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LONDON, FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1910.

MR. MACKAY TOMORROW.

Hon. A. G. MacKay will deliver an address at Hyman Hall tomorrow night under the auspices of the Young Liberals. Mr. MacKay enhanced his reputation during the recent session of the Legislature, and won sincere tributes from his party opponents for his fairness and painstaking attention to the business of the House. The Opposition is numerically weak, but under Mr. MacKay's leadership it has given a good account of itself. His criticism and advice have been stimulating and helpful to the Government, and have to some extent shaped and influenced legislation.

THE RUSH TO CANADA.

If the prediction of S. J. Dennis, who has charge of the C. P. R.'s Great West, is verified, the present year will witness a volume of immigration from the United States equal to that of any two previous years. This means that 150,000 citizens of the neighboring republic will take up homes in Canada before the close of 1910. The movement this year is already under way. The newcomers, like those who preceded them, are well supplied with means. The Inspector of Canadian Government offices in the United States, Mr. W. J. White, who should be good authority, declares that the new settlers on one train crossing into Canada at North Port two weeks ago had between them in cash or checks some \$225,000. Mr. Dennis spent a day at the St. Paul offices recently, and he says the settlers who passed through that point in the 24 hours represented a total capital of upwards of \$1,000,000. The fact has been pretty clearly established by statistics gathered by Government officials during the last few years from settlers coming from the United States that on an average they bring into this country in cash and settlers' effects about \$1,000 per head. At that rate, if Mr. Dennis is correct in his estimates, the immigrants from that country alone this year will add \$150,000,000 to the wealth of the Dominion.

Last year 92,522 people came to Canada from Europe to make their homes here, and Mr. Dennis is confident that number will be trebled this year. The Canadian Pacific is securing a splendid type of immigrant for its model farms in the neighborhood of Calgary. A few days ago 50 families, numbering 200 people, passed through Montreal on a special train. On each farm the company has plowed 50 acres of land, erected a house, barn, and all necessary buildings, ready for the occupants to begin operations at once. He is given ten years in which to repay the company for its outlay. The head of each family is said to have at least \$1,000 in cash. They possess expert knowledge of the cultivation of the soil, dairying, horse and cattle breeding, etc., and their avowed intention is to engage in scientific farming.

CANADA'S DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH.

The London Standard, a militant Conservative tariff reform journal, sees in the tariff settlement with the United States a victory for Canada. "Canada," says the Standard, "has vindicated her right to frame her customs tariff in accordance with her own conceptions of the Dominion's needs, and has successfully resisted the threats of her powerful neighbor to penalize Canadian goods unless tariff concessions were given to the United States." The Standard points out that the goods upon which Canada has reduced the duties do not compete with any domestic manufactures, or so far as can be judged at present, with British manufactures; therefore, the new concessions "will have no material consequence to the continued development of both the national and imperial policies of the Dominion."

The comments of the English tariff reform press upon Canadian affairs are not always sagacious, but that of the Standard is wisdom itself, compared with the attitude of a few Canadian newspapers. The same newspapers were a few months ago prepared to assent to a policy of humiliation and surrender, which would have admitted the right or power of Washington to dictate our trade relations with other countries. Members of the Opposition urged the Government not to ratify the French treaty until it had begged and received assurances from

Washington that Canada would not be penalized for keeping faith with France. They were prepared to throw the treaty overboard at a sign from President Taft. In reminding the Opposition of this craven advice Mr. Flahing said the other day:

"We said that with all due respect to the United States we had to contend that it was none of their business what treaty we made, and that position we retain today. I say now that we have not given the United States the benefit of the French treaty and yet are getting the United States minimum tariff."

CANADA'S CANAL TRAFFIC.

Further evidence of the revival of commercial activity is furnished by statistics of canal traffic contained in the annual departmental report. For the year 1909 the traffic through the Canadian canals reached the unprecedented total of 32,720,740 tons—an increase over 1908 of 16,217,928, or 92.6 per cent. The Soo Canal traffic jumped from 12,759,216 to 27,861,245 tons. Chambly, St. Peter's, Murray, Ottawa and Rideau all show increases. The Trent Canal tonnage fell from 81,500 in 1908 to 59,952 last year.

The report shows, further, that of the total volume of business 27,976,339 tons were classified as down or east bound, and 5,744,340 tons as up or west bound. This makes an increase in the former of 14,795,171 tons, and in the latter of 1,478,757 tons. A better conception of the aggregate business through our canals may be gained by comparison with the results for the preceding nine years. The figures are:

	Tons.
1900	5,013,693
1901	5,865,259
1902	7,513,197
1903	9,203,817
1904	8,256,278
1905	9,371,744
1906	10,523,183
1907	20,543,638
1908	17,502,820
1909	32,720,740

The sports seem to have won the day at Ottawa.

