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BORDEN IN THE WEST.

Mr. Borden and his associates are meeting with a most enthusiastic reception throughout the West, points out the Bradford Courier.

At Victoria the Conservative leader was tendered an ovation, and the people of Vancouver last night were equally fervent in their welcome.

Mr. Borden, during his trip, is making clear and concise speeches. He frankly tells his hearers that he is on a tour of an educational nature to himself, but at the same time he refers to public questions in such a way as to show that he possesses a keen grasp of the manner in which they concern particular localities.

For instance, when in Victoria, he took up the subject of Oriental immigration and pointed out that the Chinese in British Columbia were not permanent immigrants because they did not bring their families. In addition the rates at which they worked did not afford a fair living wage to the whites in competition on the same lines. Surely they could not expect the laboring man of British Columbia to attain to the status of citizenship if he did not get a fair wage. He thought these things should weigh with the authorities at Ottawa. He thought on this question the views of the Liberals of the West, or the Conservatives of the West but the people of the West should prevail. As far as able he would give effect to the views of the people of the Province as a whole on this question.

It may be taken for granted that Mr. Borden during this trip will not alone secure the advantage of coming into personal contact with Westerners, but that he will also earn the respect and the confidence of the people in that region.

CANADA FOREVER

Every Canadian must rejoice at the abundant crops in the Northwest, which are now almost garnered in the best of condition. The yield this year will eclipse any record of the past by millions of bushels, and prices are likely to keep up to a profitable point. With such conditions and a continued influx of settlers there does not appear to be any likelihood of a recurrence of hard times in this country for years to come.

The Province of Ontario is also blessed with abundant crops. Already there are indications of a decline in the demand for labor, skilled and common, in Great Britain, as a result of the close of the war. Nothing else could have been expected. The great army which the close of the war released from military duty are now looking for peaceful means of earning a living, and that there will be a glut in the labor market is inevitable until trade with South Africa has assumed the magnitude which it will eventually do, but which cannot come before the Boers are re-established on their farms, and the mining and other industries get under way. South Africa will also suffer stagnation for a time, owing to the unsettled conditions following the war.

In this portion of the British Empire, however, the prospect is bright for a continuance of the happiness and progress now apparent on every hand. Canadians, one and all, may assert with justification that this is the finest country in the world, with plenty of room for millions of people.—St. Thomas Times.

AMBITIOUS GIRLS.

"Are there any young women or girls in our schools who are planning to stay at home when their school days are over?" asked a conservative woman, who occupies an important post in a private school in Baltimore. "In my day, and I am not so very old, only the girl who was obliged to earn her living, in part or in whole, planned for a career in the business or professional world. Now there seems to be a perfect craze among girls and women to develop so slowly as to cause little if any disturbance during the whole period of childhood. It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, constipation, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or glandular swelling. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on Hood's Sarsaparilla. The best of all medicines for all humors."

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men to do something, and it is not uncommon for a girl in our school, with rich parents, to announce that after graduation, she is going to study for such and such a position, and fill it, too. And usually she keeps her word. I believe in a girl fitting herself for self-support, in case she should ever be called upon to do so, but until it is necessary, I do not think that she should enter into competition with those who are wage earners from a necessity, not choice. Of course, where a woman has exceptional talents that almost amount to genius, it is different, for the world would be the loser were she to keep her talents hidden. But the majority of these girls I am referring to have only mediocre ability, and I do not think that they should continue to swell the ranks of the wage-earning, self-supporting women. Home duties, society and philanthropy, offer a wide enough field for their endeavors."

SAM SMALL'S CASE.

Buffalo News. When Rev. Samuel W. Small fell from grace in Vermont the other day the physicians in attendance upon him declared their willingness to certify that his condition was due to an "overdose of medicine." This might have been done with some degree of fairness, as the unfortunate temperance orator is a nervous man and, being overworked, resorted to stimulants to sustain him for further efforts in the crusade against the sale of intoxicating beverages. But Mr. Small was too honest to consent to be advised in this respect by his physicians. He would not make misrepresentations about his weakness, and he told the truth.

