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OUR VISITORS

The visitors from the mother country who are in St. John are very welcome for two reasons. In the first place St. John people are always glad to receive a visit from representative citizens who come from the heart of the empire. As they ride along Douglas avenue the visitors today will see at Riverview Park a statue representing a South African soldier, or rather a New Brunswick soldier who fought in South Africa, to uphold the supremacy of the British flag. That is one token of our kinship with the people of the mother land, and it is one that must appeal to the imagination and the heart of the patriotic citizen from whatever part of the empire he may come. Nowhere in Canada or in any of the overseas states is the feeling of loyalty stronger than in the city of St. John. For purely sentimental reasons, and because of a common ancestry, the people extend a hearty greeting to those who come from the mother country.

But there is another reason for extending a welcome to the gentlemen who are our guests today. They represent capital and industry—capital that seeks safe and profitable investment, and industry that seeks larger markets. This province seeks capital and new industries, and if the visitors should decide that this is a good field for investment and for the development of industries the advantage would be mutual. In the past the Maritime Provinces have been too much neglected, and the extent and value of their resources, as well as their position on one of the great trade routes of the empire, too little known. The present tour will do something to change the conditions, and give this part of Canada its rightful place in the esteem of those who can do so much to aid in the development of great natural resources and in filling these provinces with a prosperous and contented people.

While the visitors will not observe as many evidences of rapid progress in St. John as will be seen two or three years hence, they will at least be impressed with the great possibilities of the immediate future; and as they journey through the province they cannot fail to observe that the city has behind it a region of great potential wealth and of varied and very valuable resources.

Every citizen of St. John and of the whole province joins in a cordial greeting, and the Times but gives expression to a feeling that is universal when it expresses the hope that they will find every moment of their stay entirely pleasant and agreeable.

THE PEOPLE'S POLICY

That which most appeals to the people in the present campaign is the positive and progressive policy laid down by the leader of the opposition. He does not come before them merely with destructive criticism, but with a constructive policy. He would improve the conditions of country life, by enabling the farmers to pursue their avocation with greater success. The best way, after all, to attract others to the soil is to be able to show them prosperous and contented farmers. Whatever the farmer has to make that possible on every hand is the most practical kind of benefit to the whole province. All over this province today there are to be found farmers who need just what is now offered them—cheaper money, better roads and a cheaper telephone service. Mr. Copp is entirely right when he says that the individual farmer is unable to see wherein he has been personally benefited by the policy of the Fleming government. It has not improved his roads, brought him into closer touch with his neighbors and the markets, or made it easier for him to secure financial assistance at a low rate of interest to enable him to enlarge his operations. He knows that there are more officials, and that their salaries absorb an increasing portion of the agricultural grants; but that does not better his position. Hence the farmer hails with satisfaction a business-like policy designed to extend the benefits of legislation to the man on the farm.

The Times has before pointed out that at the conference of provincial editors in this city a couple of years ago the view was unanimously expressed that the great need of the province was the building up of rural communities. The villages and towns have been growing, so far as they have grown, at the expense of the agricultural sections; and unless the latter can also be made to flourish the conditions from a provincial viewpoint are unhealthy. The more strongly this fact can be impressed upon the minds of the people everywhere, the more clearly they will realize the importance of giving Mr. Copp the opportunity to carry out his progressive policy, as it relates to the welfare of the farming communities. When the latter are growing and prosperous there need be no fear concerning the towns and cities, whose trade will grow in consequence, and whose industries will have a larger home market. The Liberal policy means progress all along the line, and for that reason the people will declare in its favor on the twentieth of June.

The Globe observes that the government candidates in this constituency have worked in harmony and have met the election in the best possible spirit. This is doubtless true. The Times has no doubt that on June 20th they will also accept their defeat in the best possible spirit, which is perhaps more than could truthfully be said of the dear old Globe.

"OUT OF THEIR OWN MOUTHS"

(Daily Telegraph.) In the auditor's report for 1911, page A 22, there is found official evidence that the cut of lumber on Crown lands has increased. The Standard and the government have denied that there was any increase in the cut, and have denied that there was any official evidence of such increase, and the Standard yesterday strenuously denied that anyone connected with the government had ever admitted an increase.

The attention of all and sundry is, therefore, directed to the following: taken from the auditor general's report, 1911, page A 22.

September 23, 1911.

W. A. Loudoun, Esq., Auditor General.

The Appropriation for Collection of Stumpage will not be sufficient to pay all the bills of that service to the 31st of October, 1911, ON ACCOUNT OF THE INCREASED CUT OF LUMBER; and under Section 27 of the Audit Act, I now ask that an additional amount of \$900 be granted to meet this service.

T. G. LOGGIE, Deputy Surveyor General.

The treasury board on September 23, 1911, ordered that the sum asked for "be placed to the credit of collection of stumpage, Crown Land Department."

Now, since the Fleming government made an extra appropriation because of the statement of the deputy surveyor general that the cut of timber on Crown lands had increased, what do Mr. Fleming and Mr. Gummer and other ministers mean by denying the increase?

