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**MR. COCKSHUTT'S SPEECH**

Judging from the summary of a speech contained elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Cockshutt, M.P., yesterday in the Dominion House, made one of the most forcible addresses of his career. The Courier will republish it verbatim from Hansard in the course of a day or so.

**A FALSE STATEMENT.**

In the Commons the other day the Liberal members from Nova Scotia solemnly assured the House that the fishermen of that province were crying out for freer access to the markets of the New England States. The shallowness and falsity of this claim is manifest when it is remembered that the two greatest fishing counties in Nova Scotia—Lunenburg and Queen Shelburne—went unmistakably against reciprocity in 1911. The hardy fishermen of these two great fishing counties knew perfectly well that under the Reciprocity Pact, their fish would have free entry to this same New England market.

Why, then, it may be asked, did they vote against it to a man? It was not that they did not understand the arrangement, for they had every opportunity of hearing, and did hear it discussed, by the man who was one of the authors of the pact—the Hon. W. S. Fielding himself.

If fish free of duty was so desirable and necessary, why in the name of common sense did these fishermen vote against reciprocity? Doesn't this plain fact go to show that all this talk about the American market is the merest cant and humbug.

The present government by arranging for better facilities for the rapid shipment of fish from the Maritime Provinces to Ontario and Western points, are doing a real service not only to the fishermen, for whom they are opening up a new market, but for the consumers of Upper Canada, for whom they are providing better and fresher fish.

But instead of commending this move, the Nova Scotia Liberal members waste the Commons' time, and the country's money with a flow of nauseous cant about the poor fisherman.

**AN UNWARRANTED ATTACK.**

Liberal members of Parliament are very bitter over the fact that Senator Sir Melvin Jones should have left their party because he realizes how disastrous the present Grit trade policy would prove to the Dominion.

The depth of feeling was clearly evident during the course of a debate yesterday in the Dominion House, Mr. Turriff (Liberal) shouting among other things:

"Oh, you've got him now. Keep him; we don't want him. The best thing he ever did for the Liberal party was to leave it."

Nice language that with reference to a man who was hitherto all his life been a staunch Liberal, and a generous contributor towards the needed funds of his side.

Senator Jones was, of course, quite within his rights in taking the course he did. He is exceedingly clever and far-seeing—his whole career has attested that—and as such he naturally became disgusted with the Laurierite vagaries, free food one day, free implements the next, and so on. The wonder is, that more Liberals do not follow his example and that thousands of them did quietly do so at the polls last election was abundantly demonstrated.

Sir Melvin has not alone rendered much public service, but in addition he has been a great captain of industry. It is well known that much of the world-wide reputation of the binders and mowers produced by his firm has been due to his great mechanical knowledge and inventive genius. The value of that received forcible local illustration during the recent months of world-wide depression, when the Brantford Massey-Harris plant was kept working with an extra staff of men full time in order to fill foreign orders. What the continued employment of those several hundred men meant to this community alone it does not require any words to demonstrate. The Senator is at the head of an institution which in all employs thousands of hands, representing many more thousands with

regard to the upkeep of the attendant families. In turn represent much more employment in connection with all branches of commerce, the building trade, and so on, and also help in the upkeep of the splendid home market of the farmers in this and other centres. For a Liberal member of Parliament, from his seat in the House, to say that such a man is good riddance, demonstrates how narrow-minded some politicians prove themselves.

**THE PATRONAGE QUESTION.**

Now that the Liberals are out of office, and cannot help their friends, they have discovered serious defects in the patronage system. They would have it appear, from their speeches in Parliament, that prior to September 21, 1911, there was no such thing as patronage system, but that it was introduced by the present administration, and is a menace to the public interest. This is what you would be led to believe if you sat in the House for any length of time and listened to the lamentations of Opposition members, more especially from the Province of Nova Scotia.

