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BOOMING ST. JOHN

The Canadian Club, during the period of its exsitence, has done much to broaden the outlook of the citizens of St. John. Its members have been enabled to hear great questions of national and imperial import discussed by men of national and imperial renown. Dr. Parkin, Dr. Leacock, Earl Grey, Rt. Hon. James Bryce and other speakers on imperial topics have stirred their hearers to enthusiasm. Such matters as transportation, national ports, agriculture, forest resources, manufacturing interests, and others bearing upon the material progress of the country have been discussed at Club luncheons, while such men as Gen. Booth, Parole Officer Archibald, Canon Cody, Rev. Dr. Pringle and others have dealt with subjects relating to citizenship and social betterment. These addresses, heard by many, and well reported and widely read, have influenced public sentiment in no small measure.

It is fitting that at the beginning of a year which it is hoped will be marked by substantial progress in St. John, the Canadian Club should devote an evening to the effort to arouse a spirit of greater confidence and optimism among the citizens. The board of trade took the initiative in this matter and has already got under way a vigorous campaign; and the assistance of the Canadian Club will be heartily welcomed. The pessimist has too long been permitted to have his fling unchallenged in the city of St. John. The city of the future will be what its citizens make it. No city in eastern Canada has a better location or a more promising outlook. It rests with the people to realize their advantages, seize their opportunity, and make St. John a great city.

The four gentlemen who will address the Canadian Club next Tuesday evening will discuss large questions, and are well qualified to speak upon them. If the new industries committee of the board of trade had its campaign a little farther advanced a talk on power for factories would be a fitting supplement to the other addresses, but this will come later. The question of cheap power is vital to profitable industries. It has never been fully investigated in St. John, and whatever expenditure may be necessary to secure such an enquiry should not be withheld. The more the attention of the people is directed to the subject of booming the city, the easier it will be for the new industries committee to carry on its campaign.

THE INTERCOLONIAL

The attempt to bring about the lease of the Intercolonial Railway to a company has been revived. The gentlemen who desire to bring about this change, which would be disastrous to the best interests of the maritime provinces, have secured several spokesmen from Nova Scotia, where the project was launched. The statements made by Dr. Black, M. P., are amazing in their inaccuracy, and people are led to wonder what the real purpose of the agitators may be. Dr. McAlister and Mr. Carvell very effectively replied to the speeches of the Nova Scotia members, whose assertions will meet with little sympathy in the house. The statement that a company road would do more to develop the region traversed than a government owned railway is not well-founded. The people of New Brunswick have an opportunity to compare the two and judge the results, not only as to development but service—and rates; and they know that the Intercolonial is of more benefit now than it would be if a company held control. It is idle to charge lack of development to the railway. A company would not spend money to secure traffic that did not exist, or that it could not itself develop. There is now a forward movement in New Brunswick and an increase in population and the development of agricultural and other resources is anticipated. This is a movement that must depend upon the people, not upon the owners of a railway, although the latter can materially assist and would share the benefits. This is no time to talk of handing over the Intercolonial to a company. If a company wants it, there is the more reason the people should keep it. A contrast between I. C. R. and C. P. R rates and service in this province is all that is necessary to refute the statements of Dr. Black.

BRITISH ELECTIONS

Mr. Balfour, in an address which is reported in today's special cable to the Times from London, virtually throws up the sponge so far as the present election contest in Britain is concerned, but repeats that the issues are not decided. He declares that tariff reform must eventually be resorted to, and that the old free trade order is changing and must give way to a new system of raising revenue and cementing the bonds of empire.

Mr. Asquith, and Mr. Lloyd-George, on the other hand, assert that their majority will be ample to pass the budget and to deal with the House of Lords. Some humorist has suggested a compromise by which Lord Rosebery would assume the premiership for purely administrative purposes, while the country digested the great issues raised in the campaign. Neither Lord Rosebery nor the country would accept such a proposition for a moment. The returns to date do not much improve the outlook for the Liberals. They have now, with the Labor vote, a clear majority over the Unionists, but this may not hold. If so the Nationalists would hold the balance of power, and the claim of Mr. Asquith and Mr. Lloyd-George would not be justified. However, the returns are not complete, and it is idle to speculate. The varying fortunes of the struggle make it the most interesting in recent British history, just as the gravity of the issues involved makes it one of the most momentous. Today's cables to the Times are unusually interesting as a review of the general situation.

