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MR. GEORGE ROBERTSON

In the death of Mr. George Robertson St. John has lost a citizen who took an active and very helpful part in the struggle that led up to the present era of progress and expansion. He was prominent in the board of trade, and also in the city government, when the city was fighting the influence and the prejudices which stood in the way of the recognition of St. John as the leading winter port of Canada. He had an abiding faith in the city's future, and the ability to give clear and forthright expression to his views. He did not escape criticism, but it did not prevent him from saying the things he believed in, or from advocating the causes which he was devoted. When it was finally settled during the last year that a city dock would be constructed at the foot of the city, Mr. Robertson was never far from the scene. He was a vigorous promoter when others smiled at the suggestion. For some years he has been withdrawn from participation in public affairs, and the news of his death was not altogether unexpected to those who knew of the failing health. In his life he set a good example of business integrity and of useful citizenship. It is sad to reflect that the end for him has come at a time when the city he loved so well is entering upon the fruits of the labors of the men of his generation. His fellow citizens will have some but kindly remembrance of him and his career as a citizen, as a public man who labored for the good of the city, and as one who held broad views and exercised a kindly tolerance in all matters of race and creed in Canada.

Col. Roosevelt is recovering from the effects of his wound, but he will probably not be able to take any further active part in the presidential campaign, which closes in November.

Universal sympathy will go out to Mr. Marconi in the loss of his right eye, and the wish will be universal that the man who has contributed so much to science will not entirely lose his sight.

Young Armand Lavigne will not go to the Balkans as a military attaché. He thinks there will be better fighting in Canada, when he and Mr. Monk take off their coats and go gunning for Mr. Borden.

King Ferdinand says the Balkan war is on the part of Turkey's enemies a war for human rights. The Sultan of Turkey would not doubt say the same if he were asked. It is the habit of nations as of individuals to assume that right is always on their side.

They are now speculating in European capitals as to the length of the Balkan war. There are two important factors to be considered. Winter is at hand, but more important still the finances of the belligerents are limited.

It is announced that parliament will meet on November 21. Since Mr. Monk has declared his attitude there is no object in further delay. Mr. Borden may as well learn as soon as possible what fate, in the persons of the Nationalists, has in store for him.

We are informed that there is still nothing new concerning the bridge at falls. Nearly a year has passed since a committee of the provincial government stated that the work of construction would be begun early in the spring, meaning last spring. In this matter the government makes haste with great deliberation.

The Borden cabinet has decided in favor of an emergency contribution to the British navy. The country waits with very deep interest a further announcement of the government's naval policy, for it cannot let the matter rest when it has voted this contribution. There will still be the necessity of providing a Canadian navy to suit Canada.

The announcement that the big brother movement is being introduced in St. John as one of the methods of dealing with wayward boys, and that the Y. M. C. A. is behind it, will strengthen public sympathy for the latter institution. This is a kind of practical work which has produced excellent results elsewhere. It is the application of the human touch where it is greatly needed.

The visit of several directors of the Maritime Oilfields Ltd., to St. John yesterday may be fraught with valuable results. There is a growing probability that natural gas is long will be piped to this city. It is also worth while to have these representatives of British capital and enterprise look over the city and observe the great development work in progress.

The announcement that automobiles will be under construction at Coldbrook by the 1st of February means that an important large industry will be in operation close to the city giving employment to a large number of skilled mechanics and restoring to Coldbrook more than its old time activity. New industries bring new citizens, and we cannot have too many of them. No doubt within a few years many will be established in the city and suburbs. The announcement that it is proposed to establish at Coldbrook an industrial garden has attracted attention in the press

of other cities, and is regarded as one of the best evidences of the new spirit of the east.

Announcement is made that a volume selected from the writings of the late Dr. C. T. Phillips, D. D. is now in press and will soon be issued. The news will be received with pleasure by very many people throughout New Brunswick, who have read with appreciation the occasional contributions of Dr. Phillips to the press during a period covering many years. The book is being published as a memorial, and there could be no more fitting tribute to the memory of a lovable man whose sympathy went out to all the suffering, and whose broad human charity embraced all mankind.

Mr. Armstrong of the C. P. R. industrial and colonization branch announces that the company has turned its attention to New Brunswick and means business, and that it will set out in a systematic way to encourage the settlement of farms along its lines in this province. Working together the provincial government and the C. P. R. can do great work along this line, and they will have the valuable support of the colonization companies which are now at work and those which will be organized. The agricultural outlook in New Brunswick has greatly changed for the better in the last year.

