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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1911

GOOD-BY RECIPROCITY, GOOD-BY.

With Sir Wilfrid Laurier's sailing on
the good ship Virginian yesterday for
England, the people of Canada bade
good-bye, not only to the prime min-
ister, but also, we think, good-bye to
reciprocity. Never again can it be
revived or rekindled, for, like im-
perial Caesar, it is dead and turned
to clay. Sir Wilfrid may pretend that
when parliament meets in July (if it
happens to meet in July), he will try
to have the measure put thru; but we
venture to say that the present Cana-
dian parliament will never put it thru,
and that Sir Wilfrid is up against a
deadlock if he attempts anything of
the kind.

But he is also up against, and the
reciprocity proposal is up against, the
senate of the United States, where the
majority of the forces are opposed to
it. There is just as much chance of
the proposition going thru the senate
of this congress as there is a chance
of its going thru in the last congress,
and we know it miserably failed then.
Sir Wilfrid now knows, as nearly
everyone else knows, that he never ex-
pected the free list that the Americans
so willingly conceded; but everyone
now knows that the Americans were
only too glad to make the concessions
they offered in order to try to save
themselves, to benefit the people of
the United States, to get the market
of Canada for their manufactured
goods, or, rather, to take the first step
in that direction; and that they were
also anxious to get a market in Cana-
da for the farm products of the
United States.

There is also another prominent fea-
ture in the situation, and that is, the
more the thing is looked into by Cana-
dians the more convinced they are that
it involves a gold brick. It is more-
over, apparent that many members of
parliament would prefer to run in a
general election without defining re-
ciprocity.

Reciprocity is dead, but the public
may have to take quite a hand in the
funeral.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.

We welcome the tone of The Ottawa
Free Press contribution to the dis-
cussion of government by commission.
It is at least a change from the cap-
tious criticism or the flat denuncia-
tion of those who are moved by petty
politics alone in considering the ques-
tion.

We believe that petty politics is al-
most the whole difficulty in the way
of our present municipal government.
To the extent that petty politics and
its attendant patronage evil is re-
moved the present methods have been
fairly successful. That they have
been so much more successful than
the methods followed in the United
States, where the revolt has occurred,
and the widespread acceptance of gov-
ernment by commission is due to our
somewhat purer political atmosphere.

In the larger political field patron-
age and corruption occasionally lead
to gross scandals, but the issues are
generally so large that incompetence
and inefficiency on the part of offi-
cials will not be tolerated. We have
the contrast of comparative purity
with inefficiency in our municipal
government, and comparative effi-
ciency with political manipulation, to
put no finer point upon it, in our
federal and provincial governments.

We have as little faith as The Free
Press in the possibility of electing
five good commissioners by the sur-
rages of the general electorate. And
so we have proposed the considera-
tion of the plan that obtains in every
other line of business, and which in
principle, is adopted in many British
municipalities.

The reason there cannot be better
men elected to the city councils at
present is sometimes blamed on the
people, and sometimes on the candi-
dates. The people have little or noth-
ing to do with choosing the candidates,
and there is no inducement for, and
every obstacle against, good candidates,
coming out.

In the first place good men have
not the time to give to all the petty
work of a city council with its end-
less committees, its interminable and
utterly useless discussions which are
supposed to impress the voters, and
the reputation ad nauseam by a score
of people of arguments and views
which real men of affairs would take
for granted without further ado. Facts
are the only things that count in dis-
posing of business, while they are
the last things thought of by the aver-
age aldermen who lay far more stress
on votes. In the long run facts have
to be obtained from the officials, and

It is on the facts that the determina-
tion of efficiency depends, not on
politics, or votes, or religion or per-
sonal prejudice.

We believe that the sensible people
of the city are practically unanimous
on this point. But they see no way
of getting themselves on record. In a
joint-stock company the sharehold-
ers vote for directors who do not
conduct the business of the company,
but who see that men are placed in
charge who do conduct it. If the di-
rectors had to do the business of the
company there would speedily be a
change in affairs, since only men who
could give their whole time to the
work could be chosen, and there would
necessarily be a less able class of
men available. Experience has evolved
the present directors' system to ob-
viate just that difficulty. Why can-
not the principle be adopted for mun-
icipal purposes?

If the members of a city council
set no remuneration, are deprived of
patronage and have no duties to en-
gross their time, the result would be
to make it possible for a very much
better class of men to offer them-
selves for the council board than we
ever get or are likely to get at pres-
ent. The best of the shareholders
would present themselves instead of
the worst as at present, and we be-
lieve the people would be glad of the
chance to elect such men. As it is
they never get a chance.

With such a council, as in the direc-
torate of a great company, the great-
est care would be taken to choose the
permanent officials, the commissioners,
or whatever title might be given
them, and efficiency would be the
first consideration. The councillors
under such a system would be, we
believe, the "big men" that The Free
Press regards as the bulwark of the
commercial corporations.

We trust The Free Press will not
regard our suggestion as anything
more than an earnestly considered con-
tribution to a problem which must be
solved before our cities grow much
older. The people now never know
for whom they are voting in cities as
large as Toronto or Montreal. When
we read the million mark, and in a
generation or two we may have half
a dozen such cities, other methods
must be adopted. The system that
gets our ablest men before the people
must surely be the most satisfactory
and efficient.

The Marquis de Fontenay having
successfully disposed of the Corona-
tion Stone, should be turned loose on
that old cracked Liberty Bell.

R. L. Borden sees no need for the
C.N.R. in the clay belt, and The Globe
and The Star see no need for the
Bloor-street viaduct. The wisest peo-
ple are sometimes short-sighted.

