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THE CANADIAN CLUB

The executive of the Canadian Club at its meeting yesterday received with great favor the suggestion that the club have "a St. John evening," at which several men who are competent to speak would set forth in brief addresses some reasons why the citizens should anticipate and labor for a bigger, better and busier St. John. Such an event would fit in admirably with the publicity campaign planned by the board, of trade committee which has begun active preparations for aggressive work. The names of a number of manufacturers and business men who are good speakers, and could deliver a cheerful message, occur at once to the mind.

The Canadian Club has done much to encourage the larger outlook in regard to national and imperial affairs, and may very properly lend its aid in the development of a more vigorous local patriotism.

In regard to the invitation to Chancellor Jones of the University of New Brunswick to address the Canadian Club, it was well said that the people of the city should be given more opportunity than is afforded them to get acquainted with the University staff. More than one member of the faculty might be heard with profit by the club and by other organizations.

ONE OF THE PIONEERS

The New Brunswick Tourist Association is an agency that has done very valuable work in advertising the city and province. It has attracted the attention of tourists and sportsmen, and some of these have become investors. The association will only cease to be useful when the citizens cease to take an interest in its work or to give it their support. Those who have not taken the trouble to look into the matter are not aware of the value of the work done, and perhaps take very little interest in the affairs of the association, which is really one of the pioneer "boosters" of St. John. The literature sent broadcast year after year has influenced the tide of tourist travel, and aided in enabling the province to reap a harvest from its big game and fishing resources. Those who are now seeking to arouse a new spirit of enthusiasm for St. John among the people of St. John, and to attract new industries and a larger population, are but enlarging the work that has been carried on to a limited extent by the board of trade and tourist association. It is gratifying to learn from the reports at the annual meeting of the latter that last year was a record year in the volume of tourist travel, and that it is intended to issue new literature in attractive form this year. If any citizen is disposed to remark that the association is not doing as effective work as it should be doing, the obvious reply would be the suggestion that he lend a hand to enable it to do more.

HOW IT "OCCURRED"

The complacency, perhaps effrontery would be a better term, with which the provincial government takes to itself all the credit for the development of trade with Cuba has become a source of amusement to the public. The latest illustration is given by Hon. Mr. Flemming, in an interview in today's Standard. He says:—

"In connection with the trade with Cuba it has occurred to me that there is an excellent opening for the canning of pine-apples in this province. This fruit sells at as low as three cents each and the boats coming back would be glad to have some return by freight. We might have an industry here which would supply the whole Canadian market. This enterprise might be taken up by some of the progressive people of St. John and all the facts secured with a possibility at least of a profitable business being established. With a canning factory here and the completion of the proposed sugar refinery, the matter of a return cargo would be entirely solved."

The Times does not know whether Cuban pineapples could be canned profitably in St. John or not, but the suggestion did not "occur" to Mr. Flemming. It came from Dominion Commissioner Fitzpatrick, and was published in letters from him. Mr. Flemming absorbed it and has now appropriated it as his own idea.

THE CAMPAIGN

The Liberal orators in England lost no time in replying to Mr. Balfour's gloomy allusions to the German peril, or to the state of British trade. Premier Asquith reiterated his assertion that Britain's navy is far superior to that of Germany, and Mr. McKenna declared that Britain can now build warships faster than Germany, and that the British navy is unassailable. Mr. Lloyd-George, with characteristic vigor, declared that Mr. Balfour was a "tail-twister," and his latest utterance the last resort of a desperate man.

The chancellor also took up the question of tariff reform, and showed that the trade of the country was much greater in December than in the corresponding month last year or the year before.

An interesting feature of the fight is the fact that the brother of Joseph Chamberlain is an ardent supporter of the budget. Today's cables tell of many disturbances at meetings, some of which were broken up; and we have the entertaining picture of one candidate getting down from his motor car to have it out with a disturber, both using their fists until the police separated them.

Lord Dundonald makes a suggestion that is of interest to the oversea states of the empire. It is that large communities secure large estates in the colonies, where in times of depression the surplus working population might find homes. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has suggested some such movement by the Canadian Pacific Railway on its own account.

An increase of over 54,000,000 bushels in Canada's wheat crop in one year spells prosperity.

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Provincial Secretary Flemming intimates that the talk about the Cuban potato trust is mostly "rot."

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Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Toronto speech has evoked a response in England. It was the speech of an imperial statesman.

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The municipal council will doubtless join the city council in a protest against increased telephone rates. It will presently be up to Mr. Hazen.

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Every year is marked by the discovery of great new mineral wealth in Ontario. It is said the Porcupine country almost rivals Cobalt.

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It appears that there is now to be a great international race for the south pole. One thousand dollars per lecture is certainly an inducement.

