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IMPROVEMENTS TO PORT DOVER HARBOR

The following from the Canadian Manufacturer will further bring home the importance to Brantford of the Port Dover Improvements:

Supplementary estimates brought down in the House of Commons provide for the expenditure of \$50,000 on improvements on Port Dover harbor. The vote on this was but a preliminary one to permit of working started this year. It is estimated that the proposed improvements will cost between \$300,000 and \$350,000.

The harbor is to be dredged to a depth of 18 feet, which will make possible the landing of all lake freighters and also of the big car ferry which the Lake Erie & North ern Railway proposes to operate between Erie, Pa., and Port Dover.

All goods brought over on the car ferry will be hauled to Brantford and distributed there, making that city the distributing point for coal steel and other products from the Pittsburgh district. Shipments by boat to the west will also be possible, which will mean a big saving in freight rates to manufacturers in that district. The most modern loading and unloading facilities are to be installed at Port Dover.

THE BOUNDARY MATTER

The Expositor denies the statement of this paper that at this time the boundary extension matter is in the same defunct class as the late lamented Julius Caesar.

It is, all the same. Our cotem, during the course of some other remarks, says:

The arguments which our contemporary advances in opposition were as operative 20 years ago, when Eagle Place and Terrace Hill were brought in, as they are to-day. Does the Courier wish the residents of these important sections of the city to understand that they are unwelcome additions to the family, and that a mistake was made in bringing them in? If dare not say so.

The above is a characteristically unfair attempt to insinuate something which the Courier never even thought of.

It would be just as fair to claim that the Expositor was anxious to bring more Township residents into the city because it considered that they are at present in a benighted and deplorable state.

However, this paper is not in that kind of insinuation business. Now as to the facts of the matter.

The last extension was a desirable thing at the time, and received hearty support in these columns. The terms then were these:

1. Properties brought in remained at the low Township rate of assessment (that is low as compared with city ratings) for ten years.

2. Whatever the tax rate, the newcomers paid 10 mills less than the rest of us, for fifteen years.

We now have a very large city area, a good deal bigger than the average, and the people feel—that it would be a good deal better for some time yet to develop what we have. With heavy financial responsibilities on hand, such as improvements at the waterworks, the hospital, and so on, it would be a foolish thing to assume new extension burdens on a differential plan.

And when the time does arise for enlargement, the newcomers should enter the fold on the basis of city assessment and city taxes.

Business is business in such matters, just as much as it is between individuals.

AS TO DICTATORSHIP

A curious feeling of wonder must take possession of all who reflect upon the possible outcome of our democratic system when they note that one result is the production of a statesman of Sir James Whitney's methods of action. Do the people love a Dictator? How long will they tolerate one, although of their own creation? The story of modern Ontario politics enable us to understand a little better how the people of past days allowed tyrants to rule over them. Have we so greatly improved upon our forefathers in this respect?—Ottawa Free Press (Liberal).

tunity to wield his snicker. Tarte, to whom Sir Wilfrid owed more than any one man in the matter of attaining power, had the temerity to express some views of his own regarding protection, and off went his head in a flash.

Hon. Mr. Blair, then Minister of Railways and Canals, was ignored by Laurier in the matter of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway because he did not agree with the terms proposed, and then he uttered some criticisms. Result: Another head in Wilfrid's guillotine basket.

He also decapitated Sifton, Hyman and one or two others. Then in the matter of the proposed Reciprocity treaty, Laurier was so puffed up with his own idea of himself as a czar that he absolutely ignored his own followers in the matter of the negotiations, and the announcement of what had been done, in the language of the Brantford Expositor (which sometimes blunders into political frankness), fell on them like "a bolt from the blue."

And yet this boss dictator of them all is revered and worshipped by the Ottawa Free Press with the intensity of the young man suffering from his first love spasm.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain yesterday celebrated his 77th birthday, and the pity of it is that this undoubtedly foremost man has for some years been incapacitated from public duty.

It would be difficult to find a parallel in British public life to his great personal power and popularity. "The People's Joe" has long been his sobriquet, and is yet.

In the Birmingham area of constituencies his say-so always obtained. He used to carry the bunch for the Liberals, and then when he became a Unionist he did the same thing for that side.

