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## AMERICAN POLITICS.

A New York paper points out that the nomination of LaFollette for the Presidency does not mean a third party in the true sense, because there will not be LaFollette candidates in the constituencies generally, for election as members of Congress. That is to say, there is not a nation-wide organization under a party name such as the Republican or Democratic party. Undoubtedly there will be quite a number of such candidates, but they will not have behind them the driving force of a great national organization. There seems little doubt that organized labor, or a portion of it, will support LaFollette; and it has been said that if he were elected steps would be taken at once to form a national third party in which labor would be predominant. LaFollette himself has not been heard from in regard to this matter, except that he has made it clear he has no sympathy with the extreme radical or Red element in the country. The old parties, of course, profess to have no fear regarding his chances of election; but, whatever they may say openly, they will certainly spare no pains to compass his defeat, and to prevent the choice of a President from being thrown into Congress. So far as the betting goes—and there is always a great deal of betting on a presidential election—Coolidge is decidedly the favorite at the present time. It is recognized that a very heavy task confronts Davis in bringing into working harmony the diverse elements in the Democratic party. Personally Mr. Davis is treated very kindly, even by his opponents, because he is recognized as an exceptionally able man of high character. It is far too early in the campaign to begin to make predictions, but the campaign will grow more and more interesting as it proceeds.

## TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

The Ottawa correspondent of The Montreal Gazette says the news that the Canadian and Australian Governments are seeking to negotiate a new trade treaty is received with much satisfaction. This correspondent points out that heavy grain shipments have kept up the volume of exports from Canada; but that now, pending the marketing of the new crop, there will be a marked decline. If this year's grain crop should be considerably smaller than that of last year, it will be necessary to increase the export trade in other commodities in order to maintain the present level. It is pointed out that efforts to get a larger trade with Australia have been attended by some difficulty, because Australia seemed to hang back from a preferential arrangement, believing it would not be as advantageous to her as to Canada. The exports from Canada to Australia have, however, quadrupled in value in ten years, and last year amounted to nearly \$20,000,000. Imports from Australia, however, amounted to only a little over \$1,000,000 last year, and thus the trade is very one-sided. Since Australia needs new markets, and since the Labor Government in Great Britain has declared against the preferential trade proposals of the Imperial Economic Conference, The Gazette correspondent believes there is now a much better opportunity to build up a trade between that Commonwealth and Canada.

## HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

No action is to be taken this year in the matter of the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. Having secured the restoration of the Crow's Nest rates, the Prairie Provinces may perhaps feel that they have got as much as they could reasonably expect this year. Just how they feel, however, regarding the matter is indicated by the following editorial in The Regina Leader: "The completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway has been promised by every Federal Government for the last thirty or forty years—and the West expects that promise to be fulfilled. A large tract of land in the West was set aside to defray the expense of the project; but while the West is paying for it, the Hudson's Bay Railway is a national undertaking which will redound to the advantage of the entire country. When the credit of Canada is used to build elevators in Vancouver and Montreal and canals and other public works at divers points, asking the prairie provinces to build a railway which will enter largely into the national economy is absurd. There should be no talk of the prairie provinces taking over and completing the Hudson's Bay Railway. That railway was started by the Federal Government and should be completed by it."

The following picture of the United States Congress is drawn by an American lawyer, Mr. Edwin C. Brandenburg of Washington, who addressed the Commercial Law League in Montreal this week: "The time when big men filled the halls of the Senate and the House seems to have passed with the incoming of the direct primary. The real statesman and the man who

has made a success in his private affairs will rarely seek legislative office because of the hurly-burly of incrimination and criticism. The natural result of this situation is that the Halls of Congress are filled with many men of small calibre, who play petty politics by pressing some hobby or some alleged reform, however unpropitious or unsafe, with the result that there has been a gradual surrender of the rights of the States, and a centralization of power at Washington."

Referring to the forest fires in Washington, Oregon and California, The New York Herald-Tribune says the country has sustained an irreparable loss through the destruction of much of the finest big timber remaining in the United States. The redwood, Douglas fir and spruce areas of that region have become famous, and it was hoped they could be so conserved as to yield lumber for a long time to come. Fire, however, whether it is caused by a careless match, the live stub of a cigarette or the embers of a campfire, is no respecter of even the most stately monarch of the forest. The western area is compelled to reckon with another enemy of the forest, which is the storm. An American exchange tells us that three years ago a tornado struck the Olympic Peninsula in Washington, sweeping over an area five miles in width and seventy-five miles in length, and leveling billions of feet of Douglas fir, pine and spruce. Should a fire get into this timber, which is still being salvaged, the loss would be enormous. Even without the ravages of fire and storm the timber supply of the United States is being exhausted much more rapidly than it is being renewed.

