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THAT INGLORIOUS VICTORY

During the last ten minutes of the Session of the Dominion Parliament which has just concluded, the galleries as well as the Members were treated to a Specimen of the logical arrangement of Sir Wilfred and his senatorial pensioners that must have delighted the Government following and caused the snowy plume of the erstwhile leader to creep down under his coat collar. This well-merited castigation was delivered by that doughty warrior, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, and to no one could have been in doubt that duty who any better understood how it should have been performed. In caustic language, which occupied less than ten minutes, the Minister laid bare the reasons for the action of Sir Wilfred in calling upon his servile following in the Senate to frustrate the will of the people, and when some impulsive follower of the fallen leader interjected the remark that he (Sir Wilfred) still lived, the retort of the Minister was as quick as the lightning's flash that he had indeed lived in the persons of those who were fattening on his bounty. Of the four measures which were slaughtered by the irresponsible majority in the Senate, perhaps only two are of very great importance to us in New Brunswick—the Tariff Commission and the Good Roads Bill—and as these were included in the public utterances of the politicians during the late campaign as banks in the platform of Mr. Jordan's advocates, so they appear to have been selected by Sir Wilfred as fit objects upon which to implant the power which the Senate wields without any Commission from the Supreme Command—the people of Canada. With a few honorable exceptions the personnel of the Senate is remarkable as a collection of mediocrity, the qualification generally being the contribution to the party made in times of difficulty and stress; it goes without saying that such contributions must usually be solid, tangible considerations in the form of cheques and cash donations to the party funds or services equally necessary which took the form of opportune resignations and abandonments of office in the interest of the party requiring the sacrifice. In many cases neither length of public service, parliamentary experience nor any marked ability gave even the semblance of justification for appointment to the Red Chamber, least of all was the will of the people—the final arbitrament of responsible government—to be considered. In the face of the conditions we find this irresponsible body invested with power to thwart the well-understood wishes of the electorate, and in the case of the measures above referred to we have the example of the possibilities which may be at hand to wreck the destinies of our country at the behest of some defeated and disgruntled party leader. The responsibility for the defeat of the people's will rests with the Senate but unfortunately, the people have no power to inflict the penalty which is so well-merited for this disregard of the manifest duty which devolved upon the Upper Chamber.

So much for the measures that received the sanction of the people of Canada and which important Bills were discussed prior to the election on the public platform. The Bill providing for a subsidy to the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario Railway and the Inspection and Sales Act appeared to the people of the Maritime Provinces to be of lesser importance as owing to the fact of the distance from the Railway in the one case and the infrequency of operation of the provisions of the other Bill in Eastern Canada the subject matter of the proposed

legislation was not considered in detail by our immediate electorate. Regarding the Tariff Commission Bill it may be said that the passing of that Bill would have demonstrated the untenable grounds occupied by the late Government, and would also have proved the wisdom of the present Administration in the attitude maintained by them while in Opposition. It also would have accentuated the voice of the Canadian Electors in their denunciation of the proposed Reciprocity Measure. In passing, we would draw attention to the first fruits of our patriotic and successful efforts in resisting the blandishments of Uncle Sam by our rejection of his proposals, and point with pride to the delegation which has been in Canada from the British West Indies endeavoring to effect closer relations with this Dominion. This has for its immediate and lasting effect the consolidation of the Empire and is in itself a glorious justification of the wisdom of our act in refusing to adopt Reciprocity with the United States. It may be well to remember that the rejection of the Highways Act by the Senate was impeded by the well-known antagonism of Sir Wilfred to Sir James Whitney and Ontario in general as that Province would have benefited by the Road Grant possibly to a greater extent than any other of the Dominion, but we in New Brunswick would have received approximately fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars as our quota and it naturally becomes a matter of considerable importance to us.

That the attitude of Sir Wilfred in these matters referred to was reprehensible and despicable need hardly be discussed, but the facts as disclosed afford sufficient authority for the assertion that the methods should be altered by which an autocratic body like the Senate of Canada should be made accountable for its acts to its natural master—the people of Canada.

