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ST. JOHN'S FUTURE

It is sometimes said that there is too much politics in St. John, and that this prevents progress. Whatever truth there may have been in this statement in the past, it may be hoped that the conditions have changed. The Liberal party will certainly welcome any action taken by the Conservative government to build up this port. It is not necessary to wait the formulation of a policy, since tenders were received by the old government for works in both the eastern and western harbor which would be of enormous benefit to the city. Not only so, but complete plans have been prepared for additional work in both the eastern and western harbor, covering a period of years, and eventually making this one of the best equipped ports on the Atlantic coast. No Liberal will protest against the carrying out of this policy by the Conservative government, for it would have been carried out had the Laurier government been sustained. Politics therefore cuts no figure in this phase of St. John's development, unless the government should fail to do its duty. At the present moment the citizens all parties are eagerly waiting to learn what will be done about the works on the west side, and in Courtney Bay for which tenders have been received. They are also eager to learn what the new government will do with the St. John Valley Railway project, which is of so much importance to this city. The Liberals are as anxious as the Conservatives can possibly be to see all these public works carried to completion. They were all provided for in the progressive transportation policy of the Liberal party.

So far as the growth of St. John is concerned, there should be only one party. It will require the combined efforts of the leaders of both parties to develop the city as it should be developed. The stumbling block in the way of progress in the past has not been wholly political, although it must be admitted that the late minister of public works never received from one party the credit he deserved for his splendid work as the city's representative at Ottawa. Nevertheless, the pessimists against whom it has been necessary to wage vigorous warfare were not all thinking of political effect. They were "knockers," pure and simple. The progress made in the last four or five years has largely overcome their influence. The conditions and the outlook have improved so much that the citizens at large have become convinced of the bright future of St. John. Progress may be delayed, but it must continue. A change of government at Ottawa or elsewhere cannot rob St. John of its natural advantages. The people have the very best grounds for an abiding faith in its future.

CANADA AND THE NAVY

What will the Borden government do with the navy? Thus far it has won the approval of Mr. Bourassa in all its acts. Will its naval policy also meet with his endorsement?

The Montreal Star wants Mr. Borden to present the admiralty with dreadnoughts. Another Conservative journal advocates an annual grant. Neither of these plans is approved by the Ottawa Journal, a stout supporter of Mr. Borden. It stands for a Canadian navy. After setting forth six objections which it regards as fatal to a money contribution the Journal says: "May we ask what particular efficiency characterizes this country that is undertaken a direct naval responsibility is unwise? Are we not fit to rank in national efforts with Argentina, or Chili, or China, or Denmark, or Belgium? What's the matter with us? Is the breed here inferior to that in Australia or New Zealand? We have constructed the greatest railways in the world, and the greatest canals; we have in forty years welded half a continent out of sparse feeble provinces into a strong nation—what mysterious disability prevents us building warships? Extravagance, it is argued? Grant! Corruption? Nonsense. There has been no more of either nation-building—which on the whole has been a mighty good job.

"It is true that some time must elapse before a Canadian navy can be an efficient factor in imperial defence. But so must time elapse before anything that Canada could do would be an efficient factor in imperial defence. Possibly money sent to the British Admiralty would be, for a while, more effective in sea power than direct Canadian expenditure. But as such money subsidy would not mean Canadian national education, nor Canadian industry, nor Canadian crews or training, nor Canadian pride, it would speedily be an infinitely poorer thing for the empire. Canada's motto should not be either gifts or tribute. It should be co-operation upon a basis of national self-respect, self-confidence and self-effort. These things a Canadian navy means."

A TRADE PROPOSAL

A movement is in progress to develop trade between Canada and the republics of South America. An Ottawa paper states that Mr. George F. Johnston is expected in that city next week, at the request of Hon. Mr. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, to discuss with him the whole question. Mr. Johnston has received letters from over two hundred manufacturing and business concerns, who write favorably of the project. While the manufacturers say they are at present pushed to their capacity to supply the home market, yet they realize the importance of getting a foothold in a new mar-

ket, and Mr. Johnston believes they would co-operate in developing the foreign business. His plan is to induce the government to subsidize a line of steamers between Canada and the South American republics, and to appoint an enterprising agent for each of them. He will lay before Mr. Foster, who has declared himself much interested in the subject, the substance of the correspondence he has received, and hopes for favorable consideration. If such a line of steamers were established, St. John should be its winter terminus.