The proposed amalgamation of the Bank of New Brunswick with the Bank of Nova Scotia is not regarded with favor by many people. Some are moved by sentiment, and dislike to see a local institution with a record of nearly 100 years of successful business lose its identity. Others fear that the effect of such an amalgamation would be bad in the case of the small customer, and that local business interests would suffer. Some feel that St. John and the province would not benefit by the merger, and that even if the stockholders should make a profitable deal the time when this city is just entering upon a period of growth should not be marked by the extinction of the only purely local bank in the province.

Market Conditions and Prices

(Hartland Observer Thursday)

The latter part of last week showed marked improvement in the potato situation. There were sharp advances in Montreal and advice direct from there were to the effect that the advance was due to scarcity of good stock. The Toronto Globe of Saturday says: "The condition of the early harvest is bad. Dry rot has made heavy inroads on them and this is due to the wet weather of the summer and early fall. One difficulty is that the rot does not appear until after the potatoes are shipped. Carloads have arrived that were supposed to be good. Whether potatoes will advance or decline in the next few months depends largely on the condition of later potatoes of which there is a large acreage. This week it has developed that the late crop is much better than the early and the price is again on the decline."

Yesterday's prices in some sections of the country dropped the price 10 cents in accordance with wires from Montreal. Hay presses are at work in many sections and while there is an abundance of hay the grades are low. It will be hard to get carloads of No. 1. Oats are still very scarce as the farmers have been too busy with the harvest to thresh.

Following are the quotations given the Observer yesterday:

Potatoes, 80 to 85 cents.
Oats, 40 to 45 cents per bushel.
Dressed pork, 8 to 9 cents.
Buckwheat, about 45 cents.
Butter, 23 and 24 cents per pound.
Eggs, 24 cents a dozen.
Turnips, 40 cents a barrel.

The foregoing prices were furnished by dealers at various points in the county and in every case the highest figures were Hartland quotations.

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—Chicago News.

A QUESTION OF ECONOMY. He—We must economize. Suppose, darling, that you try your hand at making your own clothes? She—Oh, George, dear, I could never do that. Suppose I begin by trying to make yours?

AFTER HOURS.

Policeman's Wife (2 a. m.)—"John, there's a burglar under the bed!" Policeman—"Well, holler for a cop. I'm off duty."

MERE MAN-PAH!

"What you want, I suppose is to vote just like the men do?" "Certainly not," replied Mrs. Smasher. "If we couldn't do better than that there would be no use of voting."

GIVING AGE AN ALIBI.

When a woman's hair starts to turn gray she can always recall a long illness or a great trouble to blame it on.

AVOIDING FUTURE TROUBLE.

"What did the rich man say when you asked him to contribute to the church fund?" "He said he would on condition that we made it plain that in doing so he was not expecting any favor in return."

NOT PROUD.

"He's not afraid to get his hands soiled by work." "Do they quarrel much?" "Do they quarrel much? Say, they could not quarrel more if they were European nations."

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FORMING THE HABIT.

"After the first year married life is easier." "Why?" "Well, it takes about that long to remember just when the gas and electric light bills have to be paid."

HAIR HEALTH.

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HON. MR. PUGSLEY INTERVIEWED

(Montreal Star.)

Hon. William Pugsley when asked by a Star representative today if the Liberal party would still continue to advocate reciprocity notwithstanding their defeat in Macdonald, said he was not in a position to tell what the Liberal party would do, but he did not attach much importance to Macdonald.

The farmers, who voted for reciprocity at the general election were busy with the harvest, and as it was only a few days ago they did not trouble to go to the polls. It is ridiculous to say the western farmers do not want reciprocity. You must remember that the Macdonald result was largely brought about by Winnipeg votes.

TO SAVE TROUBLE

When the housewife is preparing home made dishes with cold meat, which has been left over, she tries to give a new relish to the dish by adding various kinds of spices and flavorings. How frequently the result is a failure! Just a little too much pepper and the dish is too hot, or a slight error in the mixing, and one particular flavor dominates all the others.

The wise house-cook has recently made up her mind that the ideal way of favoring all made-up dishes, soups, etc., is to have a bottle of the real H. P. Sauce at hand, for the express purpose of enriching soups and gravies.

In each bottle there is a delicious blending of the choicest Oriental fruits and spices, and pure malt vinegar; it is not beyond the mark to say that a bottle of H. P. is a crust in itself.

Just a spoonful added—that's all, and the success of the dish is assured. What housewives always keep a bottle of H. P. Sauce handy, it is useful in so many ways that a few drops in the soup, or with hot or cold meat, fish or even bread and cheese, it is a delicious and gives quite a new enjoyment to the meal.

THE JORDAN SANITARIUM.

The commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium met in St. John last evening. The principal question before them was the establishment of a new sanitarium.



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