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MR. BORDEN IN LONDON

The London Tory press, eagerly searching for some ray of hope in the political situation, hails Mr. Borden's arrival with great joy. He is praised for "the cause he has maintained and the position he has won." The cause he has maintained is that of the corporations and high tariff men, and also of Mr. Bourassa and the Nationalists, but the Tory press of London seeks to make the people believe that he is in some sense a savior of the Empire.

The Liberal press shows more evidence of good sense. It cordially welcomes Mr. Borden, pays him a warm personal tribute, and expresses confidence that he is "too much of a man and a colonial to be the outcast of any political caucus in the home country."

The Daily Mail describes Mr. Borden as "the leader of England's new working partner." Why "new"? Canada has always been loyal to the Empire, and provided it under Liberal rule by the preferential tariff and the Laurier naval policy. Nothing that Canada has done or will do under Mr. Borden will be any more convincing as proof of Canadian sentiment. However, all Canadians appreciate the honor paid to Canada's premier in London, and the Liberals, at least, will hope that fear of the Nationalists will not stay his hand when imperial issues are up for discussion with the home government.

ASSESSMENT AND VALUES

The Toronto Star has long since set out to show some of the inequalities in assessment on property in that city. Specific instances were given. For example, one assessed at \$3,780 sold for \$7,000; one assessed at \$4,700 sold for \$7,700; one assessed at \$1,070 sold at \$3,450; one assessed at \$15,124 sold for \$20,000; one assessed at \$16,000 sold for \$24,000; one assessed at \$15,500 sold for \$18,000. A corner lot assessed at \$18,000 sold for \$30,000; another assessed at \$43,500 sold for \$70,000; and another assessed at \$18,000 sold for \$25,000.

Another list showing the assessment value and the sale price of certain properties included one which was assessed at \$63,000, sale price \$80,000; another, \$112,275, sale price \$250,000; another \$47,663, sale price \$135,000; another \$38,167, sale price \$143,000; another \$78,275, sale price \$180,000, and so on through a list of fifty city properties.

There is something radically wrong with an assessment, law which produces such results as this. The poor man who has a house costing two or three thousand dollars is assessed, no doubt, to the full value. St. John people, however, cannot afford to throw any stones at Toronto. There are far too many and too great inequalities in assessment in this city.

THE CEMENT SITUATION

In an article on the cement controversy the Shareholder says—

"The consumption of cement has risen very rapidly in Canada. In 1907 it was 3,100,000 barrels; in 1908, 3,100,000 barrels; in 1909, 4,300,000; in 1910, 5,100,000; and in 1911, 6,300,000. Nearly all the cement consumed in Canada is locally manufactured, the Canadian production being in 1907, 2,400,000 barrels, or 78 per cent. of the consumption; in 1908, 2,600,000 barrels, or 85 per cent.; in 1909, 4,000,000 barrels, or 97 per cent.; in 1910, 4,700,000 barrels, or 93 per cent.; and in 1911, 5,900,000 barrels, or 93.5 per cent. The importations in 1911 were only 62,000 barrels, or about 10 per cent. Of this 441,000 barrels came from the United States, and 180,000 from Great Britain, the remaining 20,000 barrels coming from sources as far apart as Belgium and Hong Kong. Canadian production thus has kept well up to Canadian consumption."

Owing to a shortage and in response to a demand from the west, the duty on cement has been temporarily reduced. The Canadian price of cement at the mills in 1900 was \$1.01, and it fell gradually until it reached \$1.20 this year. The American price has fallen lately to about 70 cents a barrel. Last year it ranged from 85 to 92 1/2 cents, and the average run for several years was between 90 and 95 cents. The duty is 92 cents per barrel of 360 pounds, and the remission is equivalent to about 25 cents per barrel under the general, 25 cents under the intermediate, and 17 cents under the preferential tariff.

Finance Minister White, referring to the situation and the Canadian reduction of duty, says—

"Manufacturers of cement in the east have large shipments now in transit, and will no doubt, in conjunction with the railways and steamship companies use every effort to overtake their orders. From all sources of supply I hope that the cement situation will be relieved in the near future."