It may be that Canadian manufacturers can be interested in South American trade, but they have certainly betrayed no eagerness to exploit the West Indies. When urged to do more business there they have replied that the home demand kept them busy.

In a recent speech in South Africa, Premier Botha said to his cheering constituents:—"Should the unhappy day ever dawn when the common fatherland is attacked, Dutch and British Afrikaners will be found shoulder to shoulder, defending the fatherland to the very last."

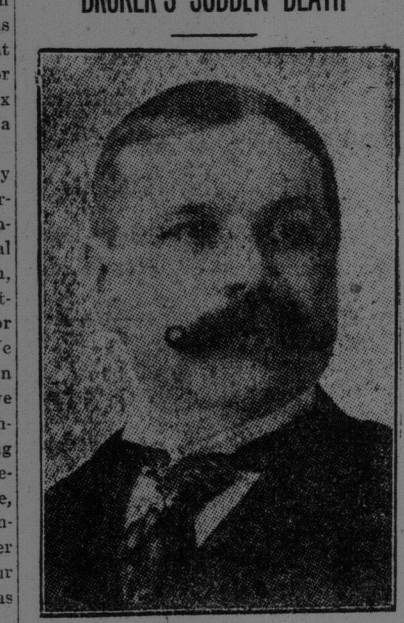
At the banquet at the Royal Canadian Institute in London, in honor of Earl Grey, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Harcourt paid an eloquent tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the great services he had rendered Canada for so many years. Englishmen, he said, felt a warmth of gratitude for Sir Wilfrid's achievements. His remarks were heartily cheered by the distinguished company.

A writer in the Toronto Globe says:—"The proposal of the Board of Education to begin classes in housekeeping and the care of babies in the public schools, is a good one. A large proportion of the world's poverty and disease is due directly or indirectly to ignorance of cooking, household economy and sanitation, and care of children. Women have more to do with the welfare of a nation than either men or women ever realize."

The Ottawa Journal, Conservative, warns Canadian manufacturers not to seek a higher tariff. It says:—"Just so soon as Canada's tariff goes up beyond a fair figure just so soon will a widespread low tariff sentiment arise and grow, and ultimately have to be satisfied. The aphorism 'much wants more and loses all' is as true when applied to national tariffs as to other and lesser values."

In the course of a recent judgment, in a case in which a liquor dealer was interested, Chief Justice Macleod made these observations concerning the liquor business in Ontario:—"I venture to assert that anyone going into the liquor business today incurs risk. Public opinion causes the imposition of so many unforeseen conditions and restrictions that the hazard of the trade is materially increased, and it is a hazard which is, or ought to be, in the contemplation of anyone embarking in or carrying on that business."

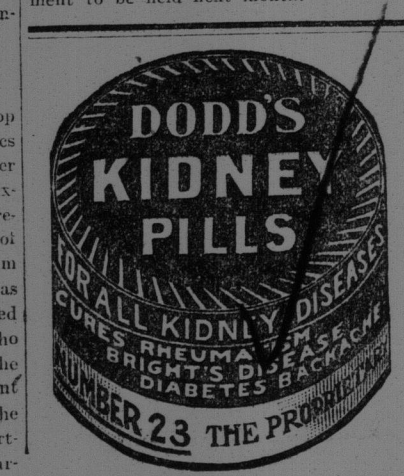
BROKER'S SUDDEN DEATH



John H. Jewell, a well-known Toronto broker and banker, who dropped dead as he was leaving his office.

ST. ROSE'S FESTIVAL ENDS

The St. Rose's Festival was brought to a close last night with a large attendance. The following were the prize winners:—Men's bean toss, 1st (fruit dish), J. Ryan, 2nd (fruit dish), Wm. Armstrong, Milford; ladies' 1st (lamp), Eliza Burke, Randolph; 2nd (candle holder), Lottie Love, Fairville; air rifle, David Delaney, Milford; bagatelle, 1st (silver pickle dish), Raymond McKinnon, Fairville; 2nd (pickle ornament), Terence O'Donnell, Fairville. The prize for the most popular society was won by St. Rose's with a vote of 100. The drawings will take place at an entertainment to be held next month.



