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WIELDING THE CLUB.

The Standard this morning serves notice on those Conservatives who have been criticising Mr. Hazen that they must refrain from such criticism in future or take the consequences. Of course the Standard does not address itself directly to the Conservatives, but hits them over the shoulders of the Liberals, who are charged with "nagging" Mr. Hazen, and making a "dead set" against him; and it warns them that "patience has about reached the limit," and intimates that if there is to be continued criticism of the minister "the friends and supporters of the government and of Mr. Hazen should stand up and be counted."

Of course everybody understands that while the Standard ostensibly addresses itself to the Liberals it is really wielding the club over the heads of the many members of its own party who have had sufficient courage to assert that Mr. Hazen in the matter of the Gutelius agreement and some others has failed to safeguard the interests of his constituency. Apparently the last offenders were Mr. W. Frank Hatheway and Mr. R. B. Emerson, who moved in the board of trade what the Standard describes as "somewhat flatulent resolutions regarding the west side work." The dictionary describes "flatulent" as meaning "full of pretence without substance or reality; puffy; vain; empty-headed." No doubt the Standard would apply the same term to Mr. Pidgeon, another Conservative, who at a meeting in the York Theatre when the Gutelius agreement was first under discussion offered a resolution calling upon Mr. Hazen to resign if he failed to secure justice for St. John. The same term no doubt would also be applied to those Conservatives who freely admit that if Mr. Hazen should appeal to his constituency at the present time he would suffer an overwhelming defeat.

No hint is given of the punishment to be meted out to those Conservatives who have a higher regard for the interests of the port of St. John than they have for the idol of the Standard, but perhaps this information will be forthcoming in a later issue.

A POLITICAL DEAL.

The Borden government has extended the hand of help to the Whitney government in Ontario. It has jammed through the house a bill to repay the depositors in the wrecked Farmer's Bank. It has done this in the face of protests from the influential financial journals of the country, while at the same time it has refused similar treatment to the depositors in other banks that have failed. During the federal elections in 1911 a promise was made that the Farmer's Bank depositors would be paid. The promise was given in order to secure votes in some Ontario constituencies. It was not kept, however, until now on the eve of the provincial elections in Ontario, when another appeal is being made for votes for tory candidates. Several of the government speakers tried to make it appear that the failure of the Farmer's Bank was due to the action of Hon. Mr. Fielding, then finance minister, who should not have granted the certificate; but the answer to this contention appears in the finding of Sir William Meredith that, "the efficient cause of the loss is due to the recklessness and fraud of those entrusted with the management of the bank, and not the granting of the certificate."

Not only has the Borden government established a very bad precedent, but it has given another illustration of the fact that it is prepared at any time to sacrifice the public interests and squander public funds for political purposes.

WESTERN CONDITIONS.

While the period of financial depression during the past year has been severely felt in the western provinces, and there is still much unemployment in the cities, the people appear to be adjusting themselves to the changed conditions with some degree of success. The minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan in an interview last week said:—

"Notwithstanding all that has been said about trade depression, there have been more mortgage and current debts paid off during the last year than in any former year I remember. In fact, the bulk of the product of the last two years' crop has been used in that direction. Farmers seemed to realize that the time had come when it would be a relief to apply their crop result to reducing their indebtedness instead of launching out into larger investments and new enterprises. Hence what is called trade depression, but what is really a breathing space in a time of truer prosperity."

Doubtless this statement is in a measure true of the west generally, and when the readjustment referred to has been accomplished, and the money markets become easier, there will be a renewed forward movement. Canadian Finance gives some interesting figures with regard to the growth of Winnipeg. In 1913 its total assessable real property was valued at almost $260,000,000, while exempted property was valued at $40,000,000, making a grand total of $300,000,000, compared with $125,000,000 in 1908. In other words the property value was considerably more than doubled in five years, and this year it is expected the assessment value will run to about $820,000,000. It is pointed out the increased valuation is not ficticious, since the population of Winnipeg increased from 118,000 in 1908 to 210,000 or more in 1913. Another striking illustration of growth is found in the building statistics. In 1908 the building permits were valued at $5,500,000 and had risen in 1912 to $20,500,000. As Canadian Finance observes, such rapidity in expansion could hardly continue, and in 1913 the value was lower at $18,500,000; and yet for the first four and a half months of the present year the value reached over $7,000,000, which was greater than for the like period in 1912. The bank clearings in Winnipeg increased from $615,000,000 in 1908 to $1,685,000,000 five years later.

The last issue of Canadian Finance refers to the fifth annual tour of the middle west by Winnipeg business men, during the present month, and sets out facts which show the remarkable growth of such places as Calgary and many others along the route to be covered by the touring party. It is a record of growth all along the line. The same journal reports business conditions in the west to be improving, and says that the reports from the western offices of the commercial agencies are on the whole encouraging. The loaning business is becoming more active, and money is said to be readily available on farm property and on general city property. A banker is quoted as saying that, "there is no longer any stringency for legitimate business needs, but real estate speculation is kept well in check." In fact the speculative element both in building and real estate has been largely eliminated for the time being, and this is one of the causes for believing that business conditions generally will continue to show improvement. The assurance of good crops this year would prove a very strong factor in renewing confidence throughout the west.

SIR THOMAS SPEAKS

In an interview published in the Montreal Journal of Commerce Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, discussing business conditions generally in Canada says:—

"Canada had been halted a little in her upward march of progress, but she will soon forge ahead with greater strides than before."