If the young Egyptian party believe that by the assassination of the premier, Lord Kitchener and the Khedive they can secure control of affairs in Egypt, they are not taking into due account the length of the British arm or the political determination with which the government pursues its policy in such questions as Egypt and India.

An exchange remarks that from various sources it is apparent the cost of living in the United States has in some cases increased about one-third or more within recent years. The New York Association for improving condition of the poor found that the foodstuffs sufficient for a family of five persons a week, which cost

\$3.13 in 1898, in the early part of 1912 cost \$4.09, or an increase of 34 per cent. in fourteen years.

Any attempt on the part of American merchants to prejudice the West Indies against reciprocity with Canada, while it is perfectly natural from their standpoint, will not be at all likely to influence the people of the islands.

Mr. Winston Churchill kissing the blarney stone was an interesting incident of his visit to Ireland. Perhaps the experience will somewhat sweeten what is at times a particularly bitter tongue.

The Shareholder says—"The Intercolonial Railway, not to be outdone by the three larger systems is also coming into its own. Ever since this road was opened, it has been showing a new lease of life. Three years ago for the first time in its history it showed a surplus and has been increasing its surplus ever since."

Now that a beginning has been made in the work of decorating business houses on the principal streets for next week's festivities, it may be hoped that the good work will extend and become universal, so that the streets may present a most attractive appearance at a time when it is anticipated there will be thousands of visitors in town.

The Times is not concerned in church disputes, but expression may be given to an appreciation of one of the brightest minds in the Methodist ministry in this province. A church which desires the services of the Rev. G. A. How does honor to itself, but he would be the last man to seek to thrust himself upon any congregation.

The nomination of Woodrow Wilson has cleared the atmosphere in American politics. He has already been assured of the support of the progressive Republicans of Minnesota and Michigan, who declare there is no need now to nominate Col. Roosevelt. Champ Clark has pledged himself to work for Mr. Wilson, and the Democratic party as a whole will rally to his support. The Republican party is "up against it."

The Times each month gives prominence to the report of Dr. Melvin, the medical health officer of the city, recognizing that these reports are of great public interest and value. Dr. Melvin is a pains-taking officer, and in each report presents considerations of importance. It is pleasing to note that in the report presented today a decrease in the local death rate is recorded.

MORNING LOCALS

The Baptist foreign mission board met in monthly session yesterday afternoon in the rooms, Prince William street. Business of a routine nature was transacted, including the passing of accounts for the month. J. W. Spurgeon, of Fredericton, presided.

J. MacMillan Trueman, of this city, has been appointed deputy registrar for the city and county of St. John. C. W. Burpee, C. P. R. superintendent at Brookville has been promoted to the important position of divisional superintendent with headquarters in Peterborough Ont. His successor at Brookville will be H. O. Grant who comes from Upper Canada.

Large crowds are attending the camp meetings at Beulah this summer and the meetings so far have been very successful. The programme yesterday included a prayer service at six a. m., sermons by Rev. C. H. Babcock in the morning and evening and a service in the afternoon at which Rev. L. N. Fogg preached.

The annual meeting of the Maritime Press Association will be held in New Glasgow during the last week of August or the first of September.

Miss Downham, matron of the Home for Incurables has resigned. Miss Helen Pickett has been appointed in her place, and will take up her duties next week.

At a meeting of the commissioners yesterday it was decided that the Norton Company would have to put up the usual guarantee before the water service is extended down Egbert street for the convenience of the Courtney day contractors.

WEDDINGS

Whipple-Gaynor.

William Coles Whipple, electrical engineer at McAdam, son of P. R. Whipple of Carleton, was united in marriage on Monday to Miss Mabel Campbell Gaynor, formerly of Fredericton and lately of the teaching staff at McAdam. The wedding took place at McAdam Junction.

Doyle-Fraser.

The wedding of Harford Doyle of Sussex to Miss Helen Sophia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fraser took place on Wednesday last at the home of the bride's parents, Springhill, N. S. They will reside in Sussex.

Berry-Babkirik.

