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IN PARLIAMENT

In its parliamentary report this morning the Standard features the speech of Mr. F. D. Monk, who came to state that Mr. Monk announced that he is still a Conservative. Mr. Borden has not yet repudiated Mr. Monk or the Nationalist campaign in Quebec. He and his party appear to be willing to make a little political capital out of this campaign if it is possible to do so, no matter what the ultimate effect may be upon the harmony of races in Canada. The course pursued by the Conservative leaders in this matter is the very opposite of patriotic. They ought to be as sternly opposed to the anti-British agitation in Quebec as are Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Brodeur. Mr. Monk thought to make a point by quoting an alleged statement by a Liberal speaker to the effect that a navy would be useful if Canada had to fight England. This story was serviceable only for a short time, as it was followed by a denial by the Liberal in question that he had ever made any such statement. The Conservatives must see by this time that they have nothing to gain by yoking up with Mr. Bourassa. The sooner this discussion is disposed of and the House gets down to practical business, the better for the country; but before the discussion ends Mr. Borden should have the courage to declare that so far as the Conservative party is concerned it is more opposed to Mr. Bourassa than to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If he fails to make this statement the people will know that he is not the sort of man who should be the leader of a great party.

THE RECORDER'S REMARKS

Recorder Baxter made some remarks in an address last evening that should commend themselves to the city council and the citizens at large. He said:—"With the back yards heaped with refuse, you cannot expect to have the proper calibre of citizenship. It is a scientific fact that healthy places for living can be provided for the same amount of money that build up conditions that in this nature have not as yet entered into the civic mind. Land is owned in both the city and Fairville. What is the city doing with it? A man gets land, he puts up a mere packing box, or if the means permit, two or three packing boxes, and in such confinement he lives. No where in the city is there the privacy of domestic life. We must at present think not of ourselves but of the thousands that are to populate the future St. John." The Times has more than once urged the importance of town-planning in advance of the growth that is to take place in St. John east and St. John west. At present there is no plan. What Recorder Baxter says about new buildings is true. There is no proper regulation and inspection, and no provision for parks and playgrounds. This condition is likely to continue till St. John gets a better system of city government.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

The Times prints today a synopsis of the commission plan of government adopted in the city of Spokane. It is quoted from the Lethbridge Courier, which also notes the fact that Lethbridge itself is commission form of government. "Government by commission," says the Courier, "is a modern form of good government." That is what St. John has been looking for, and the citizens would do well to study the commission plan and ask themselves whether it might not be adopted with advantage here. All over the United States the Galveston or Des Moines or some other form of commission government based on this is gaining new victories. From Massachusetts to the Pacific coast there is a movement in favor of a plan that has produced good results wherever adopted. St. John people are dissatisfied with the system of government by city council, and there is as much reason for study of the new system here as in United States cities. If by adopting the commission plan we can get a business administration of civic affairs

the sooner it is adopted the better. It does not follow that exactly the same system should be adopted here as in any other city. Local conditions may suggest variations, but the main fact to be noted is that where the commission plan has been in operation the people have got improved public services, healthier civic finances, and a better return for all the money expended.

THE MILITIA

The report of General French and General Lake on the Canadian militia has been placed before parliament. These officers find that there are shortcomings, but on the whole their report is favorable, while many suggestions are made as to improvement in organization. General French notes the fact that excellent progress has been made during the last few years along the lines he suggests. A paragraph in his report which effectively disarms the criticism of the opposition is as follows:—"Judging from what I have seen of the excellent material and the fine spirit which is apparent in all ranks, and taking also into consideration the marked progress which has been made within the past few years and the evident signs of its continuance, I should be inclined to think that, so long as the present condition of affairs on the North American continent remains as it is, the existing system, if strictly administered on the sound basis of peace organization, should suffice to meet the needs of the dominion." The report indicates several directions in which the militia may be improved, and is the most comprehensive criticism that has yet been presented to parliament. No doubt it will be the basis of action on the part of the government such as will bring the militia more completely into line with its recommendations.

The iron hand still rules in Russia. The cables tell us that people who met in various cities to honor the memory of Tolstoi were ridden down by Cossacks and whipped without mercy. The influence of Tolstoi, however, is something that cannot be reached by Cossack whips, and the ideals which he cherished will endure, despite the brutality of the government.

The Times stated a couple of days ago that the C. P. R. was contemplating a steamship service to South America and another to the West Indies. This news is now confirmed from Montreal. It is expected that the South American line will be established next spring. Both lines when in operation will make St. John their winter port. It is very evident that the trade of this port must within the next few years assume very large proportions. The hopes entertained twenty years ago are being more than realized today.

