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A BROAD POLICY

The Liberal government at Ottawa continues to pursue a progressive policy to encourage the development of all parts of the country. In the east the Intercolonial Railway is to be made a stronger factor in development, by adding branch lines. In connection also with the Canadian Northern the Intercolonial is to become a more important factor in through business. The aid given to the Canadian Northern will make it a more powerful agency for the development of the west and of east and west trade from coast to coast. The Hudson Bay Railway is to be undertaken and the canal system will be improved.

The growth of Canada makes it necessary for the government to undertake new works and open up additional avenues of trade. The interests of the whole country must be considered, and large expenditures are involved. So great is the prosperity of the country, however, that these expenditures do not rest as a burden upon the people.

One of the most striking illustrations of the growth of the country is found in the immigration figures. With the population of a new town landing on our shores nearly every day, and these people bringing millions of new capital, there must be an increase in trade, and an opening up of new fields of enterprise. The government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier recognizes its duty in the matter and pursues a progressive policy on broad lines, recognizing the needs of all sections of the country.

DR. DANIEL AND ST. JOHN

There was an interesting discussion in parliament yesterday over the subsidy for the St. John and Cuba steamer service. Mr. Percie, the chief Conservative whip, opposed a renewal of the subsidy. Mr. Crosby of Halifax was even more bitterly opposed. He charged that the subsidy was secured through the efforts of Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Carroll, and was a result of a demand from the farmers of this province. Dr. Daniel took part in the discussion, but does not appear to have said very much in favor of the subsidy. Sir Wilfrid said it was the true attention of the government had first been drawn to the matter by Dr. Pugsley and Mr. Carroll, but it was not in any way of personal benefit to them but to the people they represented. The government desired not only to get as much of the trade of Cuba as possible, but to develop the port of St. John. Dr. Daniel might fairly have endorsed this policy, but he does not appear to have done so. When Mr. Crosby somewhat caustically observed that there were other ways of securing markets and trade for New Brunswick, Sir Wilfrid promptly replied:

"The government sees that. When reciprocity is put through, as it soon will be, the maritime provinces will secure a return for their potatoes, fish, apples and agricultural products which will be even greater than the government can secure for them through steamship subsidies." The vote then passed.

THE POWER SCHEME

St. John wants cheaper power, but it also expects the city council to safeguard the public interest in relation to franchises granted to companies. It ought to be possible to come to terms with the New Brunswick Electric Company, but this should only be done on terms such as would neither sacrifice present interests nor injuriously affect those of the future. Representatives of the company seem to have been somewhat petulant yesterday, but they really desire to do business with the city. Otherwise their property would not be developed to the extent they propose. They doubtless will not object to reasonable safeguards. One of the aldermen said yesterday that the city had been crying out for cheap power, and he seemed to think that it should accept whatever was offered. But the city also wants a new ferryboat, and does not propose to accept the first that is offered, without consideration of price or service. It would be unfortunate if by unreasonable demands the council discouraged the development of power for the benefit of this city, but on the other hand the company should be willing to grant as well as to receive concessions. An agreement satisfactory to both parties is possible, if both parties act in good faith to get a clear understanding of the whole question in all its bearings. The city might do many worse things than to embark upon a power scheme of this kind.

MR. HAZEN'S TROUBLES

Before proceeding to the coronation Premier Hazen has removed the crown of a license commissioner from the head of one of his political followers and placed it upon the head of another. And thereby hangs a tale of dissension which portends much. Mr. McCarthy and Mr. Kickham are both Conservatives. This was not a case of detroning a Liberal to give place to one of the faithful. It is understood that Mr. McCarthy sees no good reason why he should be sacrificed, since there is no rule by which a capable license commissioner must retire at a stated time. He and his friends are disposed to resent with vigor the action of the government, and it is even whispered that the deposed commissioner may be a candidate in the next provincial elections, whether the machine likes it or not. Mr. McCarthy has not been told of any failure on his part to attend to his duties, and his friends see no good reason why the hunger for patronage should displace a capable official. Mr. Hazen's troubles are many, and they increase as the time of the elections draws nearer; for it is realized by those who seek favors that he may not be in so good a position to grant them after the people have spoken.

THIS IS SHAMEFUL

The Times asked yesterday, in connection with the case of the young woman who lies ill in the jail, if this is a Christian community. On another page of today's Times her story is told. It is the sad story of a girl who came to Canada to hide her disgrace. Of the torture she has suffered no words need be spoken. She denies that she is guilty of crime, and should at least have the benefit of the doubt until she is able to stand trial. If there was ever a story to appeal to the motherhood of St. John, and to the sense of justice, if not the sympathy, of the people, surely it is the unhappy tale of this young woman, alone in a strange land, bearing the burden of a great wrong, and thrust into a jail when her health demanded hospital treatment. Who is responsible, and how shall the dictates of ordinary human feeling be enforced?

The attempt of England to develop self-government in Egypt has not been as successful as was hoped. It is a task of time, patience, forbearance and infinite tact.

The Nova Scotia provincial elections will be held on June 14th. There is no reason why the government should not be returned with a large majority. It is a progressive government, and the opposition has no policy to appeal to the people. Reciprocity question will be introduced by the Conservatives, but Nova Scotia desires reciprocity.

