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BISHOP KINGDON

During the quarter of a century of his service as a churchman in New Brunswick the late Bishop Kingdon steadily strengthened his hold upon the affections of his people, and steadily grew in the esteem of the members of all denominations. When he first came as coadjutor to the late Bishop Medley he sought with diligence to enter into the life of the people, and to be of the greatest possible service as a friend as well as a spiritual guide. A man of high intellectual attainments, and a lover of books, he yet threw himself with ardor into the daily life of the people, and in an amazingly short time was thoroughly well-informed concerning all that pertains to the affairs of the province. His death is sincerely mourned throughout New Brunswick, and by a wide circle elsewhere.

A NOTABLE APPEAL

In a double-column editorial which must command the attention of the whole country the Montreal Star calls upon the people of Canada, of all political parties, to save their representatives from the temptation to traffic with speculators, contract-seekers and other schemers in return for political funds.

The way to save them is clearly pointed out. The members of a party must subscribe sufficient funds to meet all legitimate expenses and thus make it possible for even the comparatively poor man, who is capable and patriotic, to enter politics and give the country the benefit of his services, without selling himself or his country to the concession hunters.

The Star very clearly points out that parties must have campaign funds, both of a local and a national character. It is not at all difficult to get them from persons or corporations which expect large returns and are willing to take a chance.

It is universally agreed that subscriptions should not be accepted on any such terms, and here we quote from the Star:

"Yet if ambitious politicians will not traffic with these corrupt schemers, where are they to get campaign funds? They cannot subscribe them out of their own pockets; for, if they have been honest public men, their pockets would never stand the strain. They must get their funds from other people; and here stand the candidate-contractors, the concession hunters, the seekers after tariff favors, eager to furnish the needed money and to take their chances on being paid. Bring together a weak politician—a politician whose ambition is stronger than his principles—or a corrupt politician, and a group of men with full purses in their hands and greed in their eyes; and what can we hope for save an understanding by which public concessions of incalculable value will be traded off by the recreant guardians of the same for convenient contributions to the campaign funds which helped them to reach office?"

"It is not necessary that these campaign funds—so dishonestly obtained—shall be corruptly used; but it is very likely that men who will sell their country will not hesitate to buy their fellow countrymen."

"What, then, is the remedy for this state of affairs? How shall we protect public men of stalwart honesty and sensitive honor from the necessity of trafficking with these leeches on the body politic, on pain of going down to certain defeat at the polls? There is but one way. And that is for the citizens themselves to subscribe the necessary and legitimate campaign funds. No other pure source for them lies in sight. They must either come from the hand of the briber or from the hands of the citizens."

"We ought, therefore, in this new country to create a sentiment in favor of public subscriptions for the campaign funds of the two great parties. It is a legitimate subscription; and it should rest as a duty upon every man who feels a strong conviction that one or other of the parties should be entrusted with the government of the nation. If he does not go down into his pocket and finance the men who are standing for the principles of government and the national policies in which he believes, he exposes them to the temptation of selling their souls to men without principle, but with a vigorous interest in some promising contract or seductive government favor."

"Of course, this duty does not lie on

all citizens with an equal weight. Some men have been given a stewardship over more money than others—a stewardship which compels them to take an especial interest in the good government of the nation wherein their stake lies. Upon men of wealth, this duty presses very heavily; for the prosperity of the country has enabled them to accumulate their wealth, and they can do no less than pay back to the nation some share of this accumulation in such a form as they conceive most likely to augment and continue that prosperity.

"If the day ever comes when the men of independent means in Canada fully realize that their wealth imposes upon them this duty, on patriotic grounds, of taking an interest in the affairs of the country, that day will see the emancipation of the parties from a mischievous dependence upon contractors, promoters, charter mongers, land grabbers, and other similar parasitic classes who for many years have been growing rich at the expense of the nation."

And again:—"Obviously if the high-minded and public-spirited leaders of our parties are not to be brought to their knees before the sordid traders in public charters and national franchises, they must be supported in a financial sense by the honest men—the men who are seeking no favor from any government—who believe in their cause."

"This is the most crying need which clamors today for the attention of men of wealth. Every citizen should give what he can; but—as in Great Britain—the bulk of the funds must come from the men who have much to give. Charity suggests that a rich man endows hospitals or distribute alms. Social reform begs him to found libraries or to finance rescue work. Patriotism—and what is nobler than patriotism?—commands that he rescue the public men who represent the national principles in which he believes from the cramping and corrupting necessity of depending upon selfish sources for their legitimate campaign funds."

No extensive comment on these statements by the Star is necessary. They speak for themselves, present the case frankly and fully, and must commend themselves to the approval of every thoughtful observer of existing political conditions in Canada.

THE TIMES

The first edition of the Evening Times conveys to the man on the street the earliest news of the day. The last edition contains the very latest local and telegraphic news received up to 3.30 p. m. Neither edition is a reprint of a morning paper, and the first edition contains much local and telegraphic news received from Times reporters and correspondents.

The last edition is delivered to the homes of subscribers. The citizen who takes home with him either edition has a good newspaper, but for the very latest news of the day he should secure the last one.