Sir Thomas expresses the view that business must slow up, and says that the Canadian Pacific is proceeding on that assumption, and is giving no orders for equipment and rolling stock. But while he anticipates a slackening of business as far as private corporations are concerned, he holds that the federal and provincial governments should "advance every great work that is truly productive and thus steady industry and take up the slack in labor." Sir Thomas also urges that efforts should be made to increase the volume of immigration, and make the most of every opportunity to get new settlers of a desirable kind, since they mean wealth as well as increased population. Of the lesson that has been taught to Canadians during the last year the president of the Canadian Pacific says:—

"It has been a trying time, but a salutary one for the Canadian people, I believe that they will come through the present experience with saner and wider views. It will have a steadying effect on the nation. For several years back everyone has been dreaming a beautiful dream. We were all spending, spending right and left, and lavishly. Almost everybody was speculating in one thing or another. We were too busy gambling to get back to the basic needs of the country—good hard work and solid constructive enterprises. Easy money flowed in from real estate and other get-rich-quick schemes. It seemed so easy that Canadians settled back determined to let the other fellow work. The tightening of the screws has brought the people back to their sober senses, and has taught them the value of foresight and intelligence in their work. In a word we have been taught that if we are to prosper we must produce the goods."

Some two months have elapsed since the Dugal charges were made in the legislature. The investigation of those charges is now about to begin.

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President Huerta of Mexico is said to have had his courage restored by the arrival of a large consignment of arms and ammunition in Mexico City. If the press despatches accurately describe President Huerta, he derives his courage from another source, and of the quality that is popularly known as "Dutch courage."

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The people of the Annapolis Valley are rejoicing in the prospect of a record crop of apples. The outlook in the St. John Valley and throughout New Brunswick for the fruit crop generally is also said to be very bright. Good crops would do much to restore business confidence, and it may be hoped the anticipations of the farmers with regard to all their crops will be fully realized.

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The One: "Who is the girl that just passed?"

The Other: "That's Miss Nutt."

The One: "Hazel?"

The Other: "Chas."

Cab Humor

Old Lady: "Does your horse ever shy at motors?"

Cabby: "Lor' bless er, no. lady; 'e didn't even shy when railway trains fust come in."

One Virtue

"When you proposed to me you said you were not worthy of me."

"Well, what of that?"

"Nothing; only I will say for you that whatever else you were, you were no liar."

Angelic

Customer: "But is he a good bird? I mean, I hope he doesn't use dreadful language."

Dealer: " 'E's a saint, lady; sings 'ymns beautiful. I 'ad some parrots' wot used to swear something awful, but, if you'll believe me, this 'ere bird converted the lot."

Symbol of Bygone Days.

I saw a sight this morning
That made my fancy fly
Back o'er the years in visions
Of blissful days gone by,
'Twas but a tiny symbol
But oh, how it did grip!
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Discourtesy

"I don't think your father feels very kindly towards me," said Mr. Staylate.

"You misjudge him. The morning after you called on me he seemed quite worried for fear I had not treated you with proper courtesy."

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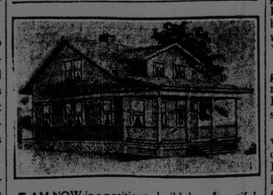

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STORSTAD CLAIMS $50,000 DAMAGES

Counter Suit Against Empress—The Relief Fund—Accept Appointments For Inquiry

Montreal, June 3—The owners of the Storstad are carrying "the war into Africa."

Their reply to the action by the C. P. R. to recover $2,000,000 damages for the loss of the Empress, is a counter-claim for $50,000 for damages to the Storstad. They claim that the Empress was at fault and allege negligence in her navigation. The counter-claim reads:

London, June 3—Additional subscribers to the general fund being raised for the sufferers from the Empress of Ireland disaster include the following:

Lady Strathcona, $2,500; W. N. Singer, $2,500; H. Mortimer Singer, $1,500; Lord Michelham, $1,000; Alfred Vanderbilt, $1,000; Max Miachelis, $500; Samuel Montague & Co., $500; Alderman Vaughan Morgan, $125.

The Canadian Pacific Railway have given $25,000 and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy $2,500 to both the London and Liverpool relief funds. The fund now stands at $40,000.

Liverpool, June 3—In order to provide adequate relief for the dependents of those lost through the sinking of the Empress of Ireland the sum of $900,000 is needed, of which $400,000 should be allocated to the families of the crew. This is the estimate given to the lord mayor of Liverpool by Duncan Fraser, the actuary connected with the Titanic fund.

Ottawa, June 3—Hon. J. D. Hazen told the house this morning that Lord Mersey, Chief Justice McLeod of New Brunswick, and Sir Adolphe Routhier of Quebec had all consented to act on the commission to inquire into the Empress of Ireland disaster while four assessors will be chosen to assist them. The preliminary inquiry now being held in Montreal by Captain Lindsay was at the request of the British board of trade and was designed to expedite the work of the commission.

"PLUCKED" OFFICERS

Congressman Has Bill to Authorize Secretary of Navy to Utilize Their Services.

Washington, June 3—Asserting that naval officers retired by "plucking boards" now draw pay of nearly $500,000 annually without giving any return to the government, Representative Britten, of Illinois, plans to introduce a bill to authorize the secretary of the navy to utilize the services of officers who have been "plucked."

Representative Britten, who is conducting a fight in congress to eliminate the naval plucking board, says it is not only unbusinesslike and unnecessary, but decidedly unfair to the government, which educated the officers at great expense, to have to pay those "plucked" without any return.

The bill, which would amend the navy personnel act of 1899, provides that officers who are "plucked" in the future would not be permitted to draw retired pay without performing service. Representative Britten says there are numerous positions under the government where the technical knowledge possessed by those officers could be utilized to advantage.

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