The Toronto News says the Conservatives at Ottawa should put all together. So they are, but in opposite directions.

Critics of the tariff settlement say they are opposing it as a matter of principle. They take care not to discuss it in detail.

On the highest grounds, the house-clearing efforts in the Conservative party are to be approved and encouraged. The better the party, the better the country.

The politicians who are crying "Humiliation!" over the tariff settlement would have butchered the French treaty to make a Yankee holiday.

A mob of New York women yesterday fought the police with batons. As the size of these instruments is constantly growing, it may be necessary for the law to prescribe them as lethal weapons.

Mr. Monk made his position as Quebec leader of the Conservative party untenable by his speech at Lachine, followed by his vote in the House. He has been straightforward in his course, and many, even in Ontario, share his views, but it is not the course of his leader or his party. Both will be stultified if his status in the party remains unchanged.

The British House of Commons has adopted by a majority of 102, the first of the Asquith resolutions, to exclude the House of Lords from the domain of finance. For fifty years no one has supposed that the House of Lords would invade this domain. Its rejection of the budget was distinctly revolutionary, and it has itself to blame for counter-revolutionary legislation on the part of the chamber it has attacked.

TO THE NIGHT.
[Hilary Bell.]
Most Holy Night that still dost keep
The boys of all the doors of sleep
To be when my first eyelids close
Give them repose.

And bid the drowsy songs of them
That chant the dead day's requiem
Make in my ears who wakeful lie
Soft lullaby.

Did them that guard the Horned Moon
By his bedside their memories croon.
So small I feel the long dream and blest
In my brief rest.

Oh, fold thy wings about my face,
Day-dawn from my resting-place,
And cheat me with the false delight
Most Holy Night!

RICH TO THE BONE.

[Hilary Bell.]
As development of the Grand Trunk Pacific deepens, the richness of the country through which it runs is being brought to light. Immense beds of the best coal have been found in the Yellow Head Pass. The new "strike" of Canadian-owned iron is rich all the way through to the bone.

BACK TO THE LAND MOVE.

[Toronto Telegram.]
Gaspé district is to be the scene of a back-to-the-land movement on the part of the gentlemen who will forsake the Central Prison for the rural delights of Hon. W. J. Hanna's new farm.

CYNICAL.

[Baltimore American.]
"Why does that dog of yours always howl when he sees me?"
"Because, my dear fellow, he's rude enough to express what other people feel."

ETHEL'S MISTAKE.

[Boston Transcript.]
Ethel (calling on her friends)—I didn't know you were one of those athletic girls.
Madge—What do you mean, dear?
Ethel—Look at those foils over your bureau.
Madge—Fois? Why, those are my hats.

A LIFE-SAVER'S REWARD.

[Geneva Correspondence London Chronicle.]
During the heavy rains and floods in the Cantons of Geneva and Vaud at the end of last January, a Swiss railway gatekeeper at a level crossing, named Allaman, hearing an unusual sound, walked along the lines, having a presentiment that there was something wrong. He

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If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous, and enjoy perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. It tones and strengthens the heart action, and purifies the entire system. It is a wonderful remedy in the prevention and cure of consumption, pneumonia, gripple, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma, malaria, low fevers, stomach troubles, and all wasting, weakening conditions. Prescribed by physicians, and recognized as a family medicine everywhere.



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found that a stream flowing from the Jura Mountains into Lake Geneva had become a torrent, and overflowing its banks, had swept away about thirty yards of the permanent way, leaving the rails suspended in the air.

As the Geneva-Lausanne express, travelling at sixty miles an hour, was due in a few minutes, and would be precipitated into the torrent with its sixty passengers, Allaman ran to his little house for a red flag and stopped the express five yards from the suspended rails, and then returned home, pleased with the fact that he had prevented a terrible accident.

Some days ago the news of the affair arrived at the Bern headquarters of the Federal Railway Company, and the Swiss managers thought that such an act on the part of a gatekeeper should be rewarded. Allaman received his reward this morning for saving the express and its sixty passengers from destruction. The reward was 8 shillings, which works out at 1½ pence a life.

The Swiss press is indignant at the ridiculous reward for a great service, and several papers state that if the accident had occurred the Federal Railway Company would have been obliged to pay between £500 and £700 damages.

HIGHER ONES.
[Toronto Star.]
For the benefit of the editorial writers who are discussing the "Three Elementary R's," it may be said that those which the public is worrying about at present are the "Three Higher R's," namely: Rations, Rent and Raiment.

SPRING POEM.
[Kansas City Journal.]
Same old zephyrs, same old willows,
Same old daisies, same old daffodils.

Same old lambskins, same old bees,
Same old budding willow trees,
Same old robins, same old dew—
Spring has nothing that is new.

Same old greenward, Nature's couch,
Same old chamber with a grouch.