It has been said many times that a province or locality should establish industries based on its own raw materials. This principle is being applied in Winnipeg. A company has been incorporated there with \$100,000 capital, and the promoter announces that as soon as sufficient stock has been subscribed a shoe factory will be built to produce footwear manufactured almost entirely out of western hides. The promoter says he expects to have five thousand stockholders and to operate the factory on a profit-sharing basis. He expects to have travelers out with samples before the end of the year. This project has been under consideration for a number of years and apparently is now taking definite shape.

The International Woman Suffrage Alliance notes the fact that while in the Democratic National Convention in 1912 only two women sat as delegates, several hundred attended the last one. The like was true of the Republican Convention. It is also noted that among the members of the German Reichstag are twenty-eight women. Paris has more women bar-risters than any other capital, and there are many women doctors, as well as heads of all sorts of business in France. In all countries the status of women is being improved, and in many their right to full political equality with men is recognized.

Fifty years ago last Sunday a young Toronto student-missionary preached in a tiny frame building in Winnipeg. Last Sunday, in a great modern church building of stone, the same preacher, now seventy years old, addressed a large congregation. The minister was Rev. Hugh McKellar of Calgary. He remarked upon the amazing changes time had wrought in Winnipeg; but, if a comparison were made between the Calgary of today and that of fifty years ago, the difference would be hardly less striking. What fifty years has done for the Canadian West is one of the marvels of history.

There have been some rumors that a Federal election would be held in the autumn. When interrogated in Quebec on Wednesday, Hon. J. A. Robb said if he had to make a bet he would be ready to wager that there will be no Federal election this year. At the present moment there does not seem to be any urgent reason for an appeal to the people. The Government has been able to carry on without any serious difficulty, and the parliamentary term is not at all near to the allotted end.

The outlook for New Brunswick's crops is good. Timely rains have stimulated growth and the general harvest ought to be satisfactory. The potato growers are especially well satisfied with the outlook, and so far as present indications go the general harvest this year should be fairly good. If so the effect upon business will be good, because of the increased purchasing capacity of the farming districts, which contain so large a part of the population.

Small majorities for governments appears to be becoming the fashion. In New Zealand this week the Massey Government was sustained on a non-confidence amendment to the address by a majority of only four votes.

## COURAGE.

(Arthur Hugh Clough.)  
 Say not the struggle sought availed,  
 The labor and the wounds are vain,  
 The enemy faints not, nor falleth,  
 And as things have been they remain.

If hopes were dupes, fears may be dross;  
 It may be, in yon smoke conce'ed,  
 Your comrades chase e'en now the fliers,  
 And, but for you, possess the field.

For while the tired waves, vainly break-  
 ing,  
 Seem here no painful inch to gain,  
 Far back, through creeks and inlets making,  
 Comes silent, flooding in the main.

And not by eastern windows only,  
 When daylight comes, comes in the light,  
 In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly,  
 But westward, look, the land is bright.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN.

### Deception.

"And your wife doesn't say anything when you return home at 3 o'clock in the morning?"  
 "No, I walk in backwards with a lot of noise to make her think I'm going out."—La Felle-Mele (Paris).

### Safe Both Ways.

"You won't go to the theatre with me in your old hat?"  
 "Certainly not."  
 "That's just what I thought. So I didn't buy a ticket for you."—Regiment (Paris).

### Clever Prisoner.

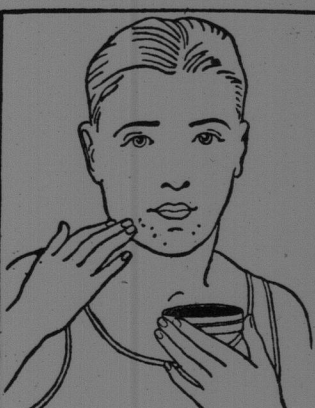
Judge—"Are you trying to show contempt for this court?"  
 Prisoner—"No, I am trying to conceal it."—Georgia Yellow Jacket.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service to commemorate the death of Dr. Theodore Herzl, the founder of the Zionist political movement will be held in the Jewish synagogue this morning. A memorial mass meeting will be held on Monday evening. This is the twentieth anniversary of the death of Dr. Herzl, which took place in Switzerland at the age of 44 after an active career as a lawyer, newspaper man and founder and leader of the Zionist movement to found homes for persecuted Jews, which was begun in 1897.

