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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1909.

The Toronto News admits though with little show of remorse, that "Janus, the two-faced god was probably a prophetic type of some "Canadian editors."

A venerable rhyme might with slight modifications be made to read: Cook and Peary set us thinking What a fine set this would be If these men had both got stranded Far up in the Northern Sea.

Their Lordships seem to have decided that there will be no battle of the budget after all. At least they have passed a bill for spending part of the money to be collected by the distasteful clauses; and a willingness to spend must be taken to denote a willingness to collect—that is, to contribute. Their Lordships must be credited with sagacity, also with good sense. They have discovered that the humble burgher is not so much alarmed about their having to pay more taxes as he was about having his favorite bibery closed up. The discovery took time, but it came at last. Also, having made the discovery, they have the good judgment to acquiesce. They would sooner keep three-quarters of the unearned increment and the "privilege of over-hauling the crude bills sent up by the House of Commons than lose their status as part of the governmental machinery, suffer the gangs of a wounded pride, and perhaps have a vengeful House come back and take all the increment besides. In time they will no doubt come around to the conclusion that after all the budget proposals do not amount to so very much; that the Old Nobility will still be able to fitly celebrate the Christmas season; that they may even be able to distribute the customary alms among the needy about them, and to donate their annual subscriptions to the local football clubs; at least that the wild socialist innovations will not immediately extinguish order and order and send the State crashing through chaos down to oblivion.

FORSAKING THE TRADITIONS.

Mr. Borden has consented to allow a party convention to be called. This is significant. It marks the elevation of the Toronto News to the position of chief newspaper counselor to Mr. Borden. Rather it is Mr. Borden's formal acknowledgement of the position occupied by the News for many months. For though that journal carries still the badge of independence its conduct has been conspicuously out of keeping with the token. It has given open Opposition a steady and vigorous support. It has alternately lauded Mr. Borden and admonished him to get drift from certain gentlemen who were no strength to him. It has attacked the Government from about every standpoint, on about every phase of policy and with probably every weapon that was offered. It has frequently suggested, if "faded" the last election campaign in the Opposition interests, or supposed by so under "arrangement" with a group of gentlemen of the Albany Club. In all respects it has been conducted as an out and out party paper, though publishing daily profession of political independence at the head of its editorial columns. It has been judged of course by its works rather than by its professions, and the public have very correctly sized it up as being blackly and persistently for the leading position among the Opposition journals. This position it now seems to have attained, in the opinion of the leader, at any rate. The News first proposed a party convention. Nor was the proposal repeated or endorsed in any general way by the party or indeed have even been understood stood pretty clearly and pretty promptly that they have no intention of taking orders from the new-comer, or of seeing their party dominated by it. It remains to be seen how these journals will take Mr. Borden's public introduction of his new chief-of-staff. The announcement of a national convention is an innovation, alike into the conduct of the Conservative party of Canada and into the

significance of the name itself. The idea is indeed antagonistic to the basal doctrine of "Conservatism" everywhere. Chief among those doctrines is that of preserving what has proven and custom honored. Next it stands the notion of respect for authority, the tenet that a king should be king, that a leader is of right entitled to lead. Both these doctrines are invaded by the announcement of a convention. There have been no national conventions of Canadian Conservatives. The party have proceeded, always on the principle that a man who was big enough to lead the party was big enough to understand the goal to which the party tended and to choose the way by which that goal might be attained. It has been their proud boast indeed that the party was big enough to understand ideals and principles were unchanging and unchangeable and that the business of the party leader was to work faithfully and intelligently for the success of those principles. To call them into question, or to admit the possibility of their being wrong was none of his duty. A few days ago the Winnipeg Telegram re-announced this cardinal doctrine in discussing the proposal which Mr. Borden has accepted, or one phase of it. The Conservative party, said the Telegram in effect, is, and will continue to be, what it has been; its aims are the same, and no convention is needed either to change those aims or to remind the party what they are. The Telegram, of course, is right, and it was probably also right in warning the News that any attempt to lead the party off after strange gods would bring on a rebellion.

WITH THE FARMERS

FARMERS' MARKETS.