A RELIABLE MEDICINE FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for the little ones. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from opiates and other harmful drugs—that is why so many mothers will give their baby nothing else in the way of medicine. Concerning them Mrs. John Thompson, Coultas, Alta., says: "I have given my baby, when needed, Baby's Own Tablets and think they are the best remedy for constipation I have ever used. I would not be without them in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OBITUARY

KATIE HAMILTON

The death of Katie Hamilton, occurred at the home of her mother, Mrs. William Hamilton, at Hallowell on the 28th ult., after a lingering illness. Deceased was 21 years of age and was highly respected and esteemed by all. The funeral was held on Saturday and was largely attended. Interment in the R. C. cemetery Redbank. Rev. Father Duffy conducting the funeral service. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John and Robert Hamilton, brothers of the deceased, Lorne White, Rae Somers, Wilbur and Frank Mitchell.

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Local Legislature

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give this or any other company such extensive powers. Hon. Mr. Maxwell rose to a point of order and said the amendment was out of order. The chairman ruled accordingly. Mr. Hatheway moved that provision be made that the company must secure permission of the Lieutenant Governor in Council if they wanted to amalgamate or sell out their interests and that they must first offer to sell out to the government.

The amendment was lost. Mr. Hatheway moved an amendment that the provision enabling the company to expropriate land be stricken out. He said that that power had been denied the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Maxwell said that if the city of St. John desired expropriation privileges or any specific purpose they would be given it.

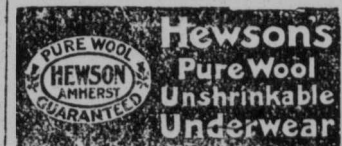
The amendment was lost. The bill was otherwise amended so as to provide that fishing and hunting privileges on waters and lands acquired by the company should not be interfered with and for the payment of the amount for privileges and the renewal of leases, also that the company should place \$10,000 with the executive council as a guarantee that the expenditures called for would be made.

MONCTON ASSESSMENT

BILL KILLED

Fredericton, April 4.—The Municipalities Committee met in the morning and considered the Fredericton and Moncton bills. The latter contained a clause providing for a gradual reduction of taxes on improvements, which the committee refused to endorse.

Mr. Allan presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate the Miramichi Valley Railway Co. House adjourned till 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 9th.



ALD. BUTLER WITHDRAWS

To the Electors of the Town of Newcastle:—

Ladies and Gentlemen, Finding that the amount of time I gave last year to public affairs having left many things to be looked after in my private business, which cannot be overlooked and also that it is difficult to attend the Town's affairs properly while residing so far from the Town centre. I have therefore decided to withdraw my card as candidate for Mayor, and ask to be excused from taking part in civic business this year.

I wish to thank the electors for their past confidence, as well as those who wished me to continue in the service of the town; and to assure all that anything I can do in my private capacity for the benefit of the town will be done.

Yours sincerely,

T. W. BUTLER

April 9th, 1912.

British Propertied Women Remain

Voteless

London March 26.—By a non-partisan vote of 222 to 208 the Commons tonight rejected the Conciliation Bill, which aimed to enfranchise propertied women numbering about 1,000,000. Of the Irish party 47 voted against the Bill and the rest abstained. The same Bill last year passed the same reading—the second—by 255 to 88.

MISS MITCHELL A GREAT SUCCESS

Entertainment in Town Hall Thursday Night Very Much Appreciated.

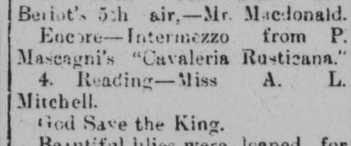
Miss Alice Leone Mitchell, assisted by Miss E. D. Lucey and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Macdonald of Chatham, gave an excellent entertainment to a crowded audience Thursday night in Town Hall, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. Rev. W. J. Dean presided. Miss Mitchell is a most accomplished elocutionist, and a most sympathetic reader. Her rendition of Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Anthony Dart," was most impressive. For an hour she held the closest attention of her hearers, being equally successful in humor and pathos. The characters of the selection were Anthony Dart, a millionaire business man mad from ill health and contemplating suicide, and different representatives of the London slums with whom by accident he met, and was turned from his purpose. The wretched life of the slums in the world's richest city was vividly portrayed in a way that the hearers can never forget.

