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THE TIDE IS RISING.

The time has arrived when the people of the province of New Brunswick should seriously consider their status in the Canadian confederation. Their rights are not given serious consideration at Ottawa. This province is without representation in the government. When such a matter as better trade relations with the West Indies is under discussion, New Brunswick, which is vitally interested, has no voice. The whole aim of the great financial interests of the country is to build up the west. They get enormous sums of money for that purpose from the government. Our money goes west. The government does not see to it that we get an adequate return in measures for eastern development. It is time to call a halt. This province occupies for six months of the year a strategic position which is of the utmost value to the confederation, but it receives no proper recognition. Its great winter port remains undeveloped. Immigration is railroaded to the west. The people are taxed, and the money they provide is sent west to serve the purposes of the great financial institutions. They have no representation in the cabinet. Their trade with their nearest market is hampered. They do not get a satisfactory service from the government railways. They are urged and urged to assist in building up a greater Canada in the west. Has not this sort of thing gone about far enough? There is undoubtedly a remedy.

The fathers of confederation certainly did not contemplate any such condition of affairs as exists today or the maritime province leaders would not have accepted the terms. This is not a question of party politics. The people would do well to forget party affiliations and make such a united protest at Ottawa as would awaken the rest of the country to the fact of the steadily rising tide of bitterness in these provinces, as a result of the treatment they have received.

HEALTH AND POLITICS.

The return of Hon. Dr. Roberts by acclamation is significant for two reasons. It shows that he personally retains the confidence of the electorate, but it also shows, and this is the important part, that in matters relating to public health, partisan politics do not figure prominently. This is as it should be, for though there are parties in politics the question of public health ought to be regarded as far as possible from a non-partisan standpoint. No doubt in a general election, when the whole policy of a government would be under review, the health department would have to take its share of criticism along with others, but the action of the electorate of St. John shows that there is a disposition to give the minister of health, who introduced the new order of things, the opportunity to develop his policy. There is still a great deal of work to do, not only of an organizing and administrative character, but to educate all the people regarding the importance and value of public health measures. An American health authority has said that in this matter the people get as good or bad results as they are willing to pay for, and the expense of a thorough and preventive organization cannot all be thrown upon the provincial treasury. Hon. Dr. Roberts will be encouraged and stimulated by the expression of public confidence to devote his energies even more earnestly to the great task he undertook when he went into public life.

HALIFAX CONGRATULATED.

The importance of Halifax as an educational centre will be greatly enhanced as a result of the million dollars granted for the medical school of Dalhousie University by the Rockefeller Foundation and Carnegie Corporation. The Dalhousie forward movement has proved a remarkable success. The public response, not only in Halifax but throughout Nova Scotia and from other parts of Canada, has been generous, and there have been several very notable gifts apart from the two American contributions of a half million each. The people of New Brunswick join heartily in congratulations to Halifax and old Dalhousie. Many students in years past have gone there from this province, and in future the number will be increased. It will be of great advantage to the maritime provinces to have in Halifax a thoroughly equipped medical college, with laboratory and hospital organization of superior quality. With such an institution as the new Dalhousie, and with its splendid technical college, Halifax will offer great attractions to the student, and assume a new importance in the educational world of Canada.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Nothing is so certain as the fact that the Republican party is very confident that it will carry the presidential elections in November, the New York Evening Post remarks that it may be a case of the pride that goeth before destruction. The people, says the Post, will search the record, and when they do they will see that the Republican party is seemingly preparing to trundle on the question of the treaty and the League of Nations, and that only a few days before the convention the Republican attitude on the League living.

wavers between Indiana's pussy-footing on our solemn national obligations and Hiram Johnson's policy of total repudiation of national honor and national duty."

