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CAUGHT AT THE OLD GAME.

If there are honest patriotic Conservatives in St. John who do not believe that the Liberals, headed by Mr. Pugsley and the Telegraph and Times, have been attempting to use the mail boat situation to manufacture political capital, and that the same game is now being played by the Liberals of Halifax, they have only to read the editorial from the Halifax Chronicle of yesterday morning, reprinted elsewhere in this issue, and then read the articles recently published in the Telegraph and the Times.

This is how the game worked. When the Empresses were announced to stop at Halifax the Telegraph and the Times uprose and with loud voice declared the Government was directly responsible for the change. Day after day the Pugsley papers continued to call down upon the heads of Premier Borden and Hon. Mr. Hazen all the wrath they could muster. St. John first, last and all the time, and never a hint of politics, never an intimation that behind the editorial fulminations was a smooth suave gentleman awaiting the opportunity to make his non-political suggestion that Mr. Hazen should resign. The port betrayed and humiliated—these were the lines on which the Pugsley organs proceeded to work the partisan mill.

Meanwhile how do they do it in Halifax? Listen to the Grit Chronicle which, editorially referring to the loss of the C. N. R. steamers, has this to say:

> "The action of the Government is all the more reprehensible in view of the fact that it is indisputable that the C. P. R. decided to make Halifax the terminus for the Empress steamers next winter solely on the merits of the port, without politcal considerations of any kind. **We have unquestionable authority that the Government had nothing to do with the decision of the C. P. R. to change its sailings from St. John to Halifax.** Premier Borden himself admitted to the St. John delegation that the Government did not know a thing about it, and that the arrangement was made solely by Mr. Gutelius, General Manager or the I. C. R., with the officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

"We have unquestionable authority that the Government had nothing to do with the decision of the C. P. R. to change its sailings from St. John ot Halifax," says the Chronicle. Had the Telegraph and the Times the same unquestionable authority? If they had, they dared not say so for fear of injuring Mr. Pugsley's little game.

As The Standard has already observed, if the St. John Telegraph and the St. John Times are not deliberately lying to their readers then the Halifax Chronicle is. If, in the first instance, the Government was not responsible for the stopping of the Empresses at Halifax, then the Pugsley papers have no cause to blame or censure Premier Borden or Mr. Hazen, and Mr. Pugsley's action in suggesting that Mr. Hazen should resign is all the more reprehensible.

The whole question simmers down to the indisputable fact that the Liberal papers, both in St. John and in Halifax, have been caught red-handed at the old game. One brand of political medicine for St. John consumption and a totally different article for the Grits in Halifax, but in any case blame the Government. Fortunately St. John people are familiar with the quality and capacity of the Telegraph and the Times. In those newspapers respect for all truth and justice is absolutely buried when their Grit masters crack the whip and order them to clear a space for action and dance to Mr. Pugsley's sugary music.

AN UNTRUE REPORT.

When the New York Herald's report of Right Hon. R. L. Borden's address before the Lotus Club credited him with the statement that the Canadian people would not object to reciprocity with the United States it did him a grave, but possibly unintentional, injustice. The St. John Telegraph in re-publishing the report was even more culpable than the Herald because the Pugsley organ knew full well that Premier Borden would not make such a statement. The original report has been stamped as untrue by the Premier, and corrected by some of the papers originally publishing it. No doubt now that attention has been called to it, the Telegraph will be equally generous.

THEY APPRECIATE ENGLISHMEN.

The following from the Spokane Spokesman-Review shows a new spirit of appreciation of the virtues of Englishmen:

"If America could have 100,000 of its young men yearly imbibing English poise and courtesy and Britain as many of its youth acquiring American enthusiasm and vitality, an Anglo-American combine would result that the world could not rival. America has much to learn from England and it from the United States. Our business needs Britain's patient determination to please patrons and theirs America's daring in surmounting obstacles."

The truth of this cannot be denied, but there are some Canadians conceited enough, says the Edmonton Journal, to believe that the desired combination is largely to be found among themselves.

