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ROWELL'S PREPOSTEROUS CLAIM

Under the above heading the Hamilton Herald (Independent) says: "The real issue in the next election in this province," says Mr. Rowell, "is this: Shall the organized liquor forces of the province triumph over the organized forces of our common Christianity?"

If the opposition leader spoke these words in sincerity, he is more fanatical than the Herald has hitherto believed him to be. But it may be suspected that he spoke as a political tactician rather than as a moral reformer. If Mr. Rowell can succeed in popularizing the belief that in the next election the Liberal cause represents "the organized forces of our common Christianity," and the Conservative cause represents "the organized liquor forces," he will obtain a sweeping victory.

Does anybody with a spoonful of brains in his head believe that this is a fair presentation of the political situation in this province? There are many men in the province just as desirous as Mr. Rowell is for the progress of temperance reform who do not believe in his policy of prohibition. There are many who will oppose that policy because they are convinced that it would in the long run prove reactionary and a set-back to the progress of true temperance reform.

For Mr Rowell to claim that he and his supporters are "on the side of the angels," and that all the forces of evil are massed under the Conservative banner, may in his opinion be good party tactics, but it is apt to disgust fair-minded people."

INCREASED CONSUMPTION.

In so far as Canada is concerned, there are some easily traceable factors contributing to the increased cost of living that you hear so much about. You hear about it from Grit politicians who never lifted a finger to arrest the rise in retail prices during the long period of Liberal administration, but who would like you to believe now that conditions would be relieved by the removal of duties which for 15 years they themselves maintained.

How much has the duty to do with it? Take dairy products. The Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Mr. J. A. Ruddick, has compiled statistics of the dairy industry showing that the per capita consumption of dairy products in Canada has enormously increased. The production has also increased, but not in the same ratio. The Canadian people individually are drinking more milk and eating more butter than they did ten years ago.

Mr. Ruddick's figures show that whereas the consumption of dairy products per capita was 800 pounds of milk, in 1912 it had risen to half a ton per head. On the other hand, the production of milk had not risen in anything like the same ratio, being 9,871,178.103 pounds in 1910, as compared with 6,866,834,000 pounds in 1900. The per capita consumption of butter in the ten years rose from 23.49 pounds to 27.88 pounds. This increase of consumption Mr. Ruddick attributes to the "great prosperity of the country and consequent increase in purchasing power and partly to the better quality of milk and its products in recent years." In the great growth in consumption can be found one reason for the advance in the cost of living.

HUERTA WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST.

In an interview, President Huerta made the statement that he was determined to fight to the last for the independence of Mexico. President Huerta said his government might be pulverized, but he must resist American imposition and everything which might be derogatory to the rights of Mexicans.

"We are in the lion's mouth," President Huerta is quoted as saying, "but the lion will not find it easy to eat us." Huerta went on to say that anyway he would fight for the rights of Mexico, and even if he was not successful, such a fight would have its uses. If he yielded, he said, he would be deservedly cursed as a traitor by future generations.

General Huerta predicted that there would be general and endless guerilla warfare if the United States attempted the conquest of Mexico. The

United States, he said, stood to lose much. It had already lost its reputation for political loyalty. The revolution in Mexico, he declared, was nothing but a masked American war.

The United States had not provided the rebels with arms but men. Whole companies of Americans in the uniform of the United States army, had fought under General Villa at Torreón.

President Huerta declared that more than 200 American dead had been found at Gomez Palaico, Ciordia and elsewhere. The blood stained clothing and the regimental badges of the Americans, he said, had been preserved. In conclusion, President Huerta said: "I instructed the Mexican delegates to the mediation conference at Niagara Falls, Canada, to oppose decisively any American demands which would lessen our national sovereignty. I stand at my post awaiting events with a calm conscience, confident of the ultimate triumph of right."

CANADIAN NORTHERN EARNINGS.

As to the traffic future of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, it is difficult to forecast the earning power of the completed line with certainty, but Mr. D. B. Hanna, the company's third vice-president, who has had long experience in the operation of railways in Western and Eastern Canada, submits the following statement as an estimate of the results during the first three years after the system has been operating in accordance with present plans.

The estimate of gross earnings is on the very conservative basis of the percentage increases for the past five years of the lines of the system in actual operation, and inasmuch as a part of the mileage has been disconnected and confined to a local short haul business, operation as a united trunk system should result in much greater per mile revenue.