Asking where a clear body of party principle may be found, or courageous and efficient party leadership, the Post goes on:

"While Republican Johnson is repudiating the treaty, while Republican Lodge is trimming on the treaty, Republican Root calls for Europe to begin work on an international court of justice to be established under the treaty and the league. Where in the Republican party shall we look for that bold acceptance of realities which is the great test of fitness to govern? Or, in its heart of hearts, the Republican party has accepted the realities arising out of the war, if it is aware that the treaty and the league must be approved sooner or later, what is the present Republican procedure but an ignominious game, and what are the chances of blinding the public to recognition of the game? On the record up to date there is no justification for overweighing Republican confidence. Republican prospects have been injured by a record of straddle on issues, by a record of divided councils and leadership on the treaty in the senate, and by a record of divided leadership and imperfect efficiency in the house, and now by a record of reckless scramble for the sure-thing nomination at Chicago. The only way in which the mischief can be undone is for the Republicans to turn away from the old political game and the old political war, and to give heed to aspirations, principles and issues voiced by the best elements within their ranks. A platform honestly accepting the reality of the hour and a candidate courageously standing up for national honor and duty are the only solid basis for Republican confidence. At present Republican confidence rests on a shaky foundation."

The convention opens today, with Henry Cabot Lodge as temporary chairman. Committees will be appointed and speeches will be made on Thursday and Friday, and Saturday will see the adoption of a platform and balloting. It is alleged that the factions in support of the different candidates for nomination have expended and are ready to expend large sums of money, believing that the man nominated will be the next president. Chicago this week will be seething with political excitement.

The extent to which banks may be responsible for providing funds for adding to the cost of living and encouraging profiteering exploits is noted by the Christian Science Monitor in the following paragraph: "Banks are established for the accommodation of business concerns and the benefit of the people, primarily, as every one knows. Fine judgment is necessary in order to determine just where legitimate business accommodation ends and the people's interest begins, especially in the light of the charge, made in the sugar inquiry in New York, to the effect that some \$200,000,000 had been loaned by the banks to men engaged in the sugar business who were using the funds to store sugar in Cuba while the price was being sent up in the United States because of alleged shortage. It is not difficult to discern that the available supply of sugar would increase if the banks requested that these loans be liquidated with expedition. The result would be, of course, to release hoarded supplies, thereby reducing commodity prices, providing money for legitimate business, and lowering the rates of interest. Quite a help for one day, at least!"

Congratulations to the group of Hampton boys who have been awarded the Dominion shield for the best Tuxis Square in Canada. The village of Hampton has produced a number of fine athletes in years past, and the people evidently support and encourage their boys to a greater extent than is done in most larger centres. The honor now won will stimulate them to greater efforts. Hampton had one of the first boy scout troops in the province, led by the present mayor of St. John.

An exchange says: "New Zealand is beginning well in the Pacific territory which she holds under mandate from the League of Nations. Thus in Samoa, according to a recent authoritative announcement, prohibition is to be strictly enforced. Sir James Allen, a member of the New Zealand ministry, put the matter perfectly plainly when he declared, some time ago, 'The importation of liquor into Samoa is forbidden. As far as I am concerned, there will be no relaxation whatever.'"

Today's sunshine, following the rain, will give a wonderful impulse to the growing crops in this section. Good news comes also from the west, where one observer describes the conditions for growth at present as almost ideal. There is no one other thing so much needed this year as a bountiful crop in all countries. It would have a very marked influence in reducing the excessive cost of



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NEPTUNE

I watch the oozy ocean, before my door all day; it fills me with emotion, who once was filled with hay. For years my eyes were gazing on prairie sights and scenes, on weary farmers raising their windsworn corn and beans; I saw no moonbeams quiver upon a shining sea; some little tinhorn river alone confronted me. But here the leagues of briny roll on before my eyes; they've washed the shores of China, they've slopped where Asia lies. They've swept o'er reefs of coral to distant blue lagoons, where heathen, tinted sorrel, subsist on rice and prunes. By ancient, trembling cities, they have pursued their way, and heard the pirates' ditties when they went forth to slay. They whisper and they mumble of wondrous things they've seen; their language is a jumble of all men's tongues, I wot. They murmur and they mutter while sloshing on the beach, but all the truths they utter are quite beyond my reach. And so I sit and wonder what message they'd convey, when they roll up and thunder along the beach all day.

