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THE WATER SUPPLY Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that when the St. John is now likely to get at the bottom of the trouble with respect to its water supply. This city has paid for a first-class service, but has not yet succeeded in getting it. The Loch Lomond extension, with the use of a single supply system, and not the dual system, should give the city a gravity pressure ample for all possible purposes, at any season of the year.

Partly because of leakage on the pipe line and in the city, and partly because the distribution pipes are of ill-assorted sizes and many of them are old and encrusted, we have not had the full benefit of even the pressure which has been available. The commissioners seem now to have taken a firm grip on this question, and if they have, persistent and courageous attention to it will give St. John the margin of safety which it hoped to secure when it took the logical step and tapped the Loch Lomond supply. The city needs modern hydrants, all of some one kind. It is absurd that there should have been so much delay in getting a satisfactory supply of water yesterday morning in Market Square. The perfection of the distribution system is a serious matter, and will occupy some time, but the work is of immense importance and a steady expenditure in this direction must be faced. Under the present system of government there should no longer be any doubt as to responsibility for any defects in the water supply service, or any mystery about variations of pressure or the manipulation of valves and stop-cocks. The commissioners, in bringing the service up to date, and in straightening out the department will have strong support from the public.

THE PUBLIC MONEY Canada's financial statement for the six months shows a total revenue of \$81,378,650, an increase of \$17,300,126 as compared with the corresponding six months of last year. This shows that the people are prosperous as a whole, and are buying very largely, and that the tariff as left by Liberals is an abundant revenue producer. This is a good time to remember that on previous occasions when the tariff was lowered somewhat by the Liberal party, the revenue, instead of declining, increased, for the reason that the people bought more goods.

During 1912 the total amount of duty collected was \$87,576,036. During that year Canada purchased goods to the value of \$306,334,478 from the United States and goods to the value of \$116,907,022 from Great Britain. The amount of duty collected on imports from the United States was \$49,177,284, and on goods from Great Britain \$22,267,639. The trade was divided among the provinces as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province, Total Exports, Total Imports. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Manitoba, British Columbia, P. E. Island, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Yukon.

REGENT WEDDINGS A quiet wedding took place last evening at the Carmarthen street parsonage when Robert Carson was united in marriage to Miss Lena Aetel. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. J. Deinstadt. Mr. and Mrs. Carson will reside at 82 Britain street.

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ADAPTABLE MAN. Artist (to gentleman whose portrait he has just painted)—Why are you gazing at your portrait so thoughtfully? "Gentleman—I am wondering what I'd better do to myself to make me look as much like the picture as possible."

TOO RICH FOR A STREET CAR. A man climbed aboard a Clifton avenue car with a large bundle in his arms. He failed in his pockets for change and found none. From his pocketbook he took a ten-dollar bill. "It's the smallest I have. Can you change it?" "The conductor solemnly pulled the bell cord once." "You don't want a street car," he said; "you want a taxicab." And he opened the gates to let the plutocrat off.—Newark News.

THE LEND CLUB. Mrs. Hardin—"Can you loan me a cup of sugar, an egg, a piece of butter and a—?" Mrs. Testy—"Yes, and it's too bad you can't take home some of our gas to cook things with."

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