LET THE BETTER PORT WIN

The Halifax Evening Mail says: "Where steamship lines make their terminal ports must ultimately be determined by business considerations. The Royals leaving Halifax for this winter is no condemnation of Halifax, but merely indicates that Halifax stands to have more steamship traffic this winter than it can readily handle with existing equipment; but when our equipment is sufficiently enlarged, as it soon will be, all will be just right again. Halifax has never objected to a fair test."

The case of Halifax is the case of St. John. Let each port have an absolutely fair test as under the present arrangement it is sure to have, and let the better port win. St. John does not fear the outcome.

THE PROGRESS OF INVENTION

An invention by a Maine man is destined, according to the Boston Transcript, to take the place of the picturesque axe men in the lumber woods of the Pine Tree state. This machine the inventor declares can be operated by a woman of eighty or a boy of ten, and will saw down the mightiest monarch of the forest in record time. "Of course the proof of the invention is in the demonstration," says the Transcript, "and the axe men will keep on their calling until the machine has shown itself capable of doing in one day the work of ten of their number. It certainly looks as if in the next generation the Maine axe men may be as much of a curiosity as are a few survivors of the once great race of Maine stage-drivers."

Last week the St. John Grits were berating Hon. Mr. Hazen and the government. This week the Halifax Grits are at it. Harken to the Chronicle, the organ of the machine Grits in the sister city, which says:

> "We greatly mistake the temper of the people of Halifax if they will 'view with complacency' the compulsory withdrawal of the two fastest steamers of the Canadian transatlantic mail service to serve the political exigencies of the Tory Party in St. John."

It's the same old game.

The latest plan of the powers seems to be to bring Huerta to terms by cutting off his supply of money. Other men, as big and as wise as the Mexican dictator, have been tamed before now by the same expedient.

CURRENT COMMENT

Canada's Chance.

(Toronto Star.)

Here we are in Canada, with provinces far larger than France, or Germany, or Austria or Italy, with no tariff barriers or armed frontiers dividing them, with free institutions, free schools, with freedom from aristocracy and militarism. There is no limit to our ambition, no what we might do if we would throw our whole souls into the development of Canada according to the ideas of the twentieth century and the new world. The progress that we have made in the first few years of the twentieth century is only a promise of the progress that we may make before the twentieth century is old, if we will only discard all narrow, sectarian, racial ideas, and rise to the height of our wonderful opportunities.

Slum Poverty.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Poverty breeds slums. The slums destroy the health of their inhabitants. They distort their vision. And there can be no sane mind in an unhealthy body. Where the conditions of life are as brutish and foul as they are in the slums, virtue cannot thrive. Poverty in generations past may have been a spur to ambition sometimes. The grinding poverty in the slums of today nearly always crushes and destroys.

Good Music In The Schools

(Brooklyn Eagle)

Just as a child will not like good books if he does not read them, so he will not like good music if he never hears it. He certainly won't hear it in the vaudeville and moving picture theatre, and he does not always hear it in church. If he can hear it in school concerts often enough to acquire a taste for it, the result will be a most desirable change in the taste of the next generation.

Good Women and Wild Women.

(Kingston Standard.)

How would the ladies connected with the churches in Canada like to have to guard them by day and night for fear they might be burnt down by the militant suffragists? Yet this is what the ladies in England are doing. Each week a list of watchers is hung in the churches.

Lo, The Rich Indian

(Mail and Empire)

The Indians in the United States number 400,000, and own on an average $25,000 apiece for every man, woman and child. It was a lucky day for the survivors when Columbus discovered America.