CANADA—EAST AND WEST

Dominion Happenings of Other Days

THE FUR TRADERS

It was the wealth of the fur trade of America that lured the explorers who came first to the shores of the new world farther and farther from the Atlantic coast. Fortunes that were considered vast in those days were accumulated in a few years and little attention was paid by many of the adventurers to the real development of the land. It was a land from which to wring wealth and then retire to the ease and luxury of England or France for the old age period. In the quest of the fur-bearing animals the Indians were, of course, the real hunters. The Frenchmen, too, took quite naturally to the chase and many of them became almost as expert in the woods as the aborigines. So when the great trading companies were formed it was with Indians and the coureurs-de-bois that they had to deal. Many of these companies established by royal warrant had their permits cancelled because of failure to observe the terms of the agreement. The Hudson's Bay Company of One Hundred Associates. Then in 1670 came the establishment of the Hudson's Bay Company—a company that remains to the present day, the only one of all the trading bodies instituted in the days when commerce was in its infancy. The North West Fur Company was a rival organization of the pioneer period; there was bitter opposition to the working of these trade bodies and again they were centered. Some of the greatest men of the day were fur traders and many a fortune was made in the dealings with the red skins over a pile of rapids. Incidentally it was the chase of the fur-bearing animals that took the white men far into the interior of Canada and discovered the vast plains that have since become the wheat fields of millions, both in America and over the seas.

THE LONG DAYS.

(By William Denn Howells.)
Yes! they are here again, the long, long days.
After the days of winter, parched and white,
Soon, with a thousand ministrs come the light,
Late, the sweet robin-haunted dusk de days.
But the long days that bring us back the flowers,
The sunshine, and the quiet-dripping rain,
And all the things we know of spring again,
The long days bring not the long-lost long hours.

The hours that now seem to have been each a summer in itself, a whole life's span, a fullness of joy—where is his round.
Have these forever faded from the sun?
The fret, the fever, the unrest endure.
But the time flies . . . Oh, try, my little lad,
Coming so hot and play-worn, to be glad
And content of the long hours that are yours!

LIGHTER VEIN.

"Doubtless," said the professor to the returned traveler, "you have picked up many strange bits of information regarding the animals and birds of the countries you have visited."
"A few," answered the traveler. "The most interesting thing I ever heard, however, was a story I got in Africa. It seems that a year or so ago a representative of a rubber stamp house went through there and lost his sample case, containing all kinds of office stamping apparatus. It appears that some natives found the case, broke it open and swallowed the samples."
"I see nothing odd about that. Ostensibly you have said about that. 'Yes, but now every ostrich egg that is found there is numbered and dated.'"
We read in the Rand Daily Mail that a sergeant-instructor is accredited with telling his class that "the rifle is a soldier's best friend. He must never neglect it. He must treat it as he treats his wife and wipe it over with an oily rag twice a day."—Johannesburg (South Africa) Times.

"Goodness me," he exclaimed, "it's raining, and I haven't my umbrella! May I borrow your, sir, to keep me dry while I run to the station?"
"Young man," said the fond parent, "I do not trust anyone with my umbrella!"

There was a young lady from Siam Who had a bold lover named Priam. "If don't want to be kissed, But if you insist, Heaven knows you are stronger than I am."—T.H.B.

Grown-ups may learn something from little Johnnie. On the morning of his birthday this notice was found pasted on the door of his room: "Remember my birthday: give till it hurts."—Oregon Journal.

IS RELEASED.
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MOTHER AND TWO CHILDREN KILLED

Coal Oil Explosion in Saskatchewan — Father in Critical Condition.

Regina, June 8.—Mrs. John Evans, her two daughters, one aged three years and the other an infant only a month old, are dead, and the husband is in the Weyburn hospital in a critical condition as a result of coal oil explosion at the home in Tribune on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Evans was in the act of pouring coal oil from a two gallon can into the kitchen range when it exploded.

