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A FINE ILLUSTRATION

The Montreal Shareholder prints a striking article on the Canada Cement Company and the tariff. The company has urged that there be no reduction in the duty on cement. The Shareholder says the trouble with the company is that it is handicapped through its watered stock. It says that Max Aitken secured his title through the formation of the Canada Cement Company merger, and then left the management of its affairs in the hands of others. Competent authorities, the Shareholder says valued the combined companies at less than \$17,000,000. Mr. Aitken is said to have added \$13,000,000 of watered stock, and the company is now expected to earn dividends upon \$30,000,000. The Shareholder believes that this practice of watering stock and then appealing to the government for protection is far too common in Canada and it cannot understand why the bountiful public stands for this sort of thing. In conclusion it says:

"The present incident in connection with the Canada Cement Company is about as good an example as we have seen of naive innocence on the part of a great corporation. The receipt is very simple, viz. first put through a merger, thus eliminating all competition, put into it \$13,000,000 of watered stock, then go to the government with a poor mouth and say that competition is so keen and business so bad, that you cannot pay dividends on this water, and ask them to maintain a higher tariff wall against all competitors."

THE BRITISH TORIES

The London correspondent of the Montreal Witness, in an interesting letter on the political situation in the old country, points out that if the government should be defeated, of which, of course, there is no present prospect, the opposition would find themselves in an extremely awkward position because of their differences of opinion with regard to tariff reform. The Witness correspondent says: "The party is as much divided as in 1906, when Mr. Chamberlain first threw the bombshell of tariff reform into their midst. In January Mr. Bonar Law frankly admitted that the difficulties of leadership were so great that he and Lord Lansdowne would have preferred to resign. It is round the question of the tariff that controversy wages. There are Conservatives who are free traders—a small minority, it must be granted—although the official policy of the party is tariff reform. Then Lansdowne Conservatives are opposed to any tariff which contains the taxing of food. Conservative farmers, on the other hand, will support no tariff that does not tax food. The opposition front bench itself is divided. The Chamberlainites, of course, support the food taxes; Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne incline the other way. The word 'incline' is used advisedly, as the views of these gentlemen are continually changing. Torn as it is by such dissensions, the Tory party could not form a united government, even if it were called upon by the country to do so."

HOUSING REFORM

The Toronto News has been carrying on for some time a vigorous agitation for housing reform in that city. It declares there are large areas where people are crowded together without opportunity to observe the primary laws of cleanliness and decency, and that these areas are rapidly growing. The News says that there are two courses open to the city. The first is "to build beautiful residences for the workers and leave the slums to be cleaned up by the automatic expansion of industrial areas, aided by the power of the health department to condemn residences." It contends that if the city council would erect good dwellings in the suburbs and model apartments in the city, and rent them at the lowest possible figures, slum property would lose its fictitious value and factories would be erected there. The other course would be to clean up the slums and build on the same sites sanitary residences. The latter would be more expensive, but would cost very much less now than a few years hence. The News uses strong language in denouncing the existing slums as breeding places for disease and crime, and denounces the owners of such property as "a class of human vampires who are draining the vitality from many working people."

Of the two alternatives which are presented by the News as remedies for congestion in Toronto, the first one applies also to the city of St. John. A great deal of the present congested area in this city will eventually be required for business purposes, and therefore the expansion of the residential section should be in the suburbs. This fact makes it all the more important that provision should be made without delay for a convenient street railway service extending into the suburbs.

The Bangor Commercial makes some observations on agricultural development which apply to this province as well as to that state. It says:—"A matter of vital importance to the state of Maine today is to keep the boys and girls at home on the farms and every inducement possible should be offered to this end. The best farm help for Maine is the Maine boys, born and bred on the farm, boys whose heritage should be made golden. Prayer will not do it, but the course must be made

practicable in order to get profitable results."

The Chatham Gazette urges the provincial government to begin a complete and comprehensive survey of the crown lands of the province.

The superintendent of education in Nova Scotia urges in his report that ungraded classes be provided in the schools for backward pupils. This is a reform which is steadily gaining support in all countries.

The question of woman suffrage will not be presented to the people of Maine for an expression of their views at the polls. The resolution in favor of a plebiscite was carried by a vote of 89 to 53, but a two-thirds majority was required.

There is a bill before the Maine legislature calling for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the erection of a state sanatorium. It is argued that there are hundreds of persons in the state who are suffering from tuberculosis, but are not able to pay the prices charged by the sanatoria which now receive state aid. It is claimed by some, however, that the state would be better served by a system of small sanatoria than by one central institution.

The people of Fairville are to be congratulated upon having a fine new post office with modern conveniences. This is one of the local public buildings for which credit is due to the Hon. Wm. Pugsley, who also secured for St. John the new armory and the site for the new post office, which, if the Liberals had remained in power, would now be well under way. It was Dr. Pugsley who induced the federal government to take over the construction of wharves at West St. John, adopt a comprehensive scheme of terminal development there, and carry on the extensive dredging operations which have since been in progress. Adding to this the inception of the great works at Courtenay Bay, the examiner has to his credit a series of achievements for the benefit of his constituents which have never been equaled by those of any other representative of St. John in the Canadian Parliament. And those mentioned do not exhaust the list.

