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### LIBERALS AND FARMERS.

The Vancouver Sun says that Hon. Mackenzie King's tour of western Canada "has aroused a degree of interest that must be gratifying to himself as well as to his supporters." The Sun says further that "his presence and his able discussion of pressing domestic problems are doing much not only to cement the party but also to inspire it with confidence in the future." Regarding the attitude of the farmers and Mr. King's treatment of agricultural issues the Sun says: "The people of the prairies are in critical mood, but willing to listen and learn. They have resolved that the interests of agriculture shall no longer be neglected, but if they can be reassured on general matters of public policy will lead them inevitably to the Liberal camp. For this reason it is pleasing to note that the Liberal leader is nowhere attempting to shirk the issues. The large crowds which assemble to hear him are being led to perceive that there is no fundamental difference between his point of view and the general policy advocated by the farmers. There is, therefore, no reason why Liberals and farmers should not unite for their common purposes. Mr. King's chief position is to disabuse the farmers of the distrust they have imbibed against any party but their own. In this task he is meeting with a considerable measure of success. It is a happy augury."

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### THE NEED OF OPTIMISM.

The following extracts from a recent article in the Maritime Merchant should appeal to every reader in these provinces: "Optimism is needed in the maritime provinces. Not that we are absolutely without it. A number of successes here and there prove that we have optimism. But we want more. We need people with the conviction that the provinces have a bright future, and who have besides the courage of their conviction. The optimism we have are an inspiration. If we only had more, the force of their spirit might lift the whole people and bring out the enterprise that we are sure is latent in them. There ought to be optimism, because there is every reason for it. What part of the Dominion has a greater variety of natural resources than these very maritime provinces? \* \* \* We want a spirit that will frown on the man who says that even the slightest success here is a land of opportunity. We want to be optimistic about everything else. Without that optimism the provinces will go backward instead of forward. If anyone loves his country let him be an optimist."

Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education for Ontario, says he is advocating and working for a minimum salary of \$2,000 for teachers. This he declares is the only amount which will satisfy him. Commenting on this the Toronto Globe observes: "The minister of education is reported as favoring a minimum salary of \$2,000 for teachers. It is well to hitch your wagon to a star, but it is not Mr. Grant's star somewhat too far off for practical hitching purposes."

The sugar refiners are still looking to Ottawa. There is also the certainty that if the government helps the refiners it cannot very well turn a cold shoulder to the grain growers in the matter of wheat control; and Premier Meighen has to make that western tour. After all, the consumers may win the day.

More and more men are being thrown out of employment because of the British miners' strike, transportation is seriously feeling the effect, and the fear that the railway and transport workers may go out makes the situation more gloomy and threatening. The country faces a crisis of the gravest character, but the government stands firm.

Did Mr. Baxter or Mr. Bentley get the most votes in St. John county? If no recount is held, will Mr. Baxter speak in the legislature for a majority or a minority of the electors of his constituency? A simple way to settle what would otherwise be a doubtful question would be to have a recount. Whoever got the most votes should be the representative, and a recount would settle that question.

Thousands upon thousands of barrels of apples that would be beautiful food for the people of the cities and towns are going to waste in this province or are being fed to hogs. This state of things is a result of a lack of co-ordination between town and country, and the waste is inexcusable.

### THE CUBAN REPUBLIC.

An increase in trade with Cuba is sought by Canadian business interests. This country is able to supply much of the island must import. A recent official statement places the value of Cuban exports for the current year at \$1,600,000,000, made up as follows:—Exports, \$1,075,000,000; imports, \$425,000,000. The balance of trade in favor of Cuba was thus \$525,000,000. All but thirty per cent. of the exports goes to the United States, which supplies seventy-five per cent. of the imports. The official statement says that since 1902 its commerce has increased over one thousand per cent. It says further that more merchandise enters and leaves the port of Havana than any other port in America except New York. Last year 2,451 vessels entered at Havana, and 2,389 left for foreign ports.