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England has never had a war with Germany. Premier Asquith sees no present evidence of such a war. Germany is described by him as "a great friendly nation."

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The city street department should make a more vigorous effort to cope with present conditions. Many persons have suffered more or less from falling on the icy sidewalks.

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Word comes from several places in Saskatchewan that a number of persons perished from cold, having been caught in a blizzard while at work or going on a short journey. Such news should make the citizens of the east less eager to hurry west.

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It is quite clear that Premier Hazen and his organs are not in favor of a bridge across the harbor. He declines to say what the provincial government is prepared to do, and his organs are trying by every means to confuse the issue and prejudice the public mind.

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In contributing $25,000 to an emergency hospital and offering $100,000 to start a fund to eradicate typhoid in Montreal, Lord Strathcona has added another to many splendid benefactions for the good of that city. His lordship's generosity in these matters is unbounded.

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The Standard is hopelessly despondent. Even the census estimate is too good to be true. The public cannot repress some small degree of pity for an organ which is unable to see a ray of light or a hint of honesty anywhere so long as its friends are out of power at Ottawa.

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The city of St. John has, in the Dominion Fair of 1910, its greatest opportunity for effective advertisement. It may be hoped that the fact is fully recognized by the directors of the Exhibition Association, and that they will lose no time in getting out their literature and attracting as many visitors as possible to the city.

IMPEDIMENTS

(New York Times)

A commuter hired a Swedish carpenter to repair some blinds on the outside of his house. During the day the commuter's wife looked after things and once or twice came out to see if the man was getting on all right.

"Is there anything you need, Mr. Swensen?" she asked, on her second trip.

The carpenter gulped once or twice, but made no reply. The lady repeated the question.

Again a gulp and no answer.

"Why don't you answer me sir?" said the lady, indignantly.

The Swede turned and looked down at her gravely.

"My mout is full of sgrews," he said, "I cannot speag undil I svaller some."

PRETTY CERTAIN.

Wifey—Dearest, will you love me when my hair is gray?

Hubby—I've loved you through three shades of hair now, so I guess I will.

Stores Close at 6 o'clock. St. John, Jan. 6th, 1910

A Big Clearance Sale of

Boys' and Youths' Suits

As usual this time of year finds a big clothing store like this with a lot of broken lines and odds and ends that it is desirable to clear out quickly. We are now going through our entire stock cutting prices very deeply in order to turn these goods into cash with the least possible delay. We are not going to close our stores, in order to create a sensation; that is not nesessary. We are going to give you good honest goods, garments that you will be proud to wear, at a third or more off our regular low cash prices.

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Tan Boots

The New Tan Boot will be the popular Boot of the season for the Modern Woman's street wear or stormy day service.

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Perforated or plain toes and vamps. Choice Russia Calf leathers. Lace or Blucher style. All sizes.

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This is the store the people are talking about. How can they sell at such remarkably low prices? Come in and see our complete line of Xmas Novelties, Toys, Jewelry, Ladies' and Gents' Neckwear, ornaments of all kinds, Dry, Goods, Waists less than half price. All Xmas goods are sold at half price during this week.

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FEARFULLY HURT, HE DIRECTS RESCUE

Boston Man Caught Between Elevator and Wall and Hauled Down One Story

Boston, Jan. 7—Jammed between the elevator and the second floor of the board of trade building 131 State street, Harry J. Bennett, living at 44 Hudson street, displayed wonderful courage by directing the work of his rescuers, who labored half an hour before they were able to extricate him.

He was taken to the Relief Hospital and it is said there he will not live.

Bennett, who is employed as an elevator man, was carrying passengers to the ground floor when he was suddenly drawn from the elevator cage into the space between the cage and the walls of the elevator well. Before the frightened passengers could stop the elevator had been dragged from the third to the second floor and was completely wedged into the space between the car and the flooring.

Retaining consciousness, though suffering from broken bones he directed his rescuers, who frantically worked for fully half an hour before they were able to get him out.

As they lifted him from the elevator well and lay him on the floor, pending the arrival of the Relief Hospital ambulance, he lapsed into unconsciousness.

Among those with lofty ideas are the uplifter and the inventor of aeroplanes.

GIANT DINOSAUR FOUND IN UTAH

Mr. Carnegie Provides Funds For Digging Out the Skeletons

Pittsburg, Jan. 7—Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Museum, announces the discovery in Utah of the bones of three specimens of the sauropod dinosaur, and also that Andrew Carnegie has provided the means for exhuming the skeletons and putting them together.

The animal discovered by Carl Douglas in Utah is perhaps related to a huge reptile, antlantosaurus. The vertebrae of the neck was four feet high. Mr. Douglas has found the sternal or breast bones, never before discovered except in a fragmentary state. "The work of exhuming the first skeleton led as it proceeded to the discovery of two others, which are small. The largest is eighty-four feet long.