A PANSY BLOSSOM

Strange things come to the desk of the editor. Here, on this 25th day of January, comes from a Douglas Avenue garden a full blown pansy, with the following note:

Editor of the Times:

Sir,—This is a sample of what I found in the garden this morning. Can send you a bouquet if you wish.

M. D. SWEENEY,
Douglas Avenue.

St. John, Jan. 25th, 1910.

The city hall reporter expresses the view that pansies bloom on Douglas Avenue in January because they cannot do it in June, on account of the dust which a careless street department permits to fill the air and cover the gardens as a blanket. Be that as it may, the welcome pansy blossom stirs memories of summer days, and bids the winter's gloom begone. Purple and gold of sunsets are reproduced in its delicate petals, fringed with green of the fields and woods. Leaves whisper and winds sigh, and the myriad voices of nature murmur in the ear of fancy, as the eye dwells upon the beauty of the flower nurtured in the bosom of winter to gladden the heart of man.

SIR WILFRID'S POSITION

The Times commends to thoughtful Canadians this extract from an address by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Ottawa yesterday:—

"In the province of Quebec," he said, "I am being attacked by the Conservative party in alliance with the Nationalists for going too far on the naval question. I am denounced in my own province as a traitor to my race. In the province of Ontario I am being denounced as a traitor to the British crown. There is as much truth in one charge as in the other.

"My position is not a bed of roses. If a political leader wants to keep harmony in this country, as has happily been its lot for the last thirteen years, he must take his position on the broad ground that will appeal to all races and to all creeds, to Canada and to the motherland as well; he must look both to the right and the left; he must ask all men to make some sacrifices of their prejudices so that we can all unite on a common ground and develop along harmonious lines this country of ours in peace, and if necessary fight for it in war. I place my reliance upon the men of fair and moderate and honest opinion, both here and in the mother land. We have adopted a reasonable and moderate course which should appeal to all."

Now that the Exhibition Association has secured a competent manager we may expect a busy time booming the Dominion Fair.

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The mild weather has affected the logging operations in the southern part of the province, but not to anything like the same extent in the woods where the heavy cutting is done.

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If after all the sugar refinery should materialize there would be some sad-eyed prophets in this town. The like would be true if the Green Head industry took material form.

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The opening of a dispensary by the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis should be followed by the apppintment of a visiting nurse. The citizens should put the Association in a position financially to pursue this course.

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There were some evidences of discord in the Conservative convention at Ottawa. Mr. Beaubein of Montreal significantly expressed a hope that the platform of the party would be wide enough for all. He may have been thinking of Mr. Monk. Mr. Bennett, who lately came back from England disturbed by visions of an Armageddon in the North Sea, asserted that the future of Canada lay with the west, and had to be reminded by Hon. Mr. Matheson of P. E. Island that there is also an east. By the way, Mr. Bennett was nurtured in the east. Of course the speakers talked of dishonesty, plunder and other such matters, and prophesied a great victory and subsequent reign of purity after the next elections. This was necessary to cheer the drooping spirits of the party.

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SOMETHING LEFT.

Hardup—There was a time when people used to say that I had more money than brains, but they can't say that now.

Wife—Why not?

Hardup—Because I've come down to my last shilling.

Wife—Well, you've still got a shilling.—Illustrated Bits.

SUGARY.

Seems that it ought to be easy to dissolve the sugar trust.

INCOME TAX LAW IN SWEDEN.

Consul General E. D. Winslow, of Stockholm, summarizes the working of the Swedish income tax law.

The progressive income tax now in force, and apparently working satisfactorily, took effect in 1903. The value of incomes taxed that year amounted to about $190,000,000, while the incomes taxed in 1907 rose to $360,000,000. A total of 824,000 corporations, financial institutions, banks and individuals paid the tax, which, being a graded one and divided into eight groups, yielded to the state about $4,500,000. Private individuals whose incomes are below $270 are exempt, but over that amount to $540 the tax begins in the first group. Of this first group there were 223,091 persons who paid. In the last group, covering the incomes over $27,000, only 296 persons were subject to the but they paid over $500,000.