And the description of the humble old lady by whose simple faith the great man was reformed to healthy interest in life and made the uplifter of a whole sordid section of London was a most valuable lesson in sociology and most effective sermon. The musical numbers were each heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Macdonald presided at the piano. The program was as follows:

1. Violin duet—Opus 26, by Chas. N. Allen, Miss Lucey and Mr. Macdonald.
 2. Vocal Solo—A May Morning—Words by Frank Weathers, music by L. Denza, Miss Lucey and Mr. Macdonald.
 3. Violin Solo—Conas De-Berth's 5th air, Mr. Macdonald.
 4. Reading—Miss A. L. Mitchell.

God Save the King.
 Beautiful lilies were loaned for the occasion by Dickson & Troy, and the platform and surroundings were appropriately draped in the national colors.

The W. C. T. U. are to be congratulated upon the great success of their latest entertainment.



At St. Mary's Church here, the congregation filled the building to its utmost capacity during the previous week, known as Holy Week. The various services were very impressive. Priests from the adjoining parishes assisted in the confessional during the week, so that each morning saw the people crowding the altar rails for Holy Communion. On Easter Sunday morning some 350 persons communicated at early mass. The Easter hymns sung by the junior choir were very devotionally rendered and were a special feature of the sacred service. This choir consists of younger boys, who are blessed with exceptionally good voices. The length of time occupied did not admit of a sermon. At the last, or High Mass, the choir sang Duran's Kyrie, Gloria and Credo. The Benedictus and Agnus Dei were from Breve. At the Offertory, Lambotte's Regina Coeli was sung. Mass was offered by Rev. Father Cormier. Father Dixon preached on the Resurrection. He showed that as everything in Christ's birth, life and death was evidence of divinity, the rising from the grave, glorious and immortal, completed the work, and proved Him to be truly God. With the Centurion standing at the foot of the Cross all might well say: This indeed is the Son of God, and I knew it not.

At the Vesper service the Regina Coeli was again sung. Miss Morrison sang the Ave Verun by Dubois. The Tantum Ergo by Bonner was sung by the men, alternated by a quartette of the lady members. Miss Quinn, as organist, was in charge and deserves credit for the efficiency of her work.

METHODIST
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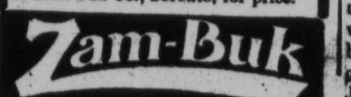


PILES CURED

Writing from Poplar, B.C., Mrs. C. Hanson, proprietress of the Commercial Hotel, says: "I suffered for years with bleeding piles. The pain was so bad at times that I could hardly walk, and ordinary remedies seemed utterly unable to give me any ease. Finally I decided to undergo an operation, and went to the Sacred Heart Hospital in Spokane. There they performed an operation. For a time I was certainly better, but within twelve months the piles became as painful as ever. I tried liniments, hot poultices, various 'pile cures,' and indeed everything I could think would be likely to do any good, but still I continued to suffer, and the shooting, burning, stinging pains, the dull, aching, worn-out feeling that the disease causes continued as bad as ever."

"One day I read about Zam-Buk and thought I would try it. The first one or two boxes gave me more ease than anything else I had tried, so I went on with the treatment. In a short time I began to feel altogether different and better. Well, I went on using Zam-Buk, and by the time I had used six boxes I was delighted to find myself entirely cured. That was three years ago, and there has been no return of the trouble."

Zam-Buk is a sure cure for piles, eczema, ulcers, abscesses, eruptions, chapped hands, varicose sores, burns, scalds, bruises, inflamed patches, and all skin injuries and diseases. Drugists and stores everywhere. 50c. box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.



EASTER IN THE CHURCHES

The Resurrection of the Saviour Appropriately Honored by His Followers.