MRS. ELLIS DEAD

New York, Jan. 7—Mrs. Florence T. Ellis, the beautiful young wife of Charles E. Ellis, owner of the Hotel Frederick, died in the New York Hospital from the effects of the burns she received in the Cafe Martin in the first moments of the new year, when the table was overturned and her clothing set on fire.

He—Has she money?

She—She's been operated on three times for appendicitis.

NO OTHER WAY

"If it is right, there is no other way!"
Brave words to speak, and braver still to live;
A flag to guide the battle of each day,
A motto that will peace and courage give.

"If it is right, there is not other way!"
Wise word that clear the tangles from the brain;
Pleasure may whisper, doubt may urge delay,
And self may argue, but it speaks in vain.

"If it is right there is no other way!"
This this the voice of God, the call of truth;
Happy the man who hears it to obey,
And follows upward, onward, from his youth.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

UNCLE EZRA SAYS.

"They's just ez good fish in the sea ez they is in the market, an' a hull lot fresher."—Boston Herald.

THE WORST OF ALL.

There's the man who asks the time of you,
The man who begs a loan,
And the man who wants a match from you
And causes you to groan;
There's the pest who always nags you,
But of all the bores and chumps,
It's the fellow in a card game
Who keeps asking "What are trumps?"
—St. Louis Star.

GOSSIP.

Men seldom gossip, because they can keep informed concerning all the scandals by merely sitting around listening to the women.—Chicago Record-Herald.

COLLABORATORS IN EVIL.

"It was satan," said a mother to one of her children, "who put it into your head to pull Elsie's hair."

"Perhaps it was," replied the hopeful, "but kicking her shins was my own idea."

COMFORTING THE SICK.

Louise Jebb—And tell Tom not to worry about me.

Mary—I did. He said he wouldn't. "The horrid brute!"

WHERE IT WOULD BE.

I'd give my wife a diamond ring
Did I not think,
So often would she leave the thing
Above the kitchen sink.

HIS POLICY.

"Going to give up anything next year?"
"Not any more than I have to."

CUT THEM OUT.

"Are you going to give anything to your first two wives for Christmas?"

"Well, I might send them something, but I'll be doggoned if I'm going to spend a nickel on their relatives."

BABY'S PART.

"Ma," 'said the little boy, "will you me take baby out in the perambulator? Bob Carr an' Billy Pitt an' me, we're goin' to play at a railway accident. The perambulator is to be the train an' baby's to be the passenger who's pitched out on his head, an' he's saved from being run over by another train just in time."

Three hours later, when the baby was safely in bed, the little boy was released from the coal-cellar.

FATHER TIME.

Ol' Father Time goes a-steppin' along,
Sometimes singin' a doleful song;
Sometimes a-weepin' f'm a cloudy sky
An' den ag'in smilin' as he dances by.
An' de young an' de old
An' de stout and de' slim
When he lif's his tune
March along wif him.

It sound in de wind when de branches rock;
It sound in de tickin' of de old hall clock;
It's dar when de robin's note is bold
Or de ol' dog's whinin' cause de weather's cold.
It stahts wif "early"
An' it change to "late;"
An' you's got to keep movin',
'Cause time won' wait.

How far he travels dar's none to say,
Nobody keep along wif him—not half way,
But his song, no matter if it's gay or bad,
Is de sweetes' music dat is to be had.
So we steps along
Wif our heads up high
As Father Time
Goes a-swingin' by.
—Washington Star.

NEW YORK FORESTS FAILING

Remedial Remedies Proposed By State Forestry Commissioner

New York, Jan. 7—The State of New York stands face to face with a shortage of wood if State Forestry Commissioner James S. Whipple interprets aright the signs of the times.

Mr. Whipple, addressing the city club here, counselled strong and immediate remedial measures. His principal recommendation was that the state acquire a million acres of land in the Adirondacks and 400,000 acres in the Catskills for forest reservations. In this way, he argued, the water sources which lie on these two great plateaus could be controlled, in addition to preserving the forests. A second remedy advocated by Mr. Whipple was for the state to plant fifty million trees a year to replenish the supply of wood.

HALLEY'S COMET DIMMER

Halley's comet which has been under the observation of Harvard astronomers for three months, has grown fainter of late, and is now at about 10 1-2th magnitude. Professor W. H. Pickering of the Harvard Observatory states that the cause for the diminished brilliancy is not definitely known, but that it is probably due to electrical conditions of the sun.