We are also told that the sugar crop of Cuba in 1919 sold, in round numbers, for \$224,000,000 while that of the present year though only three and a half million tons brought approximately \$1,000,000,000. This shows how greatly the advance in sugar enriched the island, although at present the sugar situation there is very far from being satisfactory to the people.

The last tobacco crop is said to have yielded in value over \$35,000,000; citrus fruits, pineapples, vegetables, coconuts, honey, \$4,000,000; hardwoods and dyewoods, \$1,000,000; cattle, hides, etc., \$8,000,000; iron, copper, manganese, asphalt, etc., \$12,000,000. There are large iron deposits in the eastern end of the island, and the Bethlehem Steel Company has put in large plants to handle the ore. It is suggested that as the island has large areas of open grazing lands the industry of intensive cattle raising may eventually supply the home market and build up an export trade. Sugar, of course, is first, with tobacco second in importance, but mining, the raising of cattle, hogs, sheep, goats, citrus fruits, coffee, fibre for cordage, and the development of the timber industry are sources of wealth capable of large development.

The population of Cuba is 2,888,000, and it is claimed the island could support 10,000,000. Seventy per cent. of the population is white. There are 2,600 miles of railroads and 580 miles of electric lines, besides 1,946 miles of highways. An average of forty freight and passenger steamers per week leaves Cuba for United States ports.

But now a new means of travel is being inaugurated. Flying boats will, on November 1, begin a regular daily service between Key West and Havana. A fleet of six two-motored flying boats for mail and passengers will be put in the service and two trips each way will be made every day. The distance is about ninety miles and will be made in an hour. Steamer passage takes all night. As Cuba is not a dry state, it is expected the tide of tourists from the United States will swell to large proportions, and prove a source of much profit to Havana. It is even suggested that the city may gain great favor as a convention centre. Presumably a man with a third would be willing to pay for a quicker passage by the air line to Cuba, and after a few days there would be sufficiently "set up" to demand the thrills of an air-flight back to Key West.

It is interesting to note that Cuba has seven cities with more than 25,000 each, as follows:—

City	Population
Havana	368,506
Santiago	62,088
Camaguey	41,090
Matanzas	41,274
Cienfuegos	37,841
Martinez	30,701
Cardenas	24,477

There are twenty-six cities with 5,000 or more inhabitants. Canadians will be interested to know that the Royal Bank and prove a source of much profit to Havana. It is even suggested that the city may gain great favor as a convention centre. Presumably a man with a third would be willing to pay for a quicker passage by the air line to Cuba, and after a few days there would be sufficiently "set up" to demand the thrills of an air-flight back to Key West.

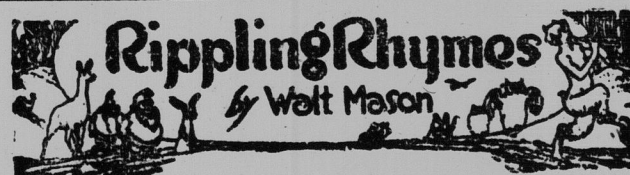
The wonderful October weather has enabled the street department of the city to make rapid progress with its paving programme, and the results as seen in Prince William street and City Road are most gratifying to the citizens.

The Canadian National Railways expect to handle a large export traffic in grain through this port during the winter. If any increased facilities besides the new railway yards are to be provided the time is short.

A New York paper says a contract was recently made with Babe Ruth at \$2,000 a day to thrill a Cuban crowd with a few home runs. "Everybody play ball."

If the sugar refiners have their own way every merchant who is compelled to sell goods on a falling market will be looking to Ottawa.

A special committee of the Ontario legislature is favorably disposed toward a trial on a small scale at first of the principle of proportional representation.