THE STAR AND THE CROSS

See, you star so brightly shining,
O'er the far Judean plain,
At its mark a new day glorious,
Tells the King has come to reign.
Yes, a King by prophet said,
Humbled to human mold,
And you star's resplendent brightness shines
In His mighty reign.

See the King, footsore and weary,
Healing, helping, guiding men,
Majesty sublime in greatness,
One with God's eternal plan,
One to do His work and will,
And His mercy to fulfill,
Giving justice all Divinely, bound by love
In three-fold span.

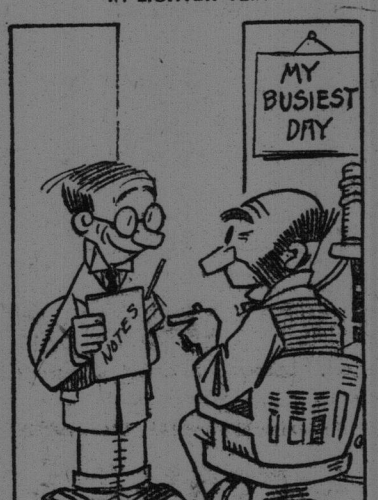
On it they have nailed the King:
In humiliation dying,
That death would salvation bring,
To a world in sin's vile thrall,
To a world that God loved so,
That He gave His Son to save it—heaven's
co-eternal King.

See you tomb, by angels guarded,
Where the Holy One had lain,
List, they say the Christ has risen,
He, who on the cross was slain.
Risen in His Spirit's might,
Banishing sin's darkest night,
Strong, victorious, mighty One conquered
death, and lives again.

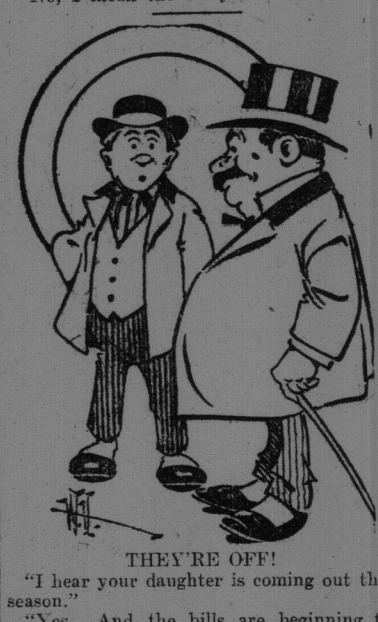
See you men far upward gazing,
The great services he had rendered
Canada for so many years. Englishmen,
he said, felt a warmth of gratitude for
Sir Wilfrid's achievements. His remarks
were heartily cheered by the distinguished
company.

Now, as Priest and Intercessor, pleads He
ever for His own.
—S. Jean Walker.

IN LIGHTER VEIN



CUT SHORT.
"Last year I caught a fish weighing twenty-eight pounds."
"Ah, the fish was a whopper, you mean?"
"No, I mean the story!"



THEY'RE OFF!
"I hear your daughter is coming out this season."
"Yes. And the bills are beginning to come in already."

PICKED UP BRICK OF SILVER WORTH \$2,100
St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 27—Harold Campbell, a youth living in Thorold road, yesterday picked up a silver brick worth \$2,100.

Not knowing its value, the boy took it home, but his mother surmised it had been dropped from the Connaught Reunion Company's wagon and notified them. It was returned.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Federator reports that Conservatives will appeal from the decision of Judge Wilson in the allowing of no re-count in the Quebec-Simulacrum elections.

Captain W. H. Bowie, deputy sergeant-at-arms, has been appointed secretary to the speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Hon. R. L. Borden will be elected by acclamation in Halifax today. There will be no petitions filed by either the Conservatives or Liberals in Nova Scotia. There by-elections for the local legislature will take place on Nov. 15.

Five was discovered on the French battleship Justice, a sister ship of the Liberté while lying in the harbour of Toulon yesterday. It was extinguished however, before any great damage was done. Only a few days ago the French cruiser Suffren was on fire. In this case also, there was practically no damage. On October 22 the German armored cruiser Von Der Tann took fire in the harbor of Kiel.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26—George Brown, who abducted Gladys Price, the Snowflake school teacher was today sentenced at Morton to eight years in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty.