In the House of Commons he had a similar power. Morley, in his great "Life of Gladstone," admits that the latter never realized Chamberlain's undoubtedly tremendous abilities until he found him in opposition. Then he realized to the full the great mistake he had made in estranging such a doughty lieutenant. Who that has ever had the privilege of hearing him, monole in eye, and the inevitable orchid in buttonhole, will ever forget his keen and rapid skill in debate? And on the platform, in discussing big questions with a marvellous and broad-minded vision, he was equally effective.

It has been charged that he deserted Gladstone over the Home Rule debate because he hoped for leadership on the other side. Those who are at all aware of the facts know that this is not the case.

Gladstone, when, in 1886, he introduced a land bill and Home Rule bill for Ireland, was an old man—in fact, in his 77th year. The only two likely successors to him were Lord Rosebery and Chamberlain, with odds in favor of the latter, for Rosebery did not relish leadership.

On the Conservative side the Marquis of Salisbury, then the leader, was only 56. Next to him for undoubted succession, had he not, in order to displace Salisbury, made the fatal blunder of resigning the Chancellorship of the Exchequer, came Lord Randolph Churchill, then 37. And next to him again was A. J. Balfour, aged 38, who later did become Premier.

How on earth could Chamberlain, then 50 years old, humbly expect to supersede them? Such an idea is a rank absurdity on the very face of it.

Without doubt, Chamberlain broke from his old leader on a basis of principle, and that alone, for he had, personally, nothing to gain and all to lose by changing his party allegiance.

His foresight and deep Empire sense have always been remarkable. When he became Minister of the Colonies in 1895, under Salisbury, his activity and broad-mindedness placed that position on an entirely new basis, and he made that post rank as one of the most important in the Cabinet.

There will be many kindly thoughts in the world over of the old man now as he sits in his invalid chair, far removed from the scenes of former conflict, in which he was such a gladiator, although his name is still one with which to conjure.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Our cupola-corner cotem. is hugging a dead duck to its manly booserman in agitating boundary extension at this time.

What the Other Fellow Thinks.

Deaths By Drowning.

Montreal Star: A curious light is cast on our death rate by drowning by some figures given at the last meeting of the Dominion Medical Association by Dr. Helen Mac Murchy of Toronto. Out of 34,300 deaths in Ontario in 1911, no less than 300 were due to drowning. The drownings, she said, numbered more in proportion to the population than the deaths from deadly snakes in India; and she added, that in the Maritime provinces death by drowning, was almost unknown. Is this due, we wonder, to the greater caution of the Maritime Province people; or is it due to the fact that more of them know how to swim? Perhaps it is due partly to both.

Slaughter of the Babies.

Toronto News: In ten days 60 children under four years of age, 40 of them being less than six months old, died in Toronto. This period did not include the days of excessive heat, poverty, over-crowding, insanitary food and ignorance take their toll of child life throughout the year.

A Grand Old Man.

Woodstock Sentinel-Review (Liberal): Sir Charles Tupper was born on July 2, 1818. He, therefore, celebrated his ninety-second birthday on Wednesday. He is said to be enjoying excellent health in his English home.

The methods of Sir Charles as a political fighter did not always commend themselves to his political opponents; but for several years now he has occupied his undivided place as one of Canada's Grand Old Men. The memories of the past have lost their bitterness. Canadians, to-day, of all classes and parties, are glad to honor him, not merely as a Father of Confederation, but as a Canadian who really believed in Canada, who was blessed with sufficient vision to see something of Canada's future when the immediate present seemed to hold out no very great promise, and who devoted the best years of a long and energetic life to the work of making his vision of Canada's future come true. It may be that he will never return to Canada again as a living force, but his name and his deeds will have a permanent place in Canada's History.

No Doubt of the Result.

Toronto Telegram: The next general election must be fought out on the issue as to whether this country is to be run by R. L. Borden, his allies and disciples, or by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Henri Bourassa, and their ideals and allies. A general election on these lines has no terrors for the Borden government and cannot come too soon.

The Test.

Detroit Free Press: "Is she a good musician?" "Very. She knows when to quit."

Good Manners in Business.

St. Thomas Times: President Finley of the Southern Railway, addressing members of the traffic department of his system, pointed out the importance, the positive commercial value, of good manners. Courteous and considerate treatment of the patrons is one of the first aids to dividends, as a good many service corporations have demonstrated.