CORSICAN LOST A PASSENGER

Man Leaped Overboard and Was Drowned — Search Was Unavailing.

Quebec, June 8.—(Canadian Press)—Passengers arriving here by the C. P. O. S. Corsican yesterday reported that on Sunday night a male passenger leaped overboard into the sea. The vessel had just passed Martin River at the time and when the cry of "man overboard" went up, life-boats were thrown into the water and the vessel immediately swung to and began to circle. A lifeboat was also put out, but after searching in vain for some time had to return to the ship without seeing any trace of the victim.

FIFTY PERSONS ARE INDICTED

Charged with Conspiracy in Stealing \$6,000,000 Worth of Silk.

New York, June 8.—The federal grand jury yesterday returned a blanket indictment charging nearly fifty persons with engaging in a conspiracy through which approximately \$6,000,000 worth of raw silk and other merchandise had been stolen from freight cars in this section of the country during the last few months.

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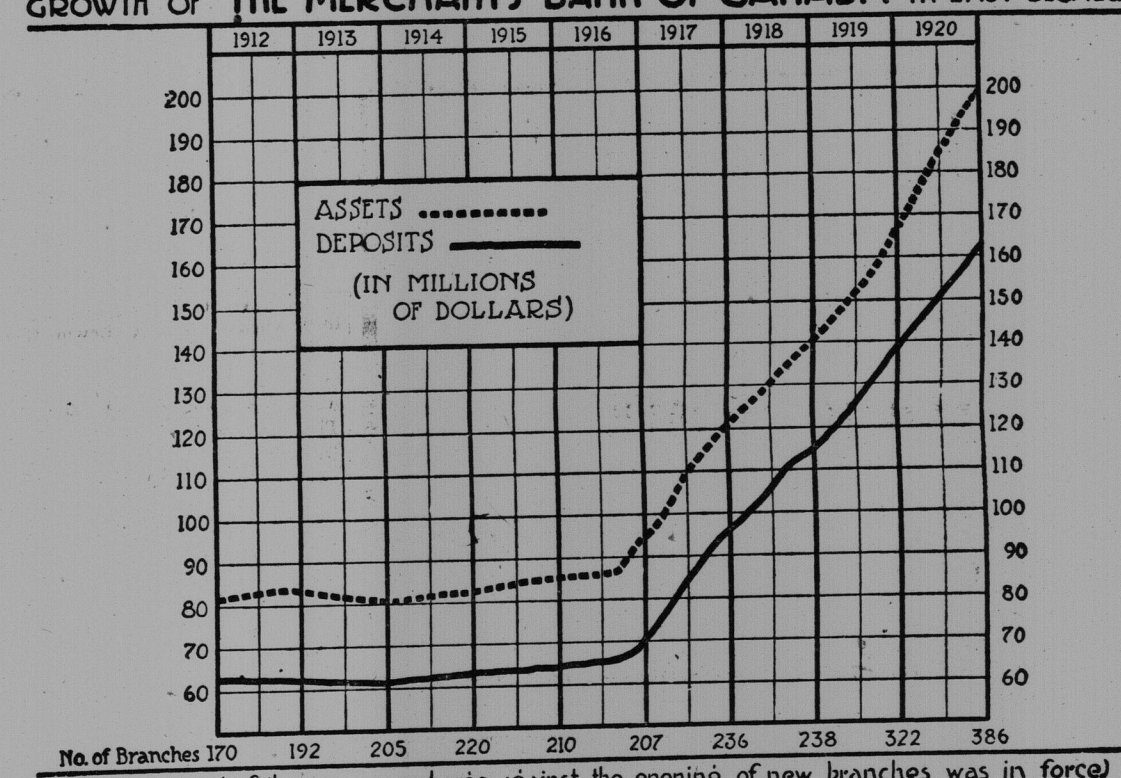
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