BIG RACING MEET AT "STAR" TONIGHT

The Star Theatre in North End has a rattling good show for tonight in The Atlanta Speedway races, which will set the blood of the sport-loving fraternity a 'tingling. This is a film of topical interest, one of those genuine happenings that most people like to see. "The Masqueraders," is a dramatic film of 1,000 foot length and filled with climaxes and strong scituations sure to hold watchers in rapt attention. There is to be a novelty comedy as well in "How the Cook Made Madeira Sauce" one of those clever European farces. Miss A. L. Newington will enter upon the last two days of her stay at the Star with a new number and on Monday St. John's sweet soprano, Miss Annie Edwards will commence a return engagement.

THEIR MONEY OF LITTLE USE TO THESE PEOPLE

Man Dying of Cold and Starvation Has $20,000 in Greenbacks—Woman Has $1,000, Dies of Hunger

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 7—Marshall McMurran, a miserly old man, living in a shack near this city, was brought here by a constable, who found him suffering from exposure and nearly starved to death. When he was found in a shack he was unconscious, but was revived by the use of stimulants. He was taken to an hospital, and when his ragged clothing was removed $20,000 in green backs and $2,000 in gold certificates were found hidden in the pockets and in the lining of his clothes.

The money was turned over to a bank and efforts will be made to declare McMurran insane. McMurran has lived near this city for a number of year, but little is known of his history. He has been a recluse during his residence in this country and has always seemed to avoid interviews with people. At time he was thought to be demented, but as he was harmless no steps were taken to determine his sanity. No one suspected him of having any money and it now believed that he has carried the fortune for many years.

Newburyport, Jan. 7—Mrs. Johanna Freeman, 79, is dead here from actual starvation and exposure, though investigation shows that she had over $1000 in local savings banks.

THE GREAT ISSUES IN BRITAIN

(Toronto Telegram's Correspondent.)

London, Dec. 22—The older men in politics remember equally stirring times, but the more active politicians of today are having the time or their lives. Never before have they had such a game. In other words, the issues at stake in the general election now proceeding are graver and more fundamental than in any election in the last fifty years. There are really two issues — the Liberal issue and the Tory issue.

The Liberals say the issue is — shall the House of Commons, the representative chamber, be the predominant partner in the British consitution or not. The Tories say the issue is—Shall Tariff Reform — carrying with it Colonial preference—be the fiscal policy of the future or shall the country go muddling on as now?

Needless to observe, both parties repudiate each other's statements of each other's issue. The Tories deny, for example, that they desire the House of Lords to be supreme, but the record of the upper house is hard to explain away. There is no getting away from the fact that the House of Lords has in recent years thrown out many Liberal measures and compelled Liberal governments to modify others very seriously—some of them indeed, so seriously as to render them almost ineffective. And there is the rejection of the budget as the crowning act. For no one is deceived by the euphemism that the peers have but insisted on the budget being referred to the people.

Liberals and Tariff Reform

The Liberals again deny that in opposing Tariff Reform they desire the country to go muddling on as now. While they stand for Free Trade as the fundamental fixed policy of the country, they candidly admit that there is room for improvement in that policy. They say that the great land monopoly is protectionist in principle and that it must be limited in order that the Free Trade policy may reveal its genuine beneficence, and this is the meaning of the inclusion in the budget of the principle of the taxation of land values.

This is the crux of the whole uestion. It is a common cry that the brewers are the power behind the House of Lords—that "the trade" is forcing the Lords to take up their present attitude. No doubt "the trade" is greatly concerned, but the great landed interest is much more concerned. The landlords know quite well that the taxation of land values would put an end to the monopoly value of their land. Hence their opposition and cry of Socialism.

Land of the Future

The landlords are powerfully and indeed brilliantly seconded by the tariff reformers. No one can deny that the tariff reform propaganda derives its enthusiasm nad commands its support not alone from the vulgar principle of self-interest — but mainly from the sincere conviction that the policy would really be advantageous to the country. The cause suffers considerably from what Lord Palmerston once called "too much zeal." For instance, Lord St. Aldwyn (Sir Michael Hicks Beach, a former Tory Finance Minister) finds it necessary to write to the Times deploring the rejection of the budget by the House of Lords and declaring that the proposals of the budget cannot in his judgment be properly described as Socialism and revolutionary.

And Again while some of the more ardent and less responsible advocates of tariff reform now declare that that policy would mean "work for all," others of the more responsible sort, amongst them the Chief Conservative Whip, have been compelled to disown this declaration and to substitute their own view that tariff reform would certainly mean a very substantial increase in employment.

Miss Kidder—I've joined a German conversation class.

Mr. Knowsitt—What do you talk about?

Miss Kidder—About any member that happens to be away.

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All sizes, reduced from $2.50

Men's High Cut Strathcona Boots $7.00 per pair
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