Such shams as this do not, as a rule, deceive many people. The bluff was put up in the House last week, and the Minister of Marine and Fisheries met it with a definite and clean-cut statement as to what the so-called patronage system really means under the present administration. A. K. Maclean, of Halifax, had asked, with an air of great innocence, "Why permit the existence of a patronage committee?"

"My hon. friend," said Mr. Hazen, "is too old a politician to ask a question of that sort. He knows that when his party were in power, and when other parties were in power also, people in different constituencies would organize themselves into patronage committees and make representations to the member from that constituency, or to the Government, with regard to appointments to office, and as to from whom purchases should be made, and so on. That is all very well, but after all, the responsibility for what is done must rest upon the responsible head of the department, and the officials, and they will take pains to guard the public interest. I think we are indulging in a good deal of nonsense when we say that governments will not help their own friends. All governments will help their own friends if they can do so, and if, by doing so, they are doing nothing that is against the public interest. But governments have no right to purchase from their own friends, in preference to their opponents, if by doing so they pay higher prices for the goods purchased. I think that is the correct principle under our system of party government, and when we talk about governments not favoring their own friends when they can do so without injury to the public interest, we are talking what, at the bottom, of our hearts, we know is not the principle which governs to-day anywhere."

There is a plain statement of a principle which is well recognized in Canada and in other countries. It is not a bad principle unless abused as the late Government repeatedly abused it.

Miss Perty: "I'm sure you would, dear."—Brooklyn Life.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS**

It looks like easterly weather for Easter.

The present indications tend to the belief that there will be an election in this Province during the summer or else in the early fall.

A wealthy woman in Hawaii who married an American has just received a divorce from wireless from San Francisco. That doesn't also make her wifeless, because she turned right round and married another gent.

Cornwallis-West, who married Lady Randolph Churchill at a time when she was old enough to be his mother, has since his divorce led Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the famous actress, to the altar. That young man seems bound to attain fame somehow.

**MAY CONFESS THEIR PART IN MURDER**

It is Said the Four Gunmen Sentenced to Die May Make Statement

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

NEW YORK, April 9.—There were persistent rumors to-day to the effect that at least one of the four gunmen who are to die at Sing Sing Monday morning for the part they played in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, would confess. The rumors could not be traced to their source.

Joseph A. Shay, counsel for Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, convicted of instigating the murder but saved by higher court ruling, said he might go to the prison some time to-day and endeavor to get statements from the four men to be used by the defence at the second trial of Becker. In case the condemned men decline to make statements to him, he has prepared an application to the Supreme Court for an order requiring the appointment of a commission to take their depositions. In either event it was said, the execution of the sentence would not be delayed.

Although Governor Glynn has twice refused to grant a reprieve the families of the gunmen and their counsel, Charles G. F. Whale, had not given up all hope to-day. Every means known to the law will be employed from now until Monday, Wahle declared.

The rumors regarding the expected confession had it that the one gunman most likely to talk was "Gyp the Blood" Horowitz.

**Fire in the Diner.**  
A fire started in the rear end of the dining car on the 4.45 train from Toronto yesterday afternoon. The train was stopped at Burlington and the blaze extinguished by the train hands. There was quite a little excitement amongst the passengers, among whom were several Brantfordites. The train reached this city half an hour late as a result of the mishap.

**The Wanderers**

**Dragon Football Club is Reorganized—League Executive Meets**

The football club formerly attached to the 25th Brant Dragoons, decided last night to separate themselves entirely from that corps, and in future be known as the Wanderers. The reason for this action is given as allowing the team a much larger field for drawing upon likely players, and on account of lack of support from the Dragoons. The name by which the organization will in future be known, was chosen as being thoroughly appropriate to the team. The action of the team in these matters had the hearty approval of the league and the same officers and men with the same colors will distinguish the team as hitherto.

Mr. Forbes Thomson kindly accepted nomination as honorary vice-president, and there is no doubt that with his knowledge of football work that he will be a valuable acquisition to the team officials.