DIARY OF EVENTS

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

This date in 1885 was Louis Riel's last day on earth. Confined in a cell in the Regina jail, the half-breed agitator awaited, with all the stoicism of his Indian ancestors, the rising of the sun that would soon be blotted from his sight forever. While his tumultuous life was nearing its tragic conclusion, the French-Canadians in the East were clamorous in their demands for a commutation of Riel's sentence. To the last the friends of the rebel leader believed that the government would yield before the storm of racial and sectarian passion. Sir John Macdonald and his advisers remained firm in their stand that Riel and his principal aids should be visited with the extreme penalty of the law. On the sixteenth of November the sentence was executed and Riel was hanged by the neck until dead. This stern vindication of law and order produced much excitement in the East, especially in Montreal. Students paraded the streets cheering for the "martyr" Riel, and for a time the authorities feared a serious upheaval. Many French-Canadians hold that Riel was insane and that his execution was thus a perversion of justice.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

MANUEL OF PORTUGAL 24 TODAY.

Young Dom Manuel, the ex-king of Portugal, whose alleged matrimonial infelicities have lately been aired in the press, will pass his twenty-fourth milestone today. The youthful scion of the House of Braganza—which, by the way, was founded back in 1400 by an illegitimate son of the last of the old line of Portuguese rulers—is now said to have patched up whatever difficulties he may have had with his rich wife, who was Princess Augustine of Hohenzollern. She is alleged to have recovered from the mysterious malady with which she was stricken soon after her marriage to the exiled monarch.

When Manuel was served with a disposses notice by the Portuguese republicans and ousted from the royal palace in Lisbon three years ago, he immediately began a search for a wealthy bride who might enable him to recover his throne. He found the object of his quest in the Hohenzollern princess, after he had been refused by many other young ladies of royal blood. It is a coincidence that Manuel was born on the very day that another Braganza, Dom Pedro II., was deposed from the throne of Brazil. The crownless king is very popular in London, where he has spent much of his time since he was invited to leave his country for his country's good.

Most young men who have inherited large fortunes devote considerable time and money to sowing wild oats, but William Vincent Astor—the William is silent—although the possessor of a hundred million dollars or so, apparently prefers the tame variety of oats. He has commenced the agricultural regeneration of Dutchess county, the seat of his ancestral estate, by introducing among his neighbors a new and improved variety of oats. Mr. Astor is twenty-two years old today, and is the son and heir of the late John Jacob Astor, who was lost on the Titanic. The young multi-millionaire is the greatest matrimonial catch in America, but up to date he has manifested no special inclination toward any favored maiden.

Grand Duchess Olga, who is the eldest of the four daughters of the Czar of Russia, will celebrate her eighteenth birthday today.

THE PASSING DAY

Brazil's chocolate soldiers will parade today through streets decorated in green and yellow, the national colors, in celebration of the twenty-fourth anniversary of the overthrow of the overthrow of the empire and the establishment of the republic.

With the exception of Cuba and Panama, giant Brazil is the youngest of American republics. Brazil became free and independent in 1822, but princes of the Portuguese royal house continued to reign as emperors until the fifteenth of November, 1889, when Dom Pedro II. abdicated after a bloodless revolution. The present president of Brazil, Marshal Hermes da Fonseca, was inaugurated three years ago today, and has just one more year to serve. He is the eighth Brazilian president, the first having been Marshal Deodoro da Fonseca, who resigned soon after his election and was succeeded by the vice-president, Don Floriano Poixoto. Dr. Prudente do Moraos Barros served two years, followed by Dr. Campos Salles, and in 1902 by Dr. Rodriguez Alves. President Affonso died in office in 1909, and Dr. Nilo Pecanha was the head of the state until the election of Fonseca.

The Estados Unidos do Brazil is a federative republic of twenty states, one territory and a federal district. Under the constitution each of the states is practically a law unto itself, without interference from the federal government save for its defence and for the execution of federal laws. The president is elected for four years by a direct vote of the people. No president may be elected to succeed himself, and the constitution also prohibits the candidacy of any man who is related by blood or marriage to the president or vice president. The senators, sixty-three in number, and the members of the house of deputies, 212 in number, are also elected by direct vote. The elections for president and lawmakers will be held on the first of March next, and the campaign has already commenced. The franchise extends to all men over twenty-one, except soldiers, beggars and members of monastic orders.