	For the Year Ending 30 June		
	1916	1917	1918
Gross earnings	\$4,060,000	\$7,000,000	\$7,000,000
Oper. expenses	\$8,880,000	\$4,300,000	\$4,300,000
Net earnings	\$5,120,000	\$17,700,000	\$20,100,000
Fixed charges, including interest on securities at present applied for	\$12,907,115	\$4,019,615	\$4,807,115
Surplus	\$2,512,885	\$3,080,385	\$5,292,885
Less—Interest on 5 p.c. Debenture Stock	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000
	1,262,885	2,430,385	4,042,885

Uncle Walt
The Poet Philosopher

BALMY PEACE.

Let dogs delight to bark and bite; they have no better sense; but man neighbors shouldn't fight across the garden fence. There are so many village rows! The husbands scrap and swear, the while their energetic fraus are busy pulling hair; and 'e'en the little kids are foes, and let their passions rise; and one goes home with bloody nose, and one with blackened eyes. And nearly all such wars are vain, and foolish and unjust; how shall it soothe your spirit's pain, a neighbor's head to bust? I kicked in ten of Jimpson's slats, and he bombarded me with cabbageheads and long dead cats, and eggs of '63. I lay upon a couch of pain, and there I sadly think that all such doings are insane, that warlike words are bunk. And when again I was on deck, I went to Jimpson's shack and found that he was but a wreck since I had sprained his back. And there we vowed that such things should cease, no more we'd schamp by jings; we'd give the white winged dove of peace a chance to wave its wings. And now we love each other well and mind the golden rule; I borrow water from his well, he rides my saddle mule; and every time we have a chance we do a kindly thing, and all day long we sing and dance, like Gabys gone to seed.
WALT MASON.

Birthdays of Note

THURSDAY, MAY FOURTEENTH

Sir Frederick Borden, who was continuously minister of militia during the entire period of the Laurier administration, and who is the head of the Borden family in Canada, was born at Cornwallis, N.S., sixty-seven years ago to-day. His father, the late Johnathan Borden, was the paternal uncle of Premier Borden, so that Sir Frederick is a first cousin of Canada's present prime minister. Educated for his father's profession, Sir Frederick began practice as his assistant in the village of Canard afterwards removing to Canning where he has ever since resided. He early became interested in military affairs and was appointed surgeon of the local regiment of militia.

He is the only man in the province who has been a member of the House of Commons and of the Senate.

WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST, SAYS LAURIER

C. N. R. Debate is Staged in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

OTTAWA, May 14.—The terms upon which the Government proposes to accede to the request of the Canadian Northern Railway for a bond guarantee of forty-five millions were explained to the House yesterday afternoon by the Prime Minister, who moved the resolution providing for the guarantee. They were declared by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to be unacceptable to the Opposition. "It will be the duty of the Opposition," said Sir Wilfrid "to oppose them from first to last."

The introduction of the resolution brought out a number of strong speeches, Sir Wilfrid Laurier being followed by the Solicitor-General, Hon. Arthur Meighen, and he in turn by Mr. W. E. Mackenzie, of Kingston. The Prime Minister spoke for an hour and a half, during which he sketched the history of the Canadian Northern, from its beginning in Manitoba to the launching of the Trans-continental project. He gave the House an interesting bit of information with regard to railway development in Canada when he told of the hope of the Canadian Northern that a working arrangement could be made with the old Grand Trunk in the East. When the Grand Trunk decided to build into the West and the Canadian Northern found itself between two powerful competitors, each with an Eastern system, the Canadian Northern thereupon decided to build into the East.

The Prime Minister reviewed the suggestion that the Canadian Northern be allowed to go into liquidation for the purpose of cutting down the sum of unguaranteed securities, a suggestion which, he said, had never appeared to him, which would have injured the credit of Canada, and which would have delayed the completion of the Canadian Northern Transcontinental for a generation; a saving now would involve a tenfold loss to the country. He stated emphatically, and in this the Opposition leader agreed, that the road must be completed.

Mr. Borden emphasized a number of points covered in the document of information brought down some days ago. He quoted declarations to show that Mackenzie and Mann, as contractors, had not taken profits out of the Canadian Northern either through the firm of Mackenzie and Mann, Limited, or through the Northern Construction Co. On the other hand, they had turned over the road lands and proceeds of lands in the West held by themselves to the value of \$39,000,000. Mr. Borden touched upon the consolidation of the various Canadian Northern lines under a capitalization limited to one hundred millions. He explained the character of the sixfold security taken by the Government for the guarantee proposed, and expressed the belief that the forty millions of stock coming to the Government in return for the load of the country's credit, would in the future compensate not only for the credit now given, but for all the aid obtained previously by the Canadian Northern.

WILL CELEBRATE KING'S BIRTHDAY ON JUNE 22

Official Observance of it Announced in London—Former Royal Birthdays.

It was announced that Monday, June 22, has been selected for the official celebration in London of the King's birthday.