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

The city council of Moncton yesterday started a nine-hour day to the city employees, with the exception of the police, who are under control of the police commission.

Harry Westway, aged 33, of Georgetown, P. E. I. is reported to have been shot dead in Vancouver by burglars while acting as a special policeman.

Of the 118 members elected in the contest for the London, England, council yesterday, 67 are reformers and 51 progressives.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

FRIDAY, MARCH SEVENTH

The Hon. A. G. Mackay, late leader of the Liberal opposition in the Ontario legislature, celebrates his fifty-third birthday today. He is a native of Grey county and a graduate of the University of Toronto. For four years he was principal of the Port Huron High School, following which he took up the practice of law in Owen Sound. He entered the legislature in 1903 and became commissioner of crown lands in the Ross government in 1904. He became leader of the opposition in 1907, resigning in 1911 to go to western Canada.

Clamp Clark, speaker of the house of representatives in the United States Congress, and a prominent member of the Democratic party, is sixty-three today. He is a native of Kentucky, and in 1875 was called to the bar. He has sat in congress for many terms, and in 1901 was chairman of the Democratic National Convention. In 1912 he was a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Luther Burbank, the celebrated plant wizard, also observes his birthday today. He was a son of a farmer in Massachusetts and was born at Lancaster in 1849. He settled in California in 1875 and carried on experiments at Santa Rosa.

LIGHTER VEIN

THE AIR LINE

(Cincinnati Enquirer)

Gabe—How did young go to the bad? Steve—Being a good fellow.

NEITHER WAY.

(Life)

Practical Man—Not all who auto ought to. Socialist—Humph! Not all who ought to auto.

TIME TO CHANGE.

(Columbia Statesman)

"Henry, here's a hair on your coat!" "Yes, my dear, it's one of yours."

"But it's a blond hair, and my hair is black."

"I know my dear, but you must remember I never saw this coat before in a month."

HIS INSTRUMENT.

(Baltimore American)

"That executor is very energetic in carrying out the various provisions of the testator."

"He does seem to be working with a will."

MORE DEADLY.

(Newark Star)

"Pat!" "Well?" "Is a buttress?" "A buttress is—er—why—a masonry part, of course. Why don't you use your head a little and not ask so many questions?"

ATTENTION MOTHERS!

If You Have or Know of a Delicate Child Read This Letter

"My little daughter Louise, age 9 years, has always been delicate, anemic, had no appetite and seemed listless, and we could not seem to find anything that would help her, until we were advised to give her Vinol. She started taking it six weeks ago and inside of two weeks she showed a marked improvement. Her appetite, vim and looks began to show well pleased with the results. I continued giving it to her, and words fail to express my gratitude, and faith in Vinol both as a blood maker and body builder. As my child was an anemic for so long make the reason all the stronger for me to recommend it to others in similar condition." George E. Munro, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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ALLEGED OATH OF A. O. H. TAKEN UP IN BRITISH HOUSE

Mr. Devlin M. P., Ten Years President of Hibernians, Declares There is no Oath Whatsoever

(Times' Special Correspondence)

Dublin, Feb. 20.—The oath alleged by Unionists to be taken by members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians was the subject of an animated message in the House of Commons recently.

Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member for West Belfast, having obtained leave to make a personal statement, called attention to a speech delivered by Colonel Hickman, Conservative member for South Wolverhampton, in the country recently, a speech which, he said, reflected seriously on the honor and reputation of himself and some of his colleagues. In the speech (Mr. Devlin explained), the Hon. and gallant member referred to an oath which he said he was informed was the one taken by the members of the Nationalist organization and of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the president of which, he mentioned incidentally, was Mr. Devlin, the best orator in the Nationalist party, who had not been allowed to speak during the home rule debates because he was too likely to blurt out the truth.

"In this oath (so read the report of Colonel Hickman's speech) the Ancient Order of Hibernians pledged themselves to evade knee-deep in Orange blood, and asserted that they would consider it no crime to slaughter Protestants and to do away with their churches. When the people of Ulster believed that that came into an oath taken by the Nationalists was it not reasonable that they should dread the consequences of a parliament in which they would be outnumbered by the disparity of

Butternut Bread From Your Grocer

ROBBED ON FORT HOWE

That is Story Told by Badly Beaten Lumberjack From Maine

It was an interesting story that James Leil told the North End police yesterday afternoon. He said that he had come here in the morning from Maine, where he had been working in the lumber woods and who had about \$270 in his possession, but he met some men in the afternoon, and after drinking with them, was led to Fort Howe on the pretence that "they could get some good liquor there," and after they had induced him to go to a spot he found the old government building, they knocked him senseless and robbed him.

When he recovered he made his way to the police station in North End, presenting a badly bruised and cut face and head, and there told his story. The money, he said, represented his winter's savings and he had intended going home with it to Campbellton today.

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