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### THE SPEED FIENDS

In vain I stand protesting to speed fiends as they pass; they seem to think I'm joking, and give their boats more gas. The corner is busy, he's checking up the dead, run down by truck or lisle or auto painted red. The corner is weary, he toils by day and night; his task is sad and dreary, and there's no end in sight. The village cops are chasing the fiends o'er hill and dale, and after bitter seeing they put a few in jail. And then they're fined so lightly they think it all a joke, and leave the courtroom brightly and make their autos smoke. Through highways residential, through traffic's busy marts, with ardor pestilential they run their deadly carts. They wing the fleeing baker, they maim the frightened clerk, and now the undertaker gets in his growling work. The doctor's nerves are hushed so many victims yelp, the corner's disgusted, and wildly calls for help. And still the crazy motors go rumbling through the town, and slay the adult voters, and now the children down. And when I stand protesting the speed fiends scorn my rhyme, and untily go questing for some one they can climb.

### CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days

#### BISHOP INGLIS.

When the American revolution broke out and the colonies declared their independence of England, the Anglican clergymen in the new country remained true to their mother land and offered stern counsels against the revolution. One of the most patriotic of these was the Rt. Rev. Charles Inglis, Bishop of N. B., who was the assistant rector of Trinity Church, New York. He was born in England in 1734 and had gone to the colonies in 1764. In 1777 he became rector of Trinity Church, a position he held until 1783, when he was forced to quit the United States domain with other United Empire Loyalists. From the beginning of the struggle between England and the States he had espoused the cause of the Old Land and had been an active Royalist. In spite of a request from General Washington he persisted all through the war in reading prayers for the king and the royal family. His church was burned by an American mob and his own home plundered on several occasions but he refused to desert his post. Finally in 1783 things grew so serious that other loyalists he left New York to settle in Nova Scotia. Four years later he was appointed bishop of the district—the first colonial bishop in British dominions and in 1808 he became a member of the provincial council. His American estates were confiscated and the Republic while he left for the British territory. He died in 1809. One of his sons became bishop of the province, too, while a grandson was the General Sir John Eardley Wilmot Inglis. Bishop Inglis' influence was widely felt in the new provinces by all classes of people and his works remain until this day.

#### TRAVELLER'S HOPE.

Lay me to rest in some fair spot, Where sound of waters near, And song of sailors in their ships Shall reach my waiting ear.

Where I shall catch the captain's call, "All hands again to sea!" When swift embarking, I may fare To founts of life to be.

Fare to the dreamed-of lands that lie Beyond the Dawn of those glad realms God sometimes whispereth;

With hope of flowers that lift their heads After the night is past, And joy of sailors in their ships When home's in sight at last.

#### IN LIGHTER VEIN.

Not Much of a Loss.  
Neighbor—I am sorry to hear that your wife eloped with your chauffeur. "Well, it wasn't much of a loss, is it? Time was up on the first anyhow!"—Kalkreuth, Christiania.

"The Hon. Buckram J. Bogus is a candidate for congress, is he not?" "No. He exposed himself to the nomination, but it didn't take."—Kansas City Star.

No Words Wasted.  
"What's the trouble?" asked the man in the barber's chair. "No trouble, I hope, sir. Everything seems all right." "But you're still away the time with news and comment as you formerly did."—Against the rules to do so, sir. If you want a lecture it will be charged for extra the same as bay rum or hair tonic.—Washington Evening Star.

#### DEATH HOVERS OVER

WEE KIDDIE AT PLAY.  
Three-Year-Old Hides in Pile of Leaves in Path of Locomotive.

Lindsay, Oct. 22.—Death hovered over a tiny three-year-old girl, at play on the Victoria avenue railway tracks here recently.

She and some of her little companions had been gathering autumn leaves and piling them upon the tracks, taking turns at burying one another. She was "up" and had curled up in her little nest between the rails, completely hidden from sight, when Engineer Hutchinson entered the town with a long string of freight cars. Leaning from his cab window he saw the heaps of leaves covering the tracks and the children playing alongside. Proceeding slowly, the pilot of his engine had almost reached the leafy heap when the towed curls and laughing face of the tiny girl popped up from their hiding place.

With screaming brake shoes and a grinding shudder the heavy train came to a stop within inches of the little one.

