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### MR. BORDEN AND THE WEST

What the west is thinking about Mr. Borden and his policies is indicated in a very significant paragraph which appears in the Winnipeg Tribune. Referring to the speeches at a dinner given in Mr. Borden's honor by one of the most prominent members of the government side were invited, the Tribune says:

"The whole talk was as to how Mr. Borden represented Canada in England. Isn't it about time to think more seriously as to how Mr. Borden is representing Canada in Canada?"

The people of the west are able to see through the game of the Tory leaders. These hope to maintain themselves in power and to be able to serve their friends, the protected manufacturers, by keeping the public mind centered upon the question of imperial relations and the alleged danger to the Empire which can only be averted by Mr. Borden and his policy. The western folk are not easily fooled. They know there is no emergency. They know that so far as imperial relations are concerned Mr. Borden surrendered to the X's. They know that it would be much better for the government to devote itself to the task of lifting some of the burdens from the people than to be boasting about the wealth and loyalty of Canada, waving the flag, singing the national anthem and holding up the British taxpayer with the burden of manning and maintaining three more Dreadnoughts. The west wants re-distribution. It wants better transportation and wider markets. It will not be satisfied until it gets them.

No amount of imperialistic lunaticism at Ottawa will divert its attention from its own needs and their relation to the welfare of the whole country.

### A MODERN TEACHER

Mr. Randall J. Condon has been made superintendent of the schools of the town of Yarmouth, Maine, and as a youth followed the fishing industry. At the age of sixteen he was captain of a lobster smack. He had, however, higher ambitions. He worked his way through Colby Institute and took a course in Colby College, where he was a classmate of Mr. A. B. Chipman of this city. His rise was rapid. From the principalship of the high school at Richmond, Maine, he went to Everett, Massachusetts, at a salary of \$2,500, then to Helena, Montana, at \$3,000, and thence to Providence at \$3,000. Cincinnati has no doubt that salary to secure his services.

The Journal of Education tells the secret of Mr. Condon's success. It says: "Mr. Condon has everywhere stood for the most pronounced advancement in school activities. Everywhere he has been opposed by the anti-progressive people in school and out, but he has never complained. He has often astonished his friends by his extensive and intensive demands upon the school board and public. When he was elected at Cincinnati, he was making the most far-reaching demands upon the city of Providence that any superintendent has ever made upon any city, so that Cincinnati knows for whom and for what it is paying \$10,000."

Mr. Condon was so much appreciated in Providence that an organization of the younger and more progressive business men did everything in their power to retain his services, and they were backed by the board of trade, the Teachers' Association, the Kindergarten League, and many other organizations. These are the reasons set forth by the business men in favor of the retention of the services of Mr. Condon.

"The present and particularly the future of an industrial centre like Providence, remote from raw materials and not centrally located as to markets, is dependent upon the encouragement and development of skilled industries to produce products of relatively small bulk and great value; and such development is largely dependent upon a high degree of general intelligence and education as well as the training of skilled workers."

From an article in the Colby Alumnae giving a very interesting sketch of the career of this great teacher, it is worth while to note a statement of some of the progressive ideas which he will endeavor to put in effect in Cincinnati as he did in Providence. They are as follows:

"The full conservation of the health of the children.

The introduction of manual training and home economics into the elementary schools.

Adopting provision for all children who are mentally and physically defective, the

tubercular, the lame, the blind, the deaf, and the feeble-minded.

The development of industrial education under trade and continuation schools and part-time co-operative courses that shall connect directly with the leading industries and occupations of the city.

A distinct modification of the plan of grammar-school instruction along industrial lines for the over age, slow and indifferent pupils who will not go beyond the grammar schools.

An extension of the home school to all sections of the city, educating girls directly for the home and for their future duties and responsibilities as wives and mothers.

An extension of the kindergarten to all sections of the city.

The maintaining of summer schools for children, for the use of all the people in any direction that makes for social and civic betterment.