In Elgin on July 2 Miss Nina B. Babkirik, daughter of Mrs. James Babkirik, was united in marriage to Daniel Berry of the Berry Mills by Rev. James Hogan. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Lovell Goldard. Mr. and Mrs. Berry left for Washington and Chicago. On their return they will reside at Berry's Mills.

The largest sculptured sun dial in the United States, is being set up on the campus of Columbia University, the gift of the class of 1885. It consists of a solid granite sphere seven feet in diameter and weighing 22,000 pounds, on a circular base of bluish granite. On the base of the sphere, which will indicate the hour of the day as the granite sphere reflects the sun's rays, William Ordway Partridge, a sculptor, designed the inscriptions, which have allegorical titles.

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He roused himself from a somnolent attitude in an easy chair.

"Who wrote that, Maria?" He's been through it, whoever he is. I wonder whom he married."

"No, mother, Tower isn't in the parlor."

"Why, you great stupid," said she, "it's Amundsen writing about the ice."

NOT TOWSER.

"How cold your nose is!"

"These words came from the daughter of the house, who was sitting in the parlor with her beau."

"Is Tower in the parlor again?" demanded her mother from the next room.

"No, mother, Tower isn't in the parlor."

And then silence reigned its reign.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

June is for joy, and warmth and roses. And, hearts aflame, and love's young dream.

Also for chills and colds, blue noses. When janitors turn off the steam.

"So your son is going to high school?"

"Yes."

"How far has he got?"

"To the point at which I seem to be an intellectual two-spot."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The fruit man down at the corner looked rather discouraged.

"What's the trouble, Pietro?" we asked.

"Diosa business no good," he answered gloomily. "De lady she pincha de fruit; make de bada spot—de lady she pincha de fruit and de cop he pincha de peanut."

Wife (starting on a trip)—"I'll write to you every day while I'm gone."

Hub—(Heaven, you are not the least an intellectual two-spot).—Boston Transcript.

HE FOUND IT.

"Eureka," exclaimed Mr. Green, who with a lighted match in his hand was down in the cellar hunting for a leak in the gas pipe.

A moment later Mrs. Green sadly remarked: "That's just our luck. Now we'll have to pay out more money to get the roof fixed."

A REAL OPTIMIST.

"The late Admiral Schley," said an officer of the navy department, "had no use for the unswerving optimism—the optimism who won't contend against evil, contenting his laziness on the ground that all things work together for good and so forth."

Admiral Schley once tried to have certain reforms instituted in the navy. He found at headquarters a good deal of the optimistic or lazy spirit, however, and so at a dinner one night he rebuked a headquarters optimist with a story.

"You remind me, sir," he said, "of old Jimmy Trudides. Jimmy was a laborer. Noon rounded one day, and he said, 'I'm hungry and I've lost my lunch.'"

"Then he gave a cheery laugh. 'It's a good thing I've lost it, too,' he said."

"Why so, mate?" a man asked.

"Because," said old Jimmy, "I left my teeth at home."—Washington Star.

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E. A. F.: A delicate paste will remove the hairy growth. Mix enough powdered talc with water to cover the hairy surface, apply and after 2 or 3 minutes remove, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This treatment is harmless and does not discolor the skin.

Mrs. O. H.: Turkish baths are a severe tonic on the system. Try the paraffin treatment for fat-reduction and I am sure your weight will soon be just where you want it. To prepare, dissolve 4 ounces paraffin in 1 1/2 pints hot water, then take a tablespoonful before each meal. This gradually and surely dissolves the fat and restores the figure's symmetrical lines without possible injury or inconvenience and when your weight is where you want it, you can stop without fear of its returning.

Lydia P.: Large pores and skin roughness can be overcome with the aid of an almond cream-jelly. This is made by stirring two teaspoonfuls glycerine into 1 1/2 pint cold water, to which is then added 1 ounce almond. Apply generously to the skin each day and it will clear it of all impurities. This cream-jelly is fine for beautifying the arms, neck and face, as well as for banishing sallowness and that greasy condition, and it can also be used with good effect for rounding out hollows and dispelling fine lines or crow's feet, as well as for discouraging hairy growths.

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