There is always hope for an honest, truthful man. The greatest apostle of temperance this country has ever seen—the famous John B. Gough—overcame the drink habit, though he fell, as Mr. Small has fallen several times after he had taken the pledge and became a temperance orator. Rev. Sam Jones, who had practiced in fighting evil instincts, says in his quaint way that it takes many years to "get the dog out of a man," and illustrates the necessity for constant endeavor and constant watchfulness. Let Sam Small take heart, buckle on his armor and get the dog by the throat. Endeavor is a word greatly used by temperance people.

The News presents the case in its proper light, commends the St. Thomas Times. What the world needs is more charity. "How often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Until seven times?" All the Christian world knows the reply our Saviour gave to that query: "I say unto you not until seven times, but until seventy times seven." It is not reported that Sam Small sinned even seven times, yet a great many people calling themselves Christians, would now shut the door of mercy and sympathy and the church and the temperance hall against him, with the result of—what? Driving him to utter destruction and ruin. Sam Small is a man of noble and generous impulses, and it would seem to be the duty of Christians to gather round him at this time and rescue him from the pit into which he has fallen. He is suffering intense remorse and the exhibition of a spirit of a forgiving and sympathetic spirit, would be like a draught of cool water to a desert wanderer. The Pharisaical spirit is one of the greatest obstacles to the church of to-day. One can meet with people in his daily life who would kick a man out of the church because he used tobacco, or went to the theatre, or attended a fashionable ball, or played a game of cards. Others are more narrow and would not allow a man to go to heaven at all if he did not go their way. Indeed the strictness of so many people in the churches keeps plenty of well-meaning people from joining them. It is gratifying to know that no man or sect holds a key which will lock the gate of heaven against any

other man or sect. From this knowledge Sam Small may take comfort, brace himself again, and go on endeavoring to do good. His case is not by any means hopeless, and while the world scoffs and he suffers, it is to be hoped that he will not let this false step undo him. Meanwhile it may be appropriate to say especially to church people, "let him that is without sin cast the first stone" at Sam Small.

Raleigh Council.

The above council met on Sept. 1st, 1902, with all members present. The court of revision on the Towl drain was first taken up. The clerk reported having received only one appeal, that being from Doyle that his property was assessed too high and that of Geo. Towl too low. Both parties were heard in evidence, after which, on motion, \$5 was deducted from M. Doyle and placed on Geo. Towl's lot and the court of revision closed. Council met.

COMMUNICATIONS.
Applications for collector of rates were received from W. A. Chrysler and Martin A. Drew at a salary of \$125 each. J. J. Bradley submitted the following in reference to the pump house: "Gentlemen—Whereas the petitioner, owner of lot one in the front concession of Raleigh, containing fifty acres of land, has suffered large damages for the past four years from the neglect of the council in not running and keeping their pump in order. The pump is out of repair and my land is flooded and the commissioner, Mr. Chase, Crow, refuses to fix said pump. If you will look at the by-law governing the same you will see that it is the duty of your council to keep the water four feet from the surface of the land. The water was allowed to come in through the bank and if something is not done I will be ruined as far as raising crops on my lot is concerned."

A petition was received from Joseph Symon and others to deepen and enlarge the Doane drain and Gilhula branch. A petition was received from C. McGulgan to repair the Miller drain to its original cuttings.

A notice was received from A. Cockfield that Mrs. Stone had placed her fence out on E. Buxton's lot. N. Buxton, adjoining his lot, which was a great inconvenience to him and wanted same moved back to its proper place.

The following persons addressed the council: Thos. Brady in reference to his road work for the Riley farm and stated that the overseer notified him to do his work on Centre road, near Shum's place, but he wanted to do same in front of his own place where he considered it was needed the most. No action.