New Wheat, 80c per bushel; New Oats, 25 to 30c per bushel; Old Oats, 20 to 25c per bushel; Oats at Elevators, 21c per bushel; Feed wheat, 70c per bushel; Barley, 38c per bushel; Dairy crop, \$1.25 per cwt.; Oat chop, \$1.60 per cwt.; Bran, per cwt., \$1.30; Upland Hay, \$7 to \$8; New Timothy Hay, \$12 to \$14.

Dairy Products.

Dairy Butter, 20c to 25c per lb.; Creamery Butter, 20 to 25c per lb.; Eggs, 25 to 30c per dozen; Cheese, local, 15c to 18c per lb.; Choice hogs, 150 to 200 lbs., 7c; Good fat steers, 1200 lbs., 3 1/2c; Good fat steers, 1000 lbs., 3c; Extra, fat heifers, 1.60; Medium quality fat heifers, 1.50; Extra good fat cows, 1.00 lbs., and up, 2 to 2 1/2c; Medium quality fat cows, 900 lbs., and up, 2 to 2 1/2c; Canners, 1 to 2c; Bulls and Stags, 1 1/2 to 2c; Light weights, poor and thin cattle, not wanted.

Vegetables.

Carrots, onions, radishes, etc., 30c per dozen bunches; dry onions, 3 lbs. for 25c; cabbage 40 and 50c per dozen; potatoes, 30c to 35c per bushel.

Blueberries, \$1.25 per patent pail; Cranberries, \$1 per pail.

TUESDAY'S GRAIN MARKETS.

Winnipeg, October 19.—Wheat markets weakened in the face of extremely bearish figures from almost all parts of the world and though there were no startling breaks the tone of the market was heavy and export demand was very light. The decline in wheat, Winnipeg December, was only 1/4, but the close was at 94 cents and last Friday December sold freely for export at 97. A drop of 3 cents in three working days is a fairly significant factor. Other options showed relatively the same decline. Receipts for Monday were 577 cars, and as there was a large percentage offered for sale than has been the case for some time, it looks as if the farmers were beginning to sell more freely. Oats were moderately active on a decline of 1/2 to 3/4. Flax again advanced sharply, evidently there are still shorts unworked. The Chicago market was active and weaker, the drop for December being 1 1/2, May 1 1/2 and July 3/4. In Minneapolis the market was firmer than had been anticipated in the early hours, but fell off later and was dull and heavy with the close with December a further decline of 1/4 for December and 1/4 for May. Winnipeg cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 92 1/2; No. 2 Northern, 85; No. 3 Northern, 80; No. 4, 80 1/2; No. 5, 81 1/2; No. 6, 82; No. 7, 82 1/2; No. 8, 83; No. 9, 83 1/2; No. 10, 84; No. 11, 84 1/2; No. 12, 85; No. 13, 85 1/2; No. 14, 86; No. 15, 86 1/2; No. 16, 87; No. 17, 87 1/2; No. 18, 88; No. 19, 88 1/2; No. 20, 89; No. 21, 89 1/2; No. 22, 90; No. 23, 90 1/2; No. 24, 91; No. 25, 91 1/2; No. 26, 92; No. 27, 92 1/2; No. 28, 93; No. 29, 93 1/2; No. 30, 94; No. 31, 94 1/2; No. 32, 95; No. 33, 95 1/2; No. 34, 96; No. 35, 96 1/2; No. 36, 97; No. 37, 97 1/2; No. 38, 98; No. 39, 98 1/2; No. 40, 99; No. 41, 99 1/2; No. 42, 100; No. 43, 100 1/2; No. 44, 101; No. 45, 101 1/2; No. 46, 102; No. 47, 102 1/2; No. 48, 103; No. 49, 103 1/2; No. 50, 104; No. 51, 104 1/2; No. 52, 105; No. 53, 105 1/2; No. 54, 106; No. 55, 106 1/2; No. 56, 107; No. 57, 107 1/2; No. 58, 108; No. 59, 108 1/2; No. 60, 109; No. 61, 109 1/2; No. 62, 110; No. 63, 110 1/2; No. 64, 111; No. 65, 111 1/2; No. 66, 112; No. 67, 112 1/2; 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