The Times prints in full today the paper on Pensions for Teachers which was read by Mr. W. J. S. Myles before the Teachers' Institute yesterday, and which won for its author the warm applause of all. The paper will have a much clearer comprehension of the whole matter. The adoption of a system of pensions for teachers in New Brunswick cannot long be delayed, and the present discussion will prove most valuable.

The council of the Montreal Board of Trade has decided "to announce by occasional advertisements in London papers that the secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade is willing to answer all inquiries as to the suitability of Montreal for the establishment of manufacturing."

The announcement emanating from Chicago that General Booth, the head of the Salvation Army, was to retire shortly, is denied by Commissioner Connolly. The Chicago reporter evidently misunderstood what the General said on the subject of his retirement and successor.

A London, Ont., despatch contradicts the rumor that Mr. Blackstock of Toronto may be the Conservative candidate in the London by-election. The choice is said to lie between Mr. William Gray and Mr. A. T. McMahon of London.

The rumor persists that United States interests are negotiating for the Gibson lumber properties. American capital is being invested very freely in New Brunswick timber. The investors know a good thing when they see it.

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'Tis just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you have,
And the best will come back to you.

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IN LIGHTER VEIN

A PLOT.

"Yaas, she tweeked me very badly."
"How so, Algy?"

"Accepted me, rehearsed the wedding sixteen times, and then married a fellow who came on from California. I think it was a plot."

A GREAT AFFECTION

Doria—"But I never told you that I have a brother-in-law who is a Senator."

Harry—"No, matter, darling, even that fact cannot separate us."

THE ATTRACTION

"I must confess," growled the dissatisfied tourist, "that I can't see why so many people want to come here. No scenery, no amusements, no good things to eat—absolutely no attractions!"

"Ah, signor," said the innkeeper, "they come because we 'ave 'ee gran' label to stick on 'ee baggage."

NO WONDER.

"Our little boy ate salt mackerel for the first time the other morning."

"Where does these fish come from—the lake?" he asked, after the first bite.

"No, from the ocean," answered his father.

"Gee," said Benny, "I don't wonder the ocean's salty!"

HE WAS SOLD

Artist—Did the critic say anything when you told him I had sold that picture to a millionaire?

Friend—Yes, he said, "Well done!" Artist—And he meant the picture?

Friend—No, the millionaire.

IT WILL HELP

"You told him to diet himself," said the young doctor's wife.

"Yes," replied the young doctor, "I told him to eat only the very plainest food, and very little of that."

"Do you think that will help him?" "It will help him to pay the bill."

COMFORTABLE

Comfort is a relative term. In a soldier's camp things appear delightful which would hardly be thought so at home. When, the day after the battle of Gaius' Mill, John, a negro servant came in for supplies, says Mrs. Pryor, in her reminiscences, his mistress asked after his master's wellbeing.

"Did he have a comfortable night, John?"

"He ably did, missus," was the reply. "Marse Roger early'n was comfortable las' night. He sleep on the field 'twixt two dead horses."

POLITICAL NOTES

THE SUN AND MR. BORDEN.
(Victoria Colonist.)

The St. John Sun says that Mr. Borden dodged the Oriental question in his Victoria speech. This illustrates how necessary it is to go from home to hear the news. Those who heard Mr. Borden thought he met the question frankly, fairly and squarely.

PREDICTS A SWEEP.

The Hon. S. W. McInnis, provincial secretary of Manitoba, returning after a visit to British Columbia, said:—

"The meetings of Mr. Borden in both Victoria and Vancouver were remarkable for their enthusiasm. It will not be surprising if British Columbia should send every one of its representatives at the next election to Ottawa in support of Mr. Borden. The Conservative party in British Columbia is entrenched, enthusiastic and united."

BOURASSA AND PREVOST.

(Montreal Herald.)

Mr. Prevost having intimated a desire to meet Mr. Bourassa in Terrebonne on October 20, the prospects for a hot time on or about that date are fairly good, whatever the patent medicine almanacs may say.

ONTARIO BY-ELECTIONS.

(Mail and Empire.)

The by-elections leave the Whitney government stronger than it was after the general election. Eight of these elections were necessitated by the appointment in 1905 of the ministers to their respective departments. The ministers were not opposed when returning to their constituencies. There have been seventeen by-elections. In but four of them were Liberal candidates run. In two the Liberals held their own, in one the Conservatives retained their position, and in the last the Liberals experienced a loss.

DONOVAN GETS IT.

(Toronto News.)

The beauty prize of the Legislature, formerly held by Col. Hendrie, now passes to A. E. Donovan, of Brockville.

POWERFUL SUPPORT.

(Charlottetown Guardian.)

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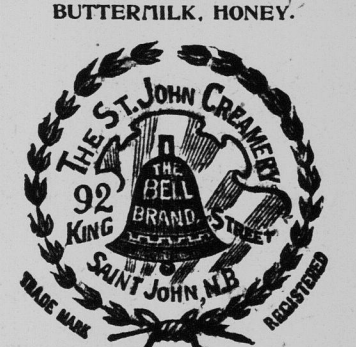
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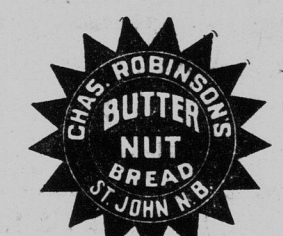
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