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 Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Public Health, who has been absent for several weeks in the United States and Upper Canada will arrive home today.

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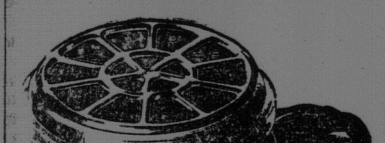
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## HARTLAND GREETED GOVERNOR'S PARTY

Hartland, July 18.—His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor W. F. Todd, and Mrs. Todd, accompanied by His Honor's secretary, R. S. Barker, arrived here today at noon, and were entertained at luncheon at the River Side Hotel. They were met by a guard of honor as they entered the town in their motor. Among those to welcome them were His Worship Mayor L. E. McFarland and Mrs. McFarland. At the reception that was held in the assembly hall of the new school at 3 o'clock the town coun-



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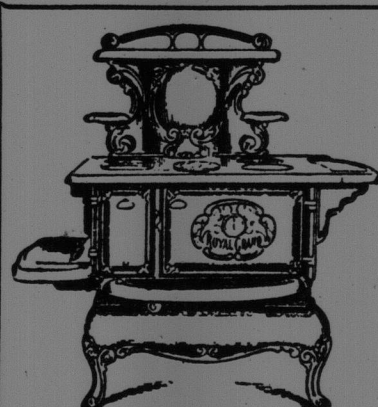
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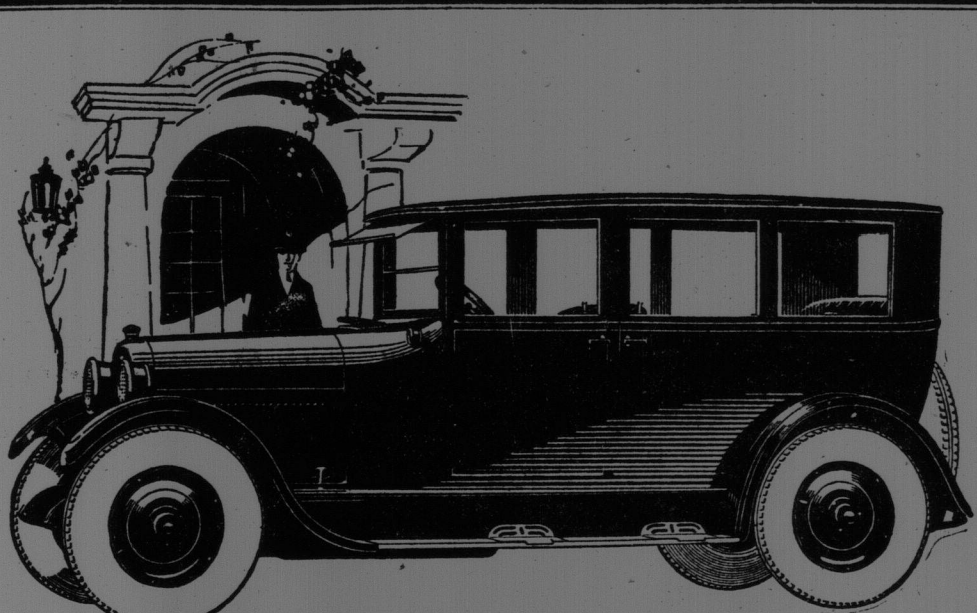
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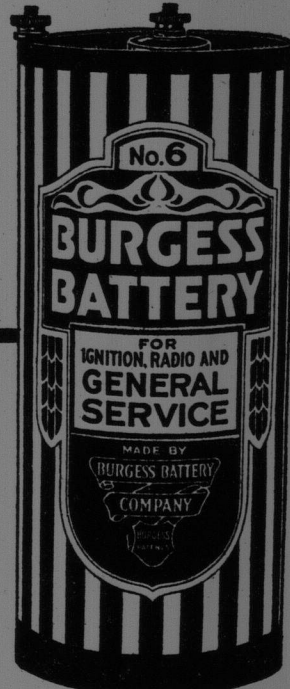


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