Next season's musical sensation in
New York will be the visit of the
Mendelssohn Choir in February, 1912,
for two nights Boston is in ecstasies
over the prospect of one concert from
the greatest choir in the world.

HONORED BY M'GILL

Chief Justice Fitzpatrick Made an
LL.D.

MONTREAL, May 12.—The annual
convocation for conferring degrees in
arts, applied science, law, dentistry,
music and the Graduating School of
Medicine took place at the Royal
Victoria College at three o'clock this
afternoon.

Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, who re-
ceived the honorary degree of LL.D.,
made the address.

The honorary degree of doctor of
civil law was conferred upon Hon.
Edmund W. Guerin, B.A., B.C.L.,
judge of the supreme court.

These receiving the honorary degree
of doctor of law, besides Sir Charles
Fitzpatrick, were Samuel Edward
Dawson, Litt.D., F.R.C.S., C.M.G., and
Rev. Jean Charlemagne Brac, Q. Litt.
D., professor of modern languages,
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The degree of doctor of music was
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May 12, 1911.
Peremptory work for divisional court
for Monday, 15th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1—Hassell v. Greenhalgh.
2—Foxwell v. Kennedy; Kennedy v.
Kennedy (to be continued).
3—Thompson v. Toronto Railway Co.
4—Re West Lorne.
5—Shepard v. Shepard.

Peremptory work for court of appeal

for Monday, 15th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1—Re v. Lumsden.
2—Re v. Young.
3—Macpherson v. Timiskaming Lum-
ber Co.
4—Henderson v. West Nisouri.
5—Ford v. Canadian Express Co.

Results of Law School Examinations

Third Year.
Results of law school examinations
for third year. The following have
passed with honors:

1. I. Singer; 2. G. A. Urquhart; 3. G.
T. Goetz; 4. F. T. Hughes; 5. W. G. East-
lett; 6. N. W. Lyle; 7. T. G. McHugh.
The following have passed: 8. A.
Colleen; 9. R. P. Saunders; 10. F. W. Wil-
son; 11. G. Cooper; 12. E. T. Coatsworth;
13. G. N. Shaver; 14. R. P. Stockton; 15.
M. Macdonald; 16. R. T. Driver; 17.
G. A. Grover; 18. P. K. Elmer; 19. W.
Davidson; 20. E. S. Williams; 21. H. S. Mur-
naughton; 22. R. Honeymoon; 23. H. J. W.
McKenna; 24. J. Parker; 25. E. K. W.
Hams; 26. W. Waters; 27. A. Singer; 28.
C. W. Livingston; 29. T. Moss; 30. A. V.
Wood; 31. W. J. Case; 32. W. H. Bour-
don; 33. H. A. X. X. X.; 34. C. Buck; 35.
W. J. McCarthy; 36. J. Gilchrist; 37. G. W.
Ballard; 38. A. J. Parlihi; 39. H. H.
Gilchrist; 40. R. A. Junior; 41. W. H.
Kirkpatrick; 42. M. A. Deutchman; R. P.
McBride; 50. J. M. Adam.

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, C. J. Master.
Simons v. Payne—T. H. Payne, for de-
fendant. Lennox (Ritchie & Co.), for
plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an
order for security for costs under C.R.

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Maxwell-Harris v. Goldfields, and Goldfields v. Maxwell-Harris—F. E. Hodgins, K.C., for Maxwell-Harris. G. H. Kilmer, K.C., for Goldfields. Motion by Maxwell-Harris for an order consolidating these two actions. Enlarged until 16th inst.

Re v. J. Haverson, K.C., for defendant. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., for the crown. Motion by defendant for an order quashing conviction of defendant by magistrate at Bradford for selling liquor without a license. Application refused.

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Single Court.

Before Clute, J.
Diet v. Carrith, Diet v. Johnston—R. B. Henderson for plaintiffs and receiver. F. McCarthy for Carrith, Sinclair, Johnston and Nicholson. H. S. White for Johnston and Nicholson. S. G. Crowell for trustees executors and corporation. J. H. Moss, K.C., for joint committee of bondholders. Motion for liberty to advertise and put up for sale in one parcel the assets, subject to reserved bid, for payment of incumbrances, for distribution of moneys among bondholders, without prejudice to resolutions of joint committee, and for payment of costs.

Trial.

Before Meredith, C. J.
Polson Iron Works v. Laurie—C. A. Moss for plaintiffs. C. H. Porter for defendants. An action to recover \$890.42, alleged to be balance due plaintiffs for work done for defendant. Defendant denied liability on the ground that plaintiffs had allowed the boat known as the Knapp Tubular boat, placed in their care by defendant for purpose of making alterations and repairs, to escape and become stranded on the eastern bank of the Bay of Toronto, whereby defendant had incurred expenses and sustained damages, and he counter-claimed for return of moneys paid plaintiffs. Judge-ment: I have already determined that the agreement deposited to by the defendants Laurie and Knapp is proved, and the result is that but for the loss of the boat the plaintiffs would not be entitled to recover the \$800, which was not paid on account of the \$1000 agreed to be accepted in settlement of the larger claim made by the plaintiffs, because it was a term of the agreement that the \$800 was not to be paid until the repairs to the boat were completed. I have also found that the claim of the defendants, that the boat was lost thru the negligence of plaintiffs, is unfounded; and the effect of my finding is that the boat was lost thru the act of God, the effect of the storm, and it became impossible owing to the condition in which the boat was to do anything to it. That is clear upon the evidence, and the plaintiffs are therefore relieved from the obligation to complete the boat by reason of the impossibility of performance, and are entitled to recover the \$800. Judgment for plaintiffs for \$800, with costs on the high court scale. The other claims are disallowed. Counter-claim dismissed, with costs. Thirty days' stay.

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