A first class team has been brought together and the total strength to date is twenty-three playing members. Although not cocksure, the men

feel confident of being able to accomplish things in the Brantford and Paris League in which they will operate. The colors of the team are, as last year, red and yellow, and a work out practice match has been arranged for to-morrow in the Recreation park ground at the end of Nelson street. Another practice is slated for Saturday first.

**League Executive**  
The Brantford and Paris Football League held a meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. when a good representation of the teams in the league were present.

It was reported that two gentlemen had purported to be representatives of the league at a meeting of the Old Home Week committee, and although they may have had the best of intentions they did not have the sanction of the league to act in that capacity or their approval. Two members thoroughly authorized were appointed, and they were Messrs. Bowtle and Uniacke. A long discussion with regard to referees followed, and it was decided that all intending referees apply to the league if they desire to offer their services. The league will be formed as an association within the British Football constitution.

A date is 23 playing members. Although

**Uncle Walt**

**The Poet Philosopher**

**THE TOBACCO HABIT**

Oh, Clarence, do not learn to use those fondest weeds that grow: the foolish youth who smokes or chews is storing future woe. For years I've spent my hard earned wheels to keep my briar fed; I always smoked save when at meals; or in my truckle bed. And 't'other day the sawbones came, and took my works apart and said while pawing o'er my frame, "You have a cabbage heart. It's fierce," he said; "I never seed such wild spasmodic thumps; unless you quit the noxious weed you'll surely bump the bumps." And now I've quit, life's on the blink, the world is dear, my friends; and I can only sit and think of fancy Turkish blends. My nervous system is a scream, the tears stream down my cheek, and in my fevered sleep I dream of burley and perique. My agony is too intense to be before you yugged; I feel like twenty-seven cents, and every penny plus, ged. S. Clarence, do not learn to smoke, and keep no pipes about; believe m', son, it is no joke when you must cut it out.

WALT MASO.

**A CRIPPLE FROM RHEUMATISM**

**Tortured Four Years Until He Took "Fruit-a-lives"**

RIDGECROFT, Ont., May 21st, 1913. "You 'Fruit-a-lives' cured me of Rheumatism. It was the only medicine that made any impression on me. I was a terrible sufferer from Rheumatism. I was laid up for four winters with Sciatica and Muscular Rheumatism, and was a cripple completely, not being able to do anything. I doctored with four different physicians, but they did not help me. Other advertised remedies were equally unsatisfactory, and I have taken several.

Some neighbor of mine told me that 'Fruit-a-lives' helped him, and I took them faithfully every day and the result was marvellous. For over two years now, I have been free from any Rheumatic pains whatever, and give 'Fruit-a-lives' the full credit for making a remarkable cure."

W. T. RACHER

If you are subject to Rheumatic Attacks, Sciatica, Lumbago or Neuralgia, take 'Fruit-a-lives' right now and start the permanent cure which 'Fruit-a-lives' will complete if taken faithfully. 50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

**CLERKS ORGANIZE SOFTBALL TEAM**

Will Enter the City League—Officers Are Chosen at Meeting Last Night.

The Clerk's softball club held an enthusiastic meeting in the Y. M. C. A. last evening when officers elected for the year.

The club will enter the city league and promise to have a team that give the other teams of the league a run for their money. The clerks, especially strong in their pickling department having a good selection

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for \$21.50

picked out to be sold, but that you can have the entire choice of the stock of these Suits and Coats—of which we have a large range; and, remember, it is for Saturday only.



**Your Easter Millinery**

If you would see what is really new and distinctive in Easter and Spring Millinery, visit the parlors on the second floor. Here you will find a great assemblage of lovely creations, adaptations by our own milliners, with the new touches that only expert milliners can execute. Prices are moderate. Leave your order early and save that rush at the last minute.