Jno. Stringer stated that through the kindness of the council he had had prosecuted R. Richardson for allowing his horses to pasture on the townline instead of impounding the horses. He lost the case and waited the council to pay the costs \$4.15, as he acted in good faith. No action.

J. W. Shaw wanted the ditch along the second concession deepened to give him an outlet for his place and was willing to help in the work. S. L. Wellwood, J. C. Bell and M. A. Drew asked for a grant of not less than fifty dollars to assist the Raleigh Agricultural Society.

W. Theobald complained that the Merlin drain in Merlin on the towline was partly filled up with garbage, filth, etc., which was creating a nuisance, and endangering public health and wanted the same looked after at once.

REPORTS.
From H. Jenner that he had examined the statute labor performed by M. Hickey and would recommend he be allowed four years and that W. F. Dillon be allowed five years.—Adopted.

From A. J. Dolson that he had a sewer pipe placed in Backus drain con. 5 at a cost of \$57.35.

Also that he had a new bridge built over the Chumuck drain at the 18 and 19 side road at a cost of \$64.07.—Reports adopted.

The committee appointed to bridge over H. P. drain at 3rd con. reported having examined the site and interviewed a solicitor who advised the repealing of the bylaw instructing the commissioner to cut down the trees etc. on the 3rd con. road as said bylaw was misleading and to take no action as to building the bridge.—Report adopted.

The clerk reported that he had received a complaint from W. Theobald re the nuisance in Merlin drain and that he notified the M. H. O. to fully investigate the grievance and report to the council.

J. C. Bell M. H. O. reported he had investigated the matter and found garbage, refuse, rotten eggs, decayed vegetable matter etc., in the drain on the town line and the drain was filling up with flags and weeds. The drain was in a very unsanitary condition and needed cleaning out at once.

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RESOLUTIONS.
Pardo-Dolson—That the petition of J. Symons and others to enlarge and deepen the Doane drain and Gilhula branch be referred to W. G. McGulgan and J. L. S. to examine and report etc.—Carried.

Doyle-Jenner—That the complaint of C. McGulgan to have the Miller drain repaired to its original cuttings be referred to A. McGulgan and J. L. S. to examine and report etc.—Carried.

Jenner-Doyle—That the grievance of J. W. Shaw re ditch on 2nd con. road be referred to the committee of no 2 Division. Carried.

Pardo-Dolson—That the grievance of A. Cockfield re fence on street in North Buxton be referred to the Reeve to investigate and report. Carried.

Jenner-Pardo—That the Reeve, Doyle, and Dolson be a committee to investigate the matter of repairs to the pump and report. Carried.

Pardo-Doyle—That the Raleigh Agricultural Society be granted \$50.00. Carried.

Jenner-Dolson—That the West Kent Agricultural Society be given a grant of \$75.00. Carried.

Doyle moved that the grant be \$50.00. The motion carried.

Pardo-Doyle—That Martin A. Drew be appointed collector of rates at a salary of \$125.00. The motion carried.

Pardo-Doyle—That the matter of the nuisance in the Merlin drain be referred to H. Jenner and the clerk to investigate and interview a solicitor and act on his advice at once. A by-law to repeal by-law No. 759 in reference to cutting trees on the 3rd concession road was passed.

ACCOUNTS PASSED.
A. Nicholson and reports \$51.00, S. F. White 3 sheep and 3 lambs killed and 1 lamb damaged, \$10.00; J. Waddick 2 sheep and 3 lambs killed and 1 sheep and 1 lamb damaged, \$15.00. W. G. McGulgan survey and award Harpington ditch \$5.00, Banner News advertisement \$2.00, Clerk postage \$5.00. A. J. Dolson, commissioner's fees bridge over Chumuck drain, \$1.50; Backus drain \$1.00. Jno. Houston 4 sheep and 1 lamb killed 2 sheep and 2 lambs damaged re statute of M. Hickey, and W. J. Loring services, \$7.00. A. L. Shambles keep of papers at house of refuge for year ending June, 30th, \$17.15. The council adjourned to meet at the call of the Reeve.

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