#### THE TOBACCO OUTPUT

SHOWS AN INCREASE.  
New York, Oct. 22.—Production of cigarettes in the fiscal year ended June 30, based on internal revenue returns, amounted to \$544,841,689, a new high record and an increase of 82 per cent. over the preceding year, and 86 per cent. over two years ago. The output of cigars was \$366,028,022. This represents an increase of 18 per cent. and 26 per cent. respectively. Smoking and plug productions amounted to \$148,577,749 pounds, an increase of 10 per cent. over 1919, but a decrease of 6 per cent. from 1918.

### LOCAL NEWS

S. K. Bamford, representing Gordon McKay, Toronto, purchased a dwelling in one of the semi-detached houses erected in West St. John by the city housing board.

The second and third year students of the King's College Law School were the guests of the freshmen class at a theatre party at the Imperial Theatre last evening. After the show the students visited Bond's restaurant for refreshments.

A large crowd attended the Martello Band fair last evening in Carleton Place. The following prizes were won: Door prize, \$15. E. Ingram; second prize, \$10. A. Rolston; devil among the tailors, sewing tray, B. Craft; excelsior, smoking set, A. Duffy; ten pins, having set.

Morris McMullen was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. Business Boys' club, which organized last night for the coming year. Four teams for various activities were picked under the leadership of Jack Frost, Roy Lawson, Jack Porteous and Morris McMullen.

The High School gymnasium class in the Y. M. C. A. was organized last evening. Gordon Willson was elected president and a managing committee of three, George Stammers, William Curran and Donald Robertson, was appointed. The class will start a six-league basketball schedule the middle of November.

An anniversary congregational social was held last evening in the Carleton Place Methodist church. E. Thompson was in the chair. After an address by the chairman there was an anthem by the choir and solo by Miss Nita Brown. Addresses were delivered by Rev. S. F. Heutsler, Rev. George P. Dawson and Rev. Jacob Housley.

A fire, which broke out shortly after six o'clock last night in the office building of R. P. & W. F. Starr Ltd., 47 and 49 Smythe street, did damage to the extent of about \$5,000, which is covered by insurance. The blaze, which lasted about half an hour, originated in the second story of the three-story brick building in or near an office occupied by Lieut. Col. F. W. Wedderburn.

The collectors in the Y. W. C. A. campaign to the number of fifty more members gathered yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. James F. Robertson and were entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Robertson and Miss Tapscott, the general secretary, addressed the collectors. Miss Milligan, financial secretary, explained the scheme of collecting.

The adjourned monthly meeting of the Children's Aid society was held last night in the Children's Home, 68 Garden street. The president, A. M. Belding, was in the chair. The report of the agent, Rev. George Scott, covering two months, was received. During the month a donation of \$48 was received as the collections of the Sunday school at Ketejee during the summer.

An informal dance was held last evening at the Riverside Golf and country club as the closing event in the social entertainments of the season. Music was supplied by the orchestra of the Imperial Hotel.

Harold Peters was the convener of the entertainment committee. The guests were received by the ladies' president, Mrs. L. Busby. Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. J. Pope Barnes and Mrs. A. Fowler.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the Ludlow street Baptist church a successful concert was held last night in the school room. In the absence of the president, the chair was taken by Ernest Campbell. The following took part in the programme:—W. J. C. Rayworth, Leslie Bewick, Evelyn Hanson, Muriel Turner, Mrs. C. R. Mercereau. Addresses were given by the chairman and Rev. H. A. Goodwin.

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A feller needs th' helping hand most when they're dishing up POST TOASTIES — says Bobby

### PLAN TO PROSECUTE MORE OF MENNONITES

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—For refusing to comply with the school laws of Manitoba, more than 100 heads of Mennonite families will be prosecuted, according to the department of education officials. While considerable improvement is shown in many districts, it is alleged there are several scores of families violating the school attendance laws.

### IN HONOR OF LONG FLIGHT.

New York, Oct. 22.—Captain St. Clair street and his seven companions who yesterday completed their 800 mile air trip between New York and Nome Alaska, will be awarded medals of merit by the Aero Club of America.

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