His Majesty's birthday really falls on June 3. He will then be 49. The selection of June 22 is interesting as being the same date on which, in 1897, the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria was celebrated. On June 23 next the Prince of Wales will celebrate his birthday. He was born in 1894, so that he will be 20 years of age.

It is understood that on returning from his present visit to Norway the Prince of Wales will go back to Oxford.

The Duke of Portland visited Mansfield yesterday and discussed with the Mayor the details of the King's visit to the borough on Thursday, June 25, to open the new memorial wing at the hospital.

It Was a Success

MONTREAL, May 14.—"Financially, artistically and socially, the first season of the British Canadian Theatre Organization Society has been a success," said Mr. William Holles, joint manager, on his return to Montreal. "Local branches," he added, "have been established in all the cities and principal towns of Canada, with influential citizens at their head, and officers and members have worked enthusiastically because they have been convinced that the first object of our organization has been the betterment of the cause of dramatic art, and the removal of the reproach that Canada is completely dominated by the theatrical interests of the United States, to the exclusion

Conservative Association of the South Riding of Brant

A meeting of the Conservatives of the South Riding of Brant will be held at Conservative headquarters, corner of Dalhousie and King Streets, in the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, on Thursday, May 21st, 1914, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Provincial Legislature of the Province of Ontario.

All Conservatives invited. Only those will be entitled to vote who are duly elected delegates.

W. M. CHARLTON, President.

GOD SAVE THE KING

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Conservative Association

of the North Riding of Brant will be held in the

Conservative Club Room Paris

at 3 o'clock, on

Saturday, May 23

for the election of officers and general business.

Nominating Convention

A nominating convention to select a candidate for the Provincial Legislature will be held immediately afterwards.

Some members of the Government, together with the local representatives and others, will be present and address the meeting.

Everybody Welcome.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Dr. F. H. Johnston, L. A. LaFierre, Pres.

of national and Imperial influences.

Mr. Holles leaves next week for England to complete plans for next year. As soon as they are arranged, a full announcement will be cable.

BRIDGIE WEBBER

Will be the Next Witness Called Against Police Lieut. Becker.

NEW YORK, May 14.—After almost six hours on the witness stand yesterday as the state's chief witness in the trial of Charles Becker, charged with having conspired for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, "Jack" Rose was prepared to-day to resume his place as the stellar attraction of the case, this time to aid District Attorney Whitman bolster up the points attacked in his testimony by Martin T. Manton, chief counsel for the accused.

Throughout his cross-examination yesterday Rose matched his replies to the questions put by Mr. Manton with a reserve and retention of self control that wielded a strange fascination on every person in the crowded courtroom room and when he left the chair at adjournment, he appeared to have come out of the ordeal in which his hair had been laid bare, less fatigued than did any of the other principals of the trial.

Rose's statements as a witness appeared to please District Attorney Whitman, but Mr. Manton too expressed elation at several admissions his questions drew forth.

Rose's indirect examination to-day was not expected to occupy more than two hours and Bridgie Webber, the witness, will probably be reached at the afternoon session.

Calm, as usual, Rose took the stand shortly before 11 o'clock. For the first time the graft phase of the case was touched upon. When Mr. Whitman asked the witness whether or not it was true that he had given as well as received money from Becker.

"At 124th Street and 7th Avenue, shortly before the murder," said Rose "I gave Becker \$900 I had collected for him. The same night Becker gave me \$500 back."

Mr. Whitman read from the records of this and the last trial selecting passages not dwelt upon yesterday during Rose's cross-examination, in an endeavor to show that Rose really had testified to matters at this trial which he thought he had omitted at the first trial.

Martin Manton, for the defense, again took the witness in hand. He asked leaving the stand, Rose said he went to Assistant District Attorney Grobel's office to get his overcoat. He denied that anybody there had asked him any questions. When the witness was asked if he had been coached to answer the District Attorney's questions this morning, at the District Attorney objected, and was sustained. Rose then left the stand. He was accompanied from the court house by detectives from the district attorney's assigned to protect him.

TAMPICO HAS FALLEN

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to check any such attack. However, with a few hours start it was pointed out that the retreating Huerta soldiers could do tremendous damage. Oil wells stretch for miles back from Tampico and at many points there are huge reservoirs containing thousands of barrels of extremely inflammable fluid. A small blaze once well under way, soon might grow into a conflagration.

Unofficial reports that Huerta had removed General Maas commander of the troops, who were driven out of Vera Cruz during the American occupation and named as his successor, General Pena, were received with varying interpretations here. Fear was expressed in some quarters that it might forecast an aggressive movement on Funston's troops. The opinion was suggested elsewhere, however, that the change in commanders might have been caused by military expediency, or that Maas might have incurred Huerta's displeasure. Vera Cruz reports indicate that General Funston is in fear of no serious attack.