The railway system of Brazil, almost non-existent at the beginning of the republic, now has about 15,000 miles of lines in operation. When it is considered, however, that the area of Brazil is almost as great as that of the United States or Canada, it will readily be understood that a large part of the country remains undeveloped and without transportation facilities.

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Her Reason

"Have you no references?"

"Yes, a lot of 'em."

"Then why don't you bring them with you?"

"They're like my photographs. None of 'em does me justice."

Not What Ma Wanted

Boy—Boo-hoo! I've gone and lost the money mother gave me for the meat!

Kindly Butcher—Come, come, my dear, take heart, take heart!

Boy—Boo-hoo! I can't. It's liver she wants.

You can't Eat a Dog and Drive It Too

An arctic explorer was telling about his latest trip.

"We certainly would have travelled farther, he explained, "had not our dogs given out at a critical time."

"But," exclaimed the young woman who had been listening intently, "I thought that the Eskimo dogs were perfectly tireless creatures."

The explorer's face wore a whimsically gloomy expression as he replied: "I—er—speak in a cunlinary sense, miss."

Not Wanted Ads.

Not Wanted—Janitor for apartment building, who will spend his time composing poetry. Must have lived in Greenland or Nicholas II. land, and be the son of a duke or earl. Foreman of cold storage plant preferred.

Not Wanted—Young man wearing white sox and wrist watch and with "eyebrow" moustache, as head of big commercial business. Responsible positions involving the handling of big sums.

A Vet's. Tale

Veteran—Yes, my lad, when the Arabs took me prisoner they stole all my clothes!

Boy—Weren't you cold with nothing on?

Veteran—Oh, no! You see, they carefully covered me with their rifles.

Then Her Dad Shut Up

Stern Father of The Fair One—Do you think you can keep my daughter in her present style?

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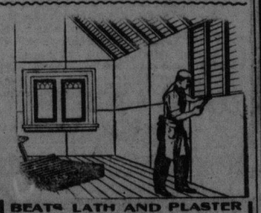

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The lamb market is slightly easier than it has ben for the past two weeks, but the supply is still limited and high prices prevail. The lamb now brought to the city for disposal is small and inferior to the grade St. John received in past years. While the scarcity of lamb may be attributed to the pressing demand from outside centres, it is said that the local consumption is much greater than before, and consequently there is a closer market. It is argued that New Brunswick offers special advantages for sheep and cattle raising and it is felt that should the opportunity be embraced this industry would yield good profits.

Fowl in the country market today is even more plentiful than last week and the prices are moderately low.

The good market which prevails today is attributed by the local merchants partly to the closing of the river traffic. Produce from the up river sections has, during the past week, been coming in large quantities and the exceptional heavy down river traffic has added materially in giving a full market.

The approach of winter is also said to be the cause of a better meat market, instead of housing the cattle and feeding them during the winter, a great number of the farmers now kill and ship the beef to the market.

Vegetables are fairly plentiful today.

The retail quotations in the country market are: roast beef, 12c. to 23c.; lamb, 13c. to 20.; veal, 10c. to 16c.; chicken, 25c.; fowl, 18c. to 20c.; turkey, 31c. to 35c.; duck, $1.50 to $2.00; geese, $1.50 to $1.75; venison and moose, 18c. to 20c.; ham and bacon, 25c.; eggs are selling at 45c. a dozen, and butter is bringing 34c. a lb.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Eliza Seaton.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Seaton, wife of James Seaton, was held at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 19 Prospect street, to Fernhill and was attended by many. The services were conducted by Revs. J. A. MacKeigan and W. O. Raymond.

Miss Ida E. Wetmore.

The funeral of Miss Ida E. Wetmore was held at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from the residence of her step-father Charles O. Bailey, 124 Duke street, to Fernhill. The services were conducted by Rev. Wilfred Gaetz and Rev. J. D. Wetmore. There was a large gathering of friends.

Mrs. Robert I. Cunningham.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert I. Cunningham took place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 64 Adelaide street to Cedar Hill. Rev. R. P. McKim conducted the services. Many friends attended.

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