A continual and distinct recognition and conservation of the interests of the pupils who can remain longer in school and who are likely to pursue their studies beyond the high school.

The physical welfare of children, hand work as well as head work, provision for the mentally and physically defective, preparation for work in the industries, domestic economy, home work, and the use of school grounds and buildings as neighborhood centres for social, civic, and educational purposes, form together the most progressive and the most promising educational programme that can be presented to any community.

Madero, the deposed president of Mexico, will go the way of the elder Diaz. He must leave Mexico, and leave to others the scramble for the presidency.

A good deal has been said at the meetings of the farmers in Fredericton about the need of elementary education in agriculture for the children in the schools.

The weir fishermen of Charlotte County are unanimous in protesting against a regulation which would prevent them from selling their catch in a competitive market. What will Mr. Hazen do about it?

Dr. James tells the farmers that co-operation will be of great benefit to them. Some New Brunswick farmers have already proved its value, but it has been especially demonstrated by the fruit growers of Nova Scotia.

The Woodstock board of trade has begun a campaign to increase the membership and to do more effective work for the benefit of the town. Similar action should be taken by every board of trade in the province.

Mr. F. B. Carvell suggested yesterday in Parliament that if Premier Borden would make it clear to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who is also an imperial privy councillor, that there is an emergency, the Liberals would be prepared to go as far as the Conservatives in the Empire. As there is no emergency, Mr. Borden, of course, cannot act on this suggestion.

The news comes from Fredericton that doorkeepers, hall boys, and policemen at the governor's ball last year got two dollars each, while a lady-in-waiting got only one dollar and fifty cents. Why this discrimination, and what are the duties of a lady-in-waiting? Public curiosity has been aroused and an explanation should be given at once.

It is claimed that the police graft from one inspectorial district in New York city has amounted to a quarter of a million dollars in a year, being collected from saloons, hotels and disorderly resorts. District Attorney Whitman is probing deep, and the revelations made must be starting even to the people of New York, who have so long been used to misgovernment and the reign of graft.

The annual report of the technical and commercial high school in Montreal shows that the school was attended by 1209 students last year as compared with 1174 the previous year. It is to be noted that the greatest increase in enrollment was in the domestic science class, where the number of students increased 103. There was also an increase of 87 in the military class. This important school is every year widening its influence and usefulness.

Addressing the convention of Women's Institutes at Fredericton yesterday, Superintendent Carter urged the women to do their part towards making the school building more than a mere school room—to make it the social centre of the community, where reading clubs, debating societies, spelling matches, etc., would be held. This, of course, related to the school buildings in farming districts, but the principle is the same in city and country. It is very gratifying to note that the superintendent of education for the province is in favor of a wider use of school buildings for social and educational purposes. The St. John school board cannot fail to take note of the superintendent's attitude.

### Fortune For Red Man

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 20.—Elliott Paul, an Indian, for fifteen years a resident here, now at Belleville, Mich., has come in for a large fortune from the United States government through the sale of lands formerly held by his grandfather, Chief Paul, a once famous Indian warrior.

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### BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

**FEBRUARY TWENTIETH.**  
James L. Hughes, chief inspector of public schools in Toronto, and brother of the minister of militia and defence, celebrates his sixty-seventh birthday today. He has been inspecting the schools of Toronto since 1874, prior to which time he was principal of the model school. He was born near the town of Bowmarville and became a schoolmaster as a young man. He has always been greatly interested in education and has held many offices in educational associations. He is also the author of numerous treatises on education and text books.

W. S. Fisher, prominent citizen of St. John, and one of the most public spirited men in the maritime provinces, was also born on February 20, in the year 1834. He is a nephew of the late Hon. Charles Fisher, one of the fathers of Confederation. Entering on a mercantile career, he has become vice-president and secretary of a large hardware firm in St. John, while he also is interested in the St. John Board of Trade, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other organizations.