While the military operations as the spectacular side of the international drama excited absorbing interest today, the South American envoys and the American mission proceeded with plans for their departure for Niagara Falls. All fear that the Huerta delegation would not arrive in time for the beginning of conference, was dispelled by the announcement that they were to proceed direct from Havana, to Key West. They should reach Florida not later than Friday. That would give them ample time to reach the Canadian border town for the beginning of the negotiations.

Paris News

PARIS, May 14.—Last evening Mr. Robert Waterland was agreeably surprised when some twenty-five young people from the Baptist church choir, met at his home and presented him with a pair of gold cuff links, it being Mr. Waterland's birthday. The members were anxious to show him how popular he was amongst the members of the choir. A pleasant evening was spent in games and music, and before leaving light refreshments were served.

At the annual business meeting of the Methodist Sunday school it was said that this year had been one of the best on record. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Supt., Mr. W. D. Daniel; assistant superintendent, Mr. E. W. Hilborn; secretary, Mr. Wm. Appleby; treasurer, Miss I. David; superintendent Home department, Miss E. Kay; pianist, Mr. T. Stickland; assistant pianist, Miss Eunice Sudden; librarian, Mr. G. Key; assistant librarian, Mr. Roy Ridley.

The Rev. S. T. Bartlett of Toronto, general secretary of Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, will preach anniversary services next Sunday in the Methodist church. At 2.30 a special service will be held in connection with Mother's day.

Mrs. Emily Arnold of Paris and Mr. Joseph C. Nunick of Buffalo, were married in Brantford on Tuesday by Rev. T. E. Richards of Riverdale Baptist church.

Mr. James Scott of Rickert's Corners is seriously ill from pneumonia. Many friends in town will be sorry to hear of his illness, and hope for a speedy recovery.

To-morrow evening professor J. C. Carter Troop, M.A., will give a Shakespearean lecture in the High school. This lecture has been put on by the Nu Omnia and High School staff. There will be no admission, and it is hoped there will be a good turn out, as Mr. Troop was at one time a lecturer in one of the Chicago universities and our towns people will be given a big treat.

The following permits were issued last week: Mr. Jas. Cook, brick house on Walter street \$2,500; Mr. J. Kempthorne, a double brick house on Portland street \$1,500; W. Fasken, rebuilding a barn on Grand River St. \$950; an addition to be put to IMR. L. Anguish's garage on Broadway to cost \$150.

On Saturday the Paris Scouts will try and get a message through the Brantford Scouts line. Those of a troop wishing to take part are asked to send in their names to E. Harold.

On Monday evening some of the Minstrel Troupe of St. James' Men's Society repeated their concert in the Congregational school room. They had a good turn out and it was much enjoyed by all present. There is some talk of the Minstrels giving it again about the end of the month in the Paris opera house, when some news joes and songs will be added.

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a call from Reverend Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit: To the Wardens of St. James Church, Paris: Gentlemen,—I am in receipt of your letter thanking me for releasing the Rev Mr. Purton from his promise to come as the first assistant in St. Paul's Cathedral. I share in your high regard for Mr. Purton and appreciation of his ability. I am not surprised that you wished to retain him, for the qualities which make him desirable to you, also make him desirable to us. I have known Mr. Purton for a great many years and have felt him deserving of a larger opportunity than has come to him. I congratulate you on your retaining him at St. James'. Very sincerely yours,
SAMUEL S. MARQUIS.
Detroit, May 10th, 1914.

The following returns have been sent in by Assessor Tate: Population North ward, 1546; Kings, 1147; Queen's, 663; South, 920. Total 4216. Total assessment, \$1,808,426, an increase of nearly \$19,000 over last year. Taxable income, \$82,046; business assessment \$204,688; dogs, 133; bitches, 8.
Miss Annie Craig was called to Bright through the death of her sister, who passed away on Sunday.
Rev. B. B. and Mrs. Williams have returned to town after spending the winter in New York, and are now leaving for Beamsville, Ont., on account of the poor health of Mr. Williams. His many friends in town

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THURSDAY, MAY 14, 1914

LOCAL
Heavy Frost. There was a very heavy frost this morning and it is likely that damage was done to the fruit.
Hydro Lights Out. For two days the lights in the city and Andrew's light were out. Residents in the city know what it is like to be without light.
Old Home Week Note. A number of people in the city are interested in the old home week. The men received but are checked for the continued bad weather in a grumbling mood.

SOME OF WE WILL THOU
Men's High new last
Men's Donge 11. Sat
Youths' Dot 13. Sat
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T. J. KING

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