This increased cut, proof of which is thus afforded, was, of course, responsible for the greater stumpage returns. The cost of collection was greater, and no doubt the officials and employees of the department were not only increased but had more work to do than formerly. This confirms the statements of Mr. Copp and many other members of the opposition that the government's boasted vigilance in collecting the revenue amounted to nothing, the simple fact being that more lumber was cut on Crown lands.

Probably the production of Mr. Loggie's letter, and the evidence that the money was voted for the reason he gave, will settle this particular question.

The Back to New Brunswick week should be preceded by a Forward to Good Government Week in the week of June 20.

It would be giving a decided check to the forward movement in New Brunswick if the Fleming government were returned to power.

The Globe describes the independent ticket in Northumberland county as an opposition ticket. The Standard declares that if elected they will support the government. In this case the Globe is right and the Standard is wrong. The campaign, however, affords opportunity for an interesting bit of by-play in which the principals are the Globe and the Hon. Mr. Morrissey. A. G. Herbert, conductor of a suburban train at Digby was crushed yesterday as he was coupling them together. It is feared that his injuries will prove fatal. He was taken to his home in Annapolis.

H. Sellen, of St. John was yesterday elected grand master of the "Freemasons of Canada and R. F. Goodrich of St. John was also elected to the position.

Premier Borden and Hon. J. D. Hazen will sail for England on June 26. Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster general will also go.

Four hundred longshoremen with the Holland-American line in Hoboken quit work yesterday because a non-union man had been given work in preference to a union worker. The strike may tie up traffic for several days.

There is a deadlock in the United States congress owing to the vote on the repeal of the reciprocity bill with Canada. The senate yesterday refused to recede from its amendment to the steel tariff revision bill.

Before the supreme court in Digby yesterday a prisoner named Boat was found guilty of stealing a watch. Three other prisoners Sabeen, Greenland and Carter will be tried today.

Western real estate men express surprise that there is not greater activity and that prices are not higher in St. John. The last issue of Canadian Finance gives a reason for their attitude. Speaking of the rise in real estate in Winnipeg in ten years it shows that one property which was worth \$450 per front foot in 1902 is now worth \$4,500 per front foot, or ten times as much. It mentions another which has advanced from \$65 per front foot to \$2,000 in ten years, and another from \$200 to \$4,000 per front foot in the same period. It is fair to assume that within the next ten years there will be sharp advance in real estate values in St. John, and that the prices of today will then seem very low.

CARPENTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The election of officers of the Carpenters' Union took place last evening in their rooms in the Opera House building. There was a large attendance and after the routine business was disposed of, smoking, refreshments and speech-making were enjoyed. The officers were elected as follows: President, Charles Stewart; vice-president, George McKay; financial secretary, Jas. Sugrue; recording secretary, Harry Pratt; treasurer, George Redmond; conductor, Thos. Ward; wardens, Wm. Williams; trustee, Chas. Jones; auditor, Enslay Bettemon. It is expected that Mr. Potts, the general organizer of the American Labor Union, will arrive here within the next two weeks.

There were speeches last evening by Messrs. Sugrue, A. L. Dever, Quinn, Geo. McKay, Geo. Redmond and others.

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HOPEFUL VIEW.
He (despondently)—Our marriage will have to be postponed. I have lost my situation, and haven't any income at all. She (hopefully)—That doesn't matter now, my dear. We won't need any. I've learned how to trim my own tails—37c York Weekly.

THE ONLY SELF-MADE MAN.
Dr. Mary Walker, who wears trousers and a thoroughly masculine costume, including the coat and the derby hat, had just concluded before a senate committee on pensions a few remarks regarding a bill in which she was interested. As she went out of the committee room, the late Senator "Bob" Taylor of Tennessee slid far down in his chair and remarked:—"There goes the only self-made man in history."

A WAY OUT.
A tailor with more ingenuity than education had occasion recently to order two large flatirons of the variety known as the "tailor's goose." He scratched his head in some perplexity over the proper plural form to use. "Two tailors' geese," he muttered. "That doesn't sound right at all. Two tailors' geese—that sounds worse yet. He puzzled over the question till it began to worry him, but suddenly a bright idea popped into his head. He sat down and wrote. "Messrs.—Please send me one tailor's goose. P.S.—You may send two instead of one."—From the Youth's Companion.

APPROPRIATE.
"That trust magnate has a singularly fitting idea of his new abode."
"How?"
"He told the architect he wanted an Egyptian temple for his living room."

USED UP.
"The hour of 12 has struck!" hissed the ghost. "I don't blame it; replied the materialist. "It was worked to death long ago."—Judge.

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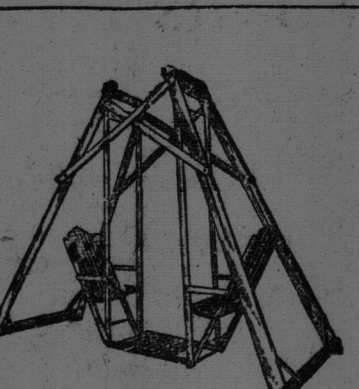
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