This is also the natal day of Her Royal Highness, the Princess Royal, Duchess of Fife, eldest daughter of King George, who was born in 1897. She married the Duke of Fife on July 27, 1890.

### LIGHTER VEIN

"So you insist that your boy John is a genius?"  
"Yes," replied Farmer Corntassel. "I don't know exactly what a genius is, but we've got to give some excuse for his not doing any regular work."—From the Washington Star.

**HAPPENED MANY YEARS AGO.**  
The floodkiller, complaining that he was overworked and underpaid, threw down his tools and went on a strike. Efforts were made to induce him to return to work, but without avail. He turned a deaf ear to all offers of compromise. He refused to arbitrate. His job has been vacant ever since.

**ALL HEADLINES.**  
"Our family is most interesting. John dances divinely. Tom sings like an angel. Harry is a famous football player, and Susan especially demonstrated by the fruit growers of Nova Scotia."

"Oh, Henry! he's rather a dull fellow, you know. He only works and supports the others."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**AN AWKWARD APOLOGY.**  
A kindergarten teacher in Washington, with a job of books on her arm, was about to get off a street car just as a gentleman whom she thought she recognized as the parent of a pupil in her school got on.

Instantly she saw, by the quizzical expression on the face of the man addressed, that she had made a mistake. Intending to correct it, she added quickly: "Oh, pardon me! I thought you were the father of one of my children."

**COMPUNCHER PHILOSOPHY.**  
This world's no doggone big and bright. I'd like to pack my grip and start out from the ranch some night. On some wide, endless strip, I'd like to go and never stop. Until, when comes death's call; I'd simply slip and die, 'All night, old top—I've seen it all!"

This life is such a thing of joy. Why some folks kick and beat me; How kin they find heart to destroy The good in all they meet? I'd have each day stretched to a week—Each week into a year. But joy and some folk never speak—It sure is queer!

This thing called me, it often seems Ain't mine a little bit; It's just a part of someone's schemes. And I don't own it. But while this thing called me is here I'm going to treat it right. And work to keep its record clear. With all my might! —From the Denver Republican.

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**CHARLOTTE COUNTY FISHERMEN'S STAND**

At a meeting of weir workers, owners, fishermen, and packers in St. George, yesterday attended by about 150 representatives of all districts from Beaulieu to Mace's Bay, a resolution was passed protesting strongly against the preference clause in the weir licenses.

The speakers for the fishermen and the fishing interests said that they wanted a more open market and that unless they could depend upon the American factories and buyers their trade would not amount to much. Four employees of the Glanville concern alone voted against the adoption of the resolution against the Canadian preference clause. Commissioner Cowie of the marine and fisheries department, Ottawa, was present.

**RECENT WEDDINGS**

At the home of the bride's parents in Prince William street, a pretty wedding was being held, beneath a floral arch, last evening, when Miss Alice Maud Sullivan became the bride of John Anderson, Esq., of North End, Rev. B. H. Nobles of Victoria street church officiating. The house was nicely decorated. Only close relatives and friends of the principals were present. The bride was nicely gowned in blue satin with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of roses. A tempting luncheon

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was served after the ceremony. The bride and groom received many handsome remembrances from numerous friends, with whom both are very popular. The array of presents included a nice assortment of useful and valuable gifts. The groom's present was a handsome pearl ring. The bride received a substantial check from her parents.

A quite wedding took place last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Oran Leaky, 28 Sheriff street, when George Scott, of Miramichi, and Edith Elizabeth Lee, of Greenwick, Kings county, were united in marriage by Rev. B. H. Nobles. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside at 42 Millidge avenue, Grandville-Miller.

An interesting wedding was performed last evening by Rev. Dr. Hutchinson at the home of Barton McLean, 155 Bridge street, when Miss Margaret Alice Miller of Cumberland Bay, Queens County, was united in marriage to Captain Norman Garfield Granville. The wedding was witnessed by relatives and friends of each, and afterwards a dainty luncheon was served.

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