HIS REASON.
[Cleveland Leader.]
"How did you come to leave your wife in Paris?"

"She couldn't decide whether she wanted three yards and a half or four yards, and I got tired of waiting."

LOOKING BACKWARD.
[Eugene Field.]
There are no days like the good old days—
The days when we were youthful,
When humankind was pure of mind
And speech and deeds were truthful;
Before a love for sordid gold
Became man's ruling passion
And before each dame and maid became
Slaves to the tyrant Fashion!

There are no girls like the good old girls—
Against the world I'd stake 'em!
As buxom and smart and clean of heart
As the Lord knew how to make 'em!
They were rich in spirit and common sense.

A pretty old supportin'—
They could bake and brew, and had
taught school, too,
And they made the likeliest courtin'!

There are no boys like the good old boys—
"Why are we here?"
When the grass was sweet to the brown,
bare feet,
That dimpled the laughing heather;
When the peewee sang to the summer
dawn.

Or by the mill the whiff-poor-will
Echoed his night song over.
There is no love like the good old love—
The love that mother gave us.
We are old, old men, yet we pine again
For that precious grace—God gave us.
So we dream and dream of the good old
days.

And our hearts grow tender, fonder,
As those dear old dreams bring soothing
gleams
Of heaven away off yonder!

A BAD RECALL.
[Winnipeg Free Press.]
The criticism of the Pyne-Colquhoun-Seath Speller by the Ontario Teachers' Convention gave Premier Whitney a bad

Mr. Max Simons is so strong and vigorous that he can do half as much work again as an ordinary workman, thanks to this great invigorator and tonic. His weight has increased 23 pounds in less than a year.

Read what he says: "When I started to take your wonderful Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey I weighed 145 pounds. In less than one year I now weigh 168½ pounds."

"I take one tablespoonful of your whiskey in water three times a day, and two tablespoonfuls in a glass of milk at bed-time. My wife also uses it at bed-time, in milk. It is better than medicine. It gives me an appetite and strength. I can do as much work in two days as my workman does in three days. I use one bottle of

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spell. Just what would have happened to Sir James had the papers reported the remarks of the teachers in all their fullness, and strength gives one a thrill to think of Sir James' clerk would have resulted in apoplexy at the least.

A NEW TYPE.
[Boston Herald.]
Patient—Doctor, I know I'm not going to get well, but I want to pay your bill before I go.
Doctor—Well, you're dead easy.

CRUEL.
[R. C. S.]
Just a little sunshine,
In such a sunny about,
And then the next we notice
The cold wave's signal's out.

THE SUPERLATIVE IN FLATTERY.
[Pittsburgh Courier.]
Furne Mothers-in-law—Do you think we shall get on well together?

Sister—My dear lady, I feel I likely to follow you, but I shall be in love with your daughter.

IT WOULD SEEM SO.
[Brooklyn Magazine.]
The shortest man in the world more work. The tallest man can do it.
For the economic reason that
He's so much nearer to it.

THINKERS AND WORKERS.
[Montreal Star.]
The workshops of today would be very different had it not been for the scholars of yesterday.

THE HASTY WORD.
[Washington Star.]
"You look thin and regretful."
"I am. I spoke hastily to my wife this morning."

"Is it possible?"
"Yes. She asked me if she could have two spring hats this year, and, without thinking, I said yes."

LONDON FIRMS WILL HAVE WINNIPEG BRANCHES

Beck's Box Factory and Parnell's Bakery Admit Truth of Story.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, Man., April 7.—It is announced here that the Parnell Bread Company, London, will erect a \$50,000 factory here, and that Hon. Adam Beck, of London, will establish a branch of his own factory in this city.

It was admitted at the Beck factory here that land had been purchased in Winnipeg, and that it was the intention to erect a factory there to supply the west.

A large tract of land has been purchased in Montreal also, at the corner of Ward and King streets, and it is intended to erect a large addition to the present plant, which has become too small. At least 100 hands will be employed at this factory.

"The business is developing in the west, and we must have a plant there to handle it," said a member of the firm. "We will erect a building there shortly, and will employ 40 hands. In Montreal we will dispose of our old site, and occupy the new one at the corner of Ward and King streets, where we will increase our staff to 100 men."

When Mr. E. Parnell, jun., was interviewed by The Advertiser regarding this story, he admitted that a branch of their business would be established in Winnipeg.

"We have purchased land there, and will erect a big plant at once," he stated. "We will probably employ 100 men. I have not all the details at my command just now. One of the boys from Toronto will go west to manage the business."

The company at the present time have factories in London, Toronto and Winnipeg.

Saturday at Chapman's

C-C. a la Grace
Corsets

We ask your inspection of the new "Decedo" Corset for stout figures. A model that perfectly controls the figure with the assistance of adjustable straps, the perfection of reducing and supporting devices.