As wars go, the affair in Mexico is picturesque. What is described as "the bloodiest battle," by which the revolutionists captured Ciudad Juarez, 65 to 80 were killed and 120 to 250 were wounded. It is quite evident that large forces are not engaged, and that there are a great many people in Mexico who are not worrying themselves very much about it. The indications are not hopeful. It is probable that the rebel forces are largely made up of persons who are less fired by patriotism than a desire to figure in a disturbance, and they are not all Mexicans. The end of the rule of Diaz may be at hand, but the outlook for peace under a new ruler, who is the head of a nondescript army of reckless adventurers does not appear promising.

NOT LATELY

The young lady was painting—sunset red, with blue breaks and green dots. The old rustic—at a respectable distance—was watching.

"Ah," said the female artist, looking up suddenly, and pretending she hadn't known he was there all the time, "perhaps to you, too, Nature has opened her sky-pictures page by page. Have you seen the lambent flame of dawn leaping across the livid east, the red-stained, sulphurous islets floating in the lakes of fire in the west; the ragged clouds at midnight, black as the raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No, mum," replied the rustic, "not since I gave up drink."—Exchange.

In examining the ruins of a barn destroyed by fire at Jenkintown, Pa., a hen's nest containing 10 hard-boiled eggs was found in a cleared sleigh. The eggs had been cooked by the heat as the streams of water directed by the firemen sprayed over the nest. In an adjoining room, which had escaped the flames, was an old white hen, sitting on a nest of eggs in an old box. She had stuck to her nest with the fire raging all about her and streams of water drenching the room.

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POSSESSIONS

(T. P. S. Magazine.)
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Things that breed things are foolishness: Who builds a castle needs a moat; The dory with a showy dress Puts to the blush her simple coat.

Wine craves more wine, and carriages Crave cushions where success may sit And pour. We have no need of these, Our life having joy in it.

My love ne'er bought a silver hem Are those that the quiet of her gown; The silver of the birch tree stem She knows, no dweller in a town.

Our gold is in the sunset sky: From dawn until the event-tide The subdued knowledge we must die Carols through every joyous rhyme.

These are our touchstones to the worth Of things for which a man may toil With joy, whose only certain earth Is six by three of sandy soil.

The only joys that life can give Are those that money cannot buy; So while we live, for these we live, And, these possessing, we can die.

Frederick Niven.

IN LIGHTER VEIN



Artist—I had to pawn my coat to get money to buy paint to finish my big picture.

Quits—And how much did you get for your picture?

Artist—Just enough to get my coat out!

A RARE CASE.

Giles—"There goes a chap who has wonderful self-control."

Miles—"Indeed?"

Giles—"Yes; why, he even refrains from repeating the bright sayings of his four-year-old son and heir."—Chicago News.

WOULD SOUND NATURAL.

Stranger—"I hear you have a sick hen here, dying of hydrophobia?"

Keeper of Zoo—"Yes, sir."

Stranger—"I'd like to get his final raving on this photograph. I'm a manufacturer of automobile horns."—Judge.

OUTRAGED MORALITY.

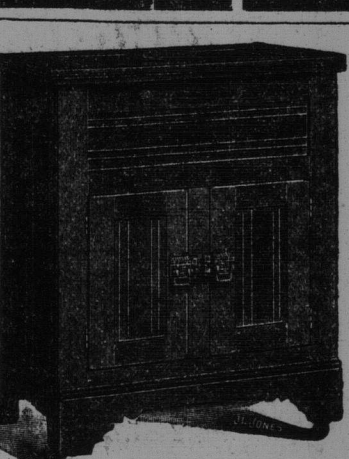
Stranger (at Frozen Dog Tavern)—"Queer thing. Wild Eyed Pete, shoot, in himself. Suicide, wasn't it?"

Barkeeper—"Suicide, nuthin'. Wild Eyed Pete caught himself cheating in a game of patience, that's all."—Puck.

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The special services which have been provided in St. Mary's church since the first of the week, in commemoration of their fiftieth anniversary, were brought to a close last evening. The closing function, which was of a social nature, took place in the Sunday school room and was largely attended by members of the congregation. Rev. Dr. Raymond presided and the programme was made up of chiefly of vocal and instrumental selections. St. Mary's Band was in attendance and rendered some very pleasing selections.

Among those taking part were Misses Grace Willis and Helen Perley, who gave readings, and A. Chipman Ritchie, who was heard in vocal selections. Several addresses were also given. David Hipwell spoke as an old St. Mary's Sunday school boy; Dr. Walker on behalf of other churches, conveying congratulations and good wishes; Hon. Robert Maxwell, as a citizen, and J. N. Rodgers from the standpoint of one of the congregation.

The special services in St. Joe's church will not be brought to a close until this evening. Last evening the members of the congregation were treated to a very instructive illustrated lecture on the North-west Mounted Police, by Rev. H. A. Cady. At the closing service, to take place this evening, Bishop Richardson will preach.

ST. JOHN STUDENTS. A few St. John students carried off quite a few honors at the final art examinations at McGill, Montreal, this term. Roy A. Davidson received a B. A. degree, G. G. Porter, honors in metallurgy, design and metallurgy, and the Hersey prize for summer essay; B. L. Johnston, A. G. Millican, W. R. Smith and C. J. Wilson, bachelors of science degrees. Other maritime provincials who did well were D. R. Gilmore of St. George, and P. S. Gregory of Fredericton.

At St. Francis Xavier College closing, J. R. Mooney, of St. John, won a \$20 prize for high standing in English economics and history.

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"Why, you told me the other day that he had more money than brains."

"Well, that wouldn't make him a taxpayer."—Houston Post.