppresses his doubts.

"What did you learn of him?"

"Well, his tambourine playing has improved, but he isn't as good a performer on a guitar as he used to be."—Washington Star.

THICKLY SETTLED

While riding on an electric car, during his first visit to the city, a farmer passed the yard of a monument company, where gravestones and monuments were displayed. Turning to his host he remarked in an awe-stricken voice. "They dew bury 'em close in the city, don't they?"—Lippincott's Magazine.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

A Canadian Associated Press cable yesterday quoted Lord Charles Beresford, in a speech at Portsmouth, as saying that the last four years of government had been wasted, for every year had brought the country lower in its credit, and its defensive forces. He expressed the view that the success of the present Liberal government in the coming elections would mean the further reduction of the army and the starving of the navy, the colonies would be lost and the empire would pass away.

Rev. G. M. Campbell spoke in the Presbyterian church at Riverside, Albert county, on Tuesday evening, in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible Society. There was sleighing at Riverside on Wednesday.

At last night's meeting of the Moncton city council, the appointment of a commission for the city water and light department, as provided for by act of the legislature last session, was made. Ald. Bell was appointed chairman at a salary of $1,800. The other two commissioners are J. T. Hawke and J. H. Harris.

The High School Alumnae met last evening at the residence of Miss H. Frink, Leinster street, when the life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson were discussed. The next meeting will be held on January 6 at the residence of Mrs. F. Sandall, Pitt street.

At a meeting of the N. B. Veterans Association, last evening, Andrew Emery, Thos. McAfee, Geo. Gorham and Jas. Hunter were appointed to make arrangements for an entertainment in connection with the annual meeting to be held next January. A letter was read from Hon. Wm. Pugsley promising to exert his influence in favor of a pension for the veterans.

Mr. Gregoire, consul general of Belgium in China, is in the city and will leave on the S. S. Empress of Britain today en route to his home in Brussels. Previous to his services in China, Mr. Gregoire represented the Belgium government in the Congo Free State.

The closing lecture of the historical course given by the ladies' association of the Natural History Society was delivered yesterday, when Mrs. A. R. Melrose dealt with the subject, The French Habitant.

WEDDINGS

Murphy-Seymour.

Last night at the home of the bride's aunt, Murray street, Miss Susie I. Seymour, daughter of James Seymour, was united in marriage to Thomas M. Murphy, of the Ames-Holden Company. Only a few friends were present. Rev. J. C. B. Appel performed the ceremony.

The inquiry into the death of Stanley Reardon, killed on Tuesday on the S. S. Montrose, will be begun this evening. Coroner Berryman has had empanelled the following jury. J. F. Gleeson, foreman; Sydney Gibbs, John S. Armstrong, Geo. Wilson, B. Holt and S. T. Golding.

THE BRITISH BUDGET AND ITS PROVISIONS

Estimated Revenue Under Mr. Lloyd-George's Proposals $820,760,000—The Details

It is universally acknowledged that Mr. Lloyd-George's budget which the House of Lords has rejected and which now becomes one of the prime issues in the election struggle, marks an epoch in history. It begins a new era in democratic finance which may reorganize the whole basis of society.

The fundamental fact to be borne in mind is that for the year 1909-10 owing in the main to the cost of the old age pensions scheme and to the increased expenditure on the navy made necessary by German competition, there is a deficiency of some $70,000,000, which must be, and can only be made good by new taxation. To meet this emergency the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Lloyd-George, proposes in the budget which has provoked the present storm, the following changes in the present system of direct taxation:

First, he largely extends the system of graduation in the income tax. For the future the rate on earned incomes above $10,000, and on all unearned income, is to be raised from five to six cents on the dollar, while in the case of incomes above $25,000 there will be a supertax of two and one-half cents on the dollar on such portion of the income as exceeds $15,000.

Second, Mr. Lloyd-George establishes a scale of license duties, which for the first time, will make the liquor trade pay in proportion to the real value of the monopoly granted to it by the state.

Third, he raises the death duties. In future an estate of over $25,000 will pay four percent; of over $50,000 five per cent; of over $100,000, six per cent; and so on till estates of over $5,000,000 pay fifteen per cent.

Fourth, Mr. Lloyd-George imposes an extra ninety-four cents per gallon on spirits and an extra sixteen cents per pound on unmanufactured tobacco.

Fifth, he increases the settlement, legacy and succession duties.

Sixth, he hopes to raise over $3,000,000 by adding to the stamp duties on transfer or sale of property, on bonds to bearer and on transactions in shares.

Seventh, he taxes motor cars at rates varying from $10.50 on a car under six horse-power to $300 on cars above sixty horse-power, and imposes a duty of six cents a gallon on petrol. The proceeds of these taxes, however, are to be devoted under national authority, in repairing extending and improving the road system of the country.

Eighth, Mr. Lloyd-George reduces by $15,000,000 a year the fixed sum set apart for meeting the interest on the national debt.

Ninth, he imposes a tax of twenty per cent. on the unearned increment of land a tax of one-fifth of a cent on the dollar on the capital value of undeveloped land, and a tax of ten per cent, reversion duty on any benefit accruing to a lessor on the termination of a lease.

This is what the chancellor of the exchequer expects to realize from these various sources for obtaining additional revenue:

Reduction of sinking fund	$15,000,000
Increase of four cents on unearned incomes	15,000,000
Supertax on incomes of $25,000 and over	2,500,000
Stamp duties	3,250,000
Estate and legacy duties	14,250,000
Higher license duties	13,000,000
Spirit duties	8,000,000
16c per lb on manufactured tobacco	9,500,000
Taxation of land values	2,500,000
Total	$83,000,000

In brief, the new budget in the first place leaves the necessaries of life untouched and taxes only the luxuries—whiskey and tobacco chiefly. In the second place, it levies the heaviest toll on the rich, on those, that is to say, best able to bear it. In the third place, all the proceeds of the taxes it imposes go into the national exchequer undiminished except by the cost of collection. The consumer is not asked.

The total amount of revenue which it is estimated the budget will bring into the imperial exchequer is $820,760,000. The estimated revenue for the present fiscal year was $741,950,000.

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Firewood;
Fish;
Groceries;
Hardware and ship chandlery;
Meat;
Medical stores and disinfectants;
Uniforms, and other articles of apparel;
Vegetables.

Forms may be obtained by application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or to the Medical Superintendent at Quarantine.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

A. L. JARVIS,
Assistant Deputy Minister, and Secretary of Agriculture.
Ottawa, Canada, 11th November, 1909.
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OBITUARY

Elmer M. Pearson

The death of Elmer Medley Pearson occurred at Highfield on Nov. 29, of cerebral meningitis. He was the only child of F. Medley and Edna Pearson, and was aged nine months. His parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their great bereavement. The funeral was held from St. John's church, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. C. A. S. Warneford conducted the services.

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