Besides, the "Decedo" gives greater comfort than has ever been attainable in a reducing corset for stout women. Price.....\$3

Many other models of C-C a la Grace Corsets, from \$1 to \$3. All with rust-proof steels, an important feature during the summer.

Special models also for slender figures and medium figures, with the newest modifications of hip and bust, at.....\$1.50

Ladies' Suits Fresh From the
Artist Workshop

Extraordinary Value
Please Note, at.....\$12.50

Ladies' Stylish Spring Suits, made according to the most approved style, medium length coat, semi-fitted back and close-fitting, three-button front, lined throughout; pleated and gored skirt. Perfect in fit and finish. Choice of navy, green, brown, wistaria and black Venetian cloth. Price.....\$12.50
A similar style, with the coat silk lined, at.....\$15.00

Handsome Black Silk Coats

Final clearing of elderly ladies' rich and handsome Silk Coats. Only a few at each price remain.

Four only Black Bengaline Silk Coats, three-quarter length, beautifully trimmed with silk applique and jet bandings. Just the coat that elderly ladies will find most useful during the spring and summer; sizes 38 and 40. Regular price \$20.00, now.....\$14.75

One only Black Peau de Soie Coat, three-quarter length; sizes 40. Was \$12.50, for.....\$9.85
One only Black Silk Coat, 49 inches long; size 40. Was \$16.00, now.....\$12.75

Bargains for
Men
Dress
Goods

A great Saturday special in Men's Suits—the first reduction in price offered since mid-winter clearing, and it is a liberal reduction that fifty men may take advantage of.

50 of our regular \$11.00 and \$12.00 suits have been grouped to sell Saturday at \$8.75. They are made of fancy worsteds and tweeds in newest patterns, cut in the three-button sack style, with the new labels; snug-fitting collars and hand-shaped shoulders; lined with best Italian lining; sizes on the table to fit any man who takes 34 to 42 measure. We can fit you perfectly. Sale price.....\$8.75

This is Topcoat weather, Mr. Man. We have a splendid assortment of all styles of Topcoats. Prices.....\$10 to \$20

J. H. Chapman & Co., 126, 128, 128½ Dundas St.

Township Councils

LOBO.
The Lobo township council met on March 14. Members all present. It was moved by Andrew Ferguson, seconded by Angus P. Smith, that the regulations regarding the muzzling or detention of all dogs within the township of Lobo be strictly carried out, and the municipal council of the township hereby authorize High Constable John Hughes to prosecute all persons violating such regulations. Carried.

The first meeting of the court of revision on the assessment roll is to be held in the town hall at Coldstream on Wednesday, May 25, at 10 a.m.

The referee was authorized to meet the pathmasters, poundkeepers, and fenceviewers for the purpose of administering declarations of office and delivering road lists for the current year, as follows: At town hall, May 26, at 10 a.m.; at Dunfer, May 26, at 2 p.m.; at Komoka, May 27, at 10 a.m.; at Lobo village, May 27, at 2 p.m.

Moved by Angus P. Smith, seconded by Andrew Ferguson, that schedule A, referred to in section 4 of bylaw No. 177 be amended to be amended to read as follows: "Stallions or bulls, \$1 each; every head of cattle over 3 years, 20 cents; every head of cattle under 3 years, 40 cents; each horse, head or oxen, 50 cents; each sheep or pig, per head, 10 cents; poultry, per head, 5 cents; Carried.

The following checks were issued: P. P. Campbell, \$2.50, shovelling snow;



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The resultant health you'll enjoy by wearing the "La Diva" Renaissance the resultant line shapely physique are nature's smiles of approval.

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La Diva Corset

"DreP" Corset

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Write today for our Corset Booklet. We send it FREE. This booklet will tell you just what style of corset is adapted to YOUR physique in order to retain health and

CHARLES McARTHUR, \$1.50, shovelling snow; C. H. Lockwood, clerk of Carleton, \$4.25, being half-cost of work done on town line between Lobo and Carleton townships in 1909 and 1909; J. R. Dewar, \$7.20, shovelling snow; L. R. Smith, pathmaster, \$1, shovelling snow; Joseph Verham, \$1.20, shovelling snow; John Ford, \$1.25, shovelling snow; Walter Caverhill, \$3.50, shovelling snow; W. Barber, pathmaster, \$2.50, shovelling snow; Joseph Atkins, \$7, shovelling snow; John Macdon, \$2, opening ditches; George Pincombe, \$7.45, shovelling snow, etc.; W. Briggs, \$5, for teaming.

Council adjourned to meet April 11 at 10 a.m.

E. R. BARTLEY, Clerk.

Former Vice-President Levi P. Morton, at eighty-six, assumes the chairmanship of the board of one of the two largest trust companies in the country.

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