**Corsets and Corsets**

Women are incessantly looking for two things—BEAUTY and HAPPINESS. Since the introduction of the "NEW GOSSARD CORSET" thousands of women have found these two things. After once wearing this Corset, few women—if any—ever return to the other grades. Remember, though, the "GOSSARD" is the only Corset recommended to you by the medical profession to give you PERFECT FIGURE. Fittings free. Prices \$3.00 to \$9.00

**That All Important Easter Waist**

No matter what your Waist needs are, we are in a good position to meet your every requirement, as our Waist Department has received a new and most complete stock of all the very newest styles in Crepe-de-Chines, Silks, Nets, Ninons, Cotton Crepes and Voiles. And, really, they are worth a special visit alone. Prices range from.....98c to \$10.00

**Parasols**

Ladies' gloria top taped edge Parasol, natural wood handle, with silver and gold trim.....\$1.19  
ming. Priced at.....  
A special line of ladies' silk and wool, top Parasols, on an extra strong steel frame, large, at \$1.50  
assortment of fancy handles. Priced at.....  
Ladies' and Men's Suit Case Umbrellas.....\$6.00  
Prices from.....\$2.50 to

**Ready-to-Wear**

A large and well-assorted stock of Satin Underskirts. No matter what color you want you will find it here. Prices.....\$1.39 to \$8.50  
Ladies' Underskirts, glove silk top, with deep accordeon-pleated frill, in all the new colors. Priced at.....\$5.95  
A very handsome Brocaded Satin Underskirt, with a 9-inch pleated frill. A good strong, durable satin. Priced at.....\$5.00

**Fancy Handkerchiefs for Easter**

Easter time is a gift-giving time, perhaps not carried to the excess that it is at Christmas, and Handkerchiefs, etc., are always one of the dainty little gifts that are given.

Ladies' very fine "Pure Irish Linen" hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with real dainty embroidered corners. Priced at.....25c

Ladies' fine linen Handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered. Priced at.....15c

A special Easter shipment of very fine lace edge Handkerchiefs in Bebe Irish, Cluny, etc., etc. Priced at.....50c and 75c

Armenian lace edge Handkerchiefs, with very fine sheer linen centres, a real dainty little accessory to "My Lady's" toilet. Priced.....75c to \$1.50

A large stock of plain linen and initial Handkerchiefs, also fancy boxes of Handkerchiefs, are being shown for Easter.

**Lace Camisole**

Fine Shadow Lace Camisole, finished with narrow fine ribbon, in Pink, Blue and French Val, and wide satin White. Regular \$1.25. Special at.....85c

**Hand Bags for Easter**

No woman cares to be seen with a shabby hand bag at Easter time.

An entire new range of all the latest novelties in Bags and Purses, including the new long shape, also a large range of Beaded Purses. Colors in the leather are Grey, Tan, Green, Navy, Saxe, Purple and Black. Prices are \$1.00, \$1.19, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.75 to \$13.50.



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**ALF. PATTERSON'S LIST OF CASH BARGAINS**

**Hams and Eggs For Easter**

We have purchased an extraordinary supply of Sugar Cured Smoked Hams, Bacon and Eggs. Owing to the large orders we have placed we were enabled to get a very close price. Therefore we are able to offer you Ham, Eggs and Bacon AT A GREAT SAVING. Read the following prices and be convinced:

<b>SIDE BACON</b> Half or whole side.....20c lb.	<b>SMOKED HAM SPECIAL</b> Sliced.....25c lb. In piece.....21c lb.
<b>BACK BACON</b> In piece.....24c lb. Sliced.....28c lb.	<b>EXTRA SPECIAL</b> In Cooked Ham.....35c lb. Sold elsewhere at 40c.

**EGGS AT VERY LOWEST PRICES**  
WE SUPPLY ICE-CREAM IN BULK OR BY THE BRICK  
**These Prices Are Good For Thursday, Saturday and Monday**

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You get 5 per cent. in goods by saving your cash register tickets, besides getting advantage on the above prices. So don't be afraid to use your phone. We promise you service, as well as bargains. You get both by trading with us.

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