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INNOCENT, YET
WOMAN IS GIVEN
TERM IN PRISON

German Court Sentences French Woman Charged With Being Spy

Law Brought to Bear on Case Because She Once Said, Though Not Seriously, She Was Ready to Undertake Espionage

Berlin, Oct. 27—The supreme court of the empire at Leipzig has sentenced a French woman named Renee Thirion, who was arrested in April last on a charge of attempted espionage, to six months' imprisonment, although the court declared at the same time that she was innocent of the charge brought against her.

Renee Thirion has lived for the last five years in Germany, and at the end of last year she appeared in Cologne as a teacher of languages. She quickly made herself popular with local society, and in particular with the officers of the garrison. Last spring she was denounced as a spy by her sweetheart, a German lieutenant, who had purposely ingratiated himself with the object of worming out her secrets. She was charged with attempting to secure the mobilization plans of the German army corps for the purpose of transmitting the information to the French war office.

After being kept for some months in prison Madame Thirion was brought before the supreme court, who heard the case behind closed doors. In delivering sentence the court said it had been proved that the accused was not a French spy, but a respectable teacher of languages, with the best credentials, and her arrest as a spy was the result of a misunderstanding. Nevertheless, she must be sentenced under a paragraph of the imperial code, because she had once declared herself ready to undertake espionage, although this declaration was not made seriously. The sentence of six months includes the time already spent in prison.

THE APPLE SHOW

Much interest is being evidenced in the seventh annual Fruit Show of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association at St. Andrew's Hall on Monday. Each year these exhibits show the improvement in the quality and quantity of fruit grown in this province, and this year is declared more encouraging than ever.

The big exhibit of apples by the department of agriculture, to take up one end of the rink, will be one of the features and the exhibit of fruit from counties where there were demonstrations is also of special interest.

RECENT DEATHS

Boston, Oct. 26—Murray C. Upland, the well known printer, and formerly vice-president of Central Labor Union, died today. He was born in Woodstock (N. B.) in 1849, and had been connected with the Carleton Sentinel and once published the Woodstock Herald, long since defunct.

IN THE CHURCHES

A congregational reunion took place in Waterloo street Baptist church last evening. A large number were present and addresses were delivered by Rev. F. H. Wentworth, P. H. Dunfield, James Patterson and others. A programme of instrumental and vocal music was carried out, and refreshments were served by the ladies. An offering amounting to \$123 was then taken and this amount is to be used for the current expenses of the church.

The executive of the Laymen's Missionary Movement met last evening and decided to hold a mass meeting for women on the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 21, in St. John's (Stone) church, the meeting to be addressed by Sir Andrew Fraser and J. Campbell White. Sir Andrew Fraser, during his visit here, is to address the Canadian Club on British Administration in Bengal.

The board of the Congregational church, Union street, had been advised by Rev. H. S. Mahood that he has decided to come to St. John and that he will leave Paris, Ont., his present charge, at the first of the year. Rev. J. T. Tucker who has been supplying here will remain till Mr. Mahood arrives. Sunday will be observed by special sermons and the choir will be assisted by Lesley Bandlow, of the Y. M. C. A.

A reception for members of the cradle roll and their mothers was held yesterday afternoon in Main street Baptist church, and was enjoyed by all. Ten additional infants were enrolled.

When one's feather box has been apparently ruined by a sudden shower it might be well to try the following: Rub it well in common salt, then shake before a bright fire until dry.

When making apple pie the flavor is much improved and the apples will keep in good color if a few drops of lemon juice are squeezed over the apples just before the crust is put on.

Tips

—On Finding or Renting a Good Room

Home is a magic word. If you have none, the next best thing is to share the good home of some one else. This is a city of good homes. Many have an extra room. Do you want one? Our little Want Ads will find what you want. And if you who read this, have an extra room to rent—use a little Want Ad in this paper to tell the scores that want one. Choose the one you want to take into your home. All for a few pennies! And yet—to make dollars to help pay your rent.

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Dish towels should be washed out after each meal, and all other cloths used in the preparation of the meal just past. This insures perfect cleanliness and spotless china and glassware.