THE WELCOME

Come in the evening or come in the morning,
Come when you're looked for, or come without warning,
Kisses and welcome you'll find here before you,
And the oftener you come here the more I'll adore you.
Light is my heart since the day we were plighted,
Red is my cheek that they told me was blighted;
The green of the trees looks far greener than ever,
And the linnets are singing, "True lovers don't sever!"

I'll pull you sweet flowers to wear if you choose them
Or, after you've kissed them, they'll lie on my bosom;
I'll fetch from the mountain its breeze to inspire you;
I'll fetch from my fancy a tale that won't tire you.
O! your step's like the rain to the summer-vexed farmer
Or sabre and shield to a knight without armor,
I'll sing you sweet songs till the stars rise above me,
Then, wandering, I'll wish you, in silence, to love me.

We'll look through the trees at the cliff and the eyrie,
We'll tread round the rath on the track of the fairy.
We'll look on the stars, and we'll list tot the river,
Till you ask of your darling what gift you can give her.
O, she'll whisper you, "Love as unchangel ably beaming,
And trust, when in secret, most tunefully streaming,
Till the starlight above us shall quiver and quiver
As our souls flow as one down eternity's river."

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—Thomas Davis.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

UNCLE EZRA SAYS:

"Shun evil companions. Ef you can't stand your own company, shake yourself."—Boston Herald.

DOWN AND OUT.

Bessie—Mr. Kicker does not take kindly to cold weather, does he?

Bert—No. The lower the mercury drops the higher his temper rises.

CRUELTY.

"On what ground, madam, do you desire a divorce from your husband?"

"Intolerable cruelty; he put the date of my birth in the family Bible."—Chicago News.

WELL! WELL!

She (at the wedding reception) — You made an awful break when you offered a toast to all who were absent.

He—How so?

She—The groom has had three wives and he's the bride's second venture.

NATURAL.

Now, when the wind, like icy bat
Strikes my poor frame and leaves a sting,
I wish I had my ulster that
I gave away in balmy spring.
—Chicago News.

AN EASY WAY TO SETTLE IT.

"How did they settle that lot line dispute?"

"Very easily. They simply found out where he left off shoveling his snow. It was a cinch he wouldn't go an inch over the line."

GOING THE PACE.

Man toils away, week in, week out,
And saves any plans and frets,
And tells the world his salary
Is three times what he gets.

His wife, to prove her love for him
Before all here below,
Puts on the style she might afford
If what he says were so.
—Houston Post.

WOMAN POLICE OFFICER TO ACT IN JUVENILE CASES

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 25—John T. Sullivan, chief of police department of Spokane, has accepted the recommendation of Mrs. B. H. Mason, assistant state labor commissioner in Washington, and will appoint a woman as a police officer to take care of juvenile cases, visiting parks, theatres and dance halls. The new officer will have a star, and power to make arrests, but she will not be obliged to wear a regulation uniform or carry a night-stick.

Knowledge of conditions, tact and alertness, it is announced, will count for more than size and strength, but it is expected that the candidates for the job will have to pass the civil service examination. Twenty years' service entitles the officer to pension at half pay for the remainder of her life. This pension is also paid to male officers for similar service. Chief Sullivan says if the eagerness to get on the police force in Spokane is anything like it was at Seattle and Tacoma, which have women on their staffs, the rush will be greater than any bargain-counter combat ever pulled off in any city in the commonwealth.

When it comes to jealousy and crowing a man can put it all over a rooster.

A graveyard is the last measure a man resorts to.

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SAME HOUSE.

Two wretched-looking tramps were brought before a magistrate.

Addressing the worse-looking of the two, he said:—

"Where do you live?"

"Nowhere, sir."

"And where do you live?" addressing the second.

"I've got the room above him, your worship."

AND SHE DIDN'T.

"He proposed to her last night?"

"How do you know?"

"She told me not to tell."

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