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Social and Personal

Dr. J. W. Willson, Mrs. Willson, Master Wesley and Miss Gertrude Willson, Detroit, Mich., were motor guests on Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willson, Alfred St.

Mrs. A. McKinnon has returned to her home in Toronto after spending two weeks vacation at the home of Mr. Robert Brown, Cayuga street, city.

Mr. A. P. VanSomerem, St. Paul's Avenue, left on Saturday evening for Montreal, where he will await the arrival of his two sisters from Northwood, Middlesex, England, this week.

Mr. Alva Johnson and Mr. Archibald of Woodstock were in the city yesterday and looked over the Ferris shows, which go to Woodstock week after next. They stated they were well pleased with the shows.

The party of Brantfordites who left on Sunday evening by motor to enjoy a couple of days' fishing trip at Long Point in company with Mr. C. A. Thompson of Granby, Quebec, arrived home again last evening, reporting a most enjoyable outing, lots of fish and good sport generally.

Major J. E. Hamilton leaves this evening for Montreal, sailing to-morrow via Allen line for "Scandinavia" for England and Glasgow. Mr. Hamilton will be gone about five weeks altogether and is planning to return via St. John's, Newfoundland, in August.

One of the most enjoyable of this season's days at the Brantford Golf and Country Club, was spent yesterday by the members on the occasion of the visit of the Galt players who arrived by motor in the city about 10 o'clock, some twenty-three strong to engage in a friendly game over the local links. The club had a very attractive with its huge bowls of brown-eyed Susans, and white daisies, the closed in verandahs claiming many devotees to the ever popular "bridge"—and a delicious buffet high tea served to between fifty and sixty people about 6.30 p.m. The visitors won out (by just one point, however), and left for Galt again about half past eight, our Brantford people rather envying them their ride home through the lovely summer evening.

Becomes Law 1915

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A Fresh Attack

LONDON, July 9.—A fresh Unionist attack to place a further obstacle in the way of enactment of the home rule bill for Ireland was announced by the Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the Unionist party in the House of Lords in that chamber this afternoon. When the bill is submitted to the House of Lords for second reading on Monday, Lord Lansdowne will move "that this House declines to proceed with the consideration of the bill until it has been submitted to the judgment of the country."

The Unionists believe they have discovered a flaw in the parliament act which provides for the passage of bills over the heads of the peers within a specified period. Their contention is that if the House of Lords postpones dealing with the Irish Home Rule bill by an adjournment to a date beyond the life of the present parliament, the Liberal Government will be powerless to force through its legislation, as the parliament act overlooks the possibility of the Upper House giving itself a prolonged vacation and going on a virtual strike against legislation.

It seems probable that the Marquis of Lansdowne's motion is a preliminary to the taking of some such step.

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Paris News

PARIS, July 9.—The Methodist church, Paris, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon, July 9th, when Miss Mary Alberta, youngest daughter of Mrs. Isabella Strachan, became the bride of Mr. William J. Kempthorne, of Detroit.

At two o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the strains of "The Wedding March" played by Mr. M. Aver. The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Scraton of Brantford, looked very handsome in a gown of white Duchess satin trimmed with baby Irish lace and seed pearls; her wedding veil was caught with orange blossoms and her bouquet was of bridal roses. The maid of honor, Miss Etta Chrysler, niece of the bride, was gowned in apricot brocade silk, trimmed with dewdrop and ball fringe, and little Miss Thelma Kempthorne, who acted as ring bearer, wore a pretty dress of white embroidery and Valenciennes lace and carried a calla lily tied with white ribbon.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. L. Kerruish of Fergus, rector of Paris. At the conclusion of the service, Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered. Later in the afternoon a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Walnut street, which was decorated very prettily in white and gold.

Mr. and Mrs. Kempthorne left on the 5.43 train for Niagara, the bride travelling in a suit of brown Bedford cord with Bulgarian trimmings and hat to match. On their return they will reside at 420 Fourth Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

"Beware of the fickle summer girls, my son." "Oh, I don't mind being jilted a few times, father." "That's just it, boy, your mother was a summer girl, and I reckoned on her jilting me, and see how I came out!"

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