ANGLICAN

The regular Easter services were held in St. Andrew's Church, Holy Communion at 8 a. m., and Matins and Holy Communion at 11 a. m., and evening at 7 p. m., and St. Mark's, Nelson, at 2.30 p. m. The congregations filled the Churches of St. Andrew's and St. Mark's at all services, the number of communicants throughout the day being 164, the largest ever known in the parish. The pastor Rev. W. J. Bate, officiated at each service, and special Easter music was rendered. Miss Isadore Leighton presided at the organ.

The Church was adorned with beautiful Easter flowers, some of which were sent by Mrs. Street of St. Andrews, N. B., in memory of her loved ones buried here.

His Lordship Bishop Richardson will be in St. Andrew's church next Sunday evening for confirmation services, and will conduct a quiet half hour for men and youths from 8.30 to 9. On the same visit His Lordship will consecrate the new burial ground at St. Mark's, Nelson.

BAPTIST

In the United Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. Dr. Cousins gave a special address to the young people, many of whom were present, and followed with a sermon from John XX: 19—"Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord"—emphasizing the resurrection of Jesus as the great corner stone on which the whole structure of Christianity rests. Suitable Easter music was rendered by the choir, Miss Jennie Tozer presiding at the organ. In the evening a duet was sung by Miss Alice O'Donnell and Mrs. F. M. Ackinson. Communion service closed the evening service.

At Derby Baptist church there was also a good congregation and special Easter music in the afternoon. Miss Florence Lyons presided at the organ.

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COUNTY COURT

Northumberland County Court convened at the court house on the 2nd inst., His Honor Judge McLatchey presiding. The lawyers present included A. A. Davidson, clerk of the court, R. A. Lawlor, Robert Murray, E. P. Williston, High Sheriff John O'Brien was also present.

There were no criminal cases. The naturalization papers of Richard M. Fiedel, Beresford, Kent Co., were read by E. P. Williston. Also the naturalization papers of Mr. Ross Epstein of Chatham, were read by R. A. Lawlor.

There were two review cases before the court. A Rogersville case, Melanson vs. Andrew Sarrett, was argued by Williston and Davidson. Court considers.

A case from the Parish of Alnwick Civil Court—George McLennan against John Vanadestine—was argued by Murray for review and Davidson for the judgment. Court set aside the judgment with costs.

The case of Robert Easley against Sutherland was taken up Tuesday afternoon. Both live near Rollbank. It appeared by the evidence that Sutherland got Easley's horse and harness from Mrs. Easley, to make his rounds as a sceler, and lost the horse. Easley on meeting him, offered to share the loss, but Sutherland claiming that he was not liable, offered \$25 in settlement. The horse Easley swore, cost him \$125 and was worth with the foal, \$175. Davidson for plaintiff and Lawyer for defendant. The plaintiff was awarded \$75 damages and cost.

The other case before the Court was a dispute between J. W. Vandenberg and John Maloney over a raft of logs. It was settled out of court.

WEDDING BELLS

LIBBY—CURTIS

From a Bangor paper we clip the following account of the wedding of a daughter of Mr. H. A. Curtis of that place, formerly of Newcastle, N. H. The event took place on April 3rd instant.

"A quiet wedding, and yet of the prettiest of the season, was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curtis on Wednesday afternoon when their daughter, Marion, was united in marriage to Clifford S. Libby of Manchester, N. H.

"Only immediate relatives and friends were present, yet there was a large and happy gathering when, at 3 o'clock, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred A. Snow of Old Town. The couple were unattended, and the right service was used. The bride, who carried carnations, was beautifully gowned in white silk and presented a charming picture.

"Following the ceremony refreshments were served, and an opportunity was given for an inspection of the numerous and attractive wedding presents—of cut glass, silver and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Libby left at 8 o'clock for a short wedding trip to Manchester, and a group of friends followed them to the station, where they were delayed in a shower of good wishes.

"The bride is one of Bangor's most popular young women, and the wide circle of friends drawn by the charms of her beauty and personality will deeply regret her departure to another city. The groom, too, has made many friends during his stay here. At the close of their Manchester trip they will go to Portland where they are to reside."

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