The execution of Dr. Crippen in London this morning marks the close of a grim tragedy and also proves to the world that British justice is sure and not slow. Had the crime of Crippen been committed in the United States, or perhaps even in Canada, a longer time would have elapsed between the arrest of the murderer and the expiation of the crime. It is the habit in the United States to let most of the murderers escape. Not so in England. The situation with regard to the administration of justice in the United States is such as to cause grave apprehension in the minds of thoughtful citizens. The press of that country has again and again referred to the Crippen case as an illustration of the manner in which justice should be dealt out in the republic.

It was remarked yesterday that the uprising in Mexico would perhaps make some investors wish that they had chosen Canada instead of Mexico as a field of operations. The latest news indicates that this remark was not inappropriate. Yet it is not very many months since Canadian financial journals talked with great confidence of the growth of business in Mexico, the stability of its government, and other reasons why Canadian dollars should find their way to the southern republic. After all, the best place for investment today is Canada, and those who look to the far-off fields are frequently called upon to pay dearly for having failed to discover the attractions and possibilities of their own country.

The suffragettes are having a fine time in London. Yesterday they broke Sir Edward Grey's windows, kicked the shins of the Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell and prodded Premier Asquith. More than one hundred of these joyous maids and matrons were arrested. One who failed otherwise to arouse the resentment of the police threw a missile through the jail window, and was then taken in charge. This sort of thing may be effective, but it is certainly not a dignified proceeding when a woman has to be dragged from a scene of riot with, as the cable states, "her clothes half torn from her back."

Fire Insurance Inquiry

New York, Nov. 23.—Fire insurance methods are under fire at the hands of the Merritt legislative graft committee. Insurance experts were the chief witnesses yesterday and the testimony was almost exclusively technical. A hero is a man who does disagreeable things from a sense of duty.

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ETERNAL HOPE

Hope on, hope ever, though today be dark,
The sweet anuburn may smite on thee to-morrow;
Thou'rt that art lonely, there's an eye will miss,
Thy loneliness and gerdon all thy sorrow.
Thou'rt that must toil 'mong cold and sorrowing men,
With none to echo back thy thought or love
Cheer up, poor heart, thou dost not beat in vain,
For God is over all, and Heaven above thee—
Hope on, hope ever—Gerald Massey.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

THE FIRST STEP.
"Do you think they will announce their engagement soon?"
"No. They haven't denied it yet."
AT THE START.
"I must have been a fool when I married," said little Tompkins, glaring fiercely at his wife.
"Certainly, my dear," said Mrs. Tompkins, sweetly. "It couldn't come on so badly all in two weeks, could it?"

UNFOOLED.

She painted her cheeks,
But she didn't fool me.
She painted her cheeks,
And she did it in streaks,
It was easy to see.
She had painted her cheeks,
So she didn't fool me.
—Detroit Free Press.

CAUTION.

First Lady—"I hope we got the right train."
Second Lady—"I asked seventeen porters and ninety-three passengers if this train went to Blankville, and they all said yes, so I think we're all right."
WHAT HE WAS THINKING.
"And," gushed the sweet young thing, "when you were 10,000 feet in the air, what were you thinking?"
"I was wondering," replied the aviator, "if I could get back to earth before some other guy pushed his machine twenty feet higher."
THE FINAL HOPE.
"And," said the Old Party, proposing the toast of the evening at a silver wedding, "respecting our host I can say this—and I speak of him with great confidence—that a better fellow never lived."
Here he paused for effect, while the assembled guests gave vent to loud "Hear, hear's." Then he resumed:
"I was present at his christening. I was present at a banquet given when he came of age. I was present at his wedding. I am present tonight to celebrate his silver wedding." (Hear, hear.) "And, ladies and gentlemen, in conclusion, I can only hope I shall be present at his funeral."

WHEN THE NEWS REACHED THE JUNGLE.
The jungle folk were waiting as they crouched around the fire.
"What news?" they asked the monkey on the telegraphic pole.
He raised his paw for silence, with his ear against the wire.
The zeb grew so excited that it sat upon a coal.
"What news?" they asked the monkey as he gibbered on the staff;
"What news?" the digdig echoed as he kicked the leaves about his feet.
"By jinks," the monkey chattered, with a shrill and sudden laugh.
"They've jumped upon the colonel and they say they've smoked him out!"
They're dancing 'round the jungle, with the hippo in the lead;
The springbok and the rhino, and the little beas and all;
They're singing and they're shouting—they have all forgot to feed;
And the big and lassy lion shouts the loudest of 'em all—
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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