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AFTER TEN YEARS

Premier Robinson has been ten years in the legislature. He is therefore conversant with the whole story of the Central Railway, which has swallowed up \$1,200,000 of the money of the people. Mr. Robinson knows that all efforts made to discover where this money went, and who profited at the expense of the province by its expenditure, have been buried in the legislature. He was there. No amount of talk about selling the road to the Grand Trunk Pacific can blind the public to the fact that the road cost out of all proportion to what the construction of such a line should cost, even if proper grades were secured and a good roadbed and bridges provided—which was not the case. Who got the money? Somebody knows—and declines to tell. Does Mr. Robinson not know? Then he is far too innocent and uninformed to be in politics. Has he repudiated the acts of his predecessors? Is there any disposition on the part of anybody to make a clean breast of it in connection with the Central Railway or any other act of the government? None at all. The people are urged to forget the past and gaze on that great future which is promised a submissive people. True, the highway act has been abandoned, but the next one may be worse. The thing to do is to relegate these palaverers to the opposition and permit them to serve the province in that capacity while Mr. Hazen and his colleagues get at the facts of the past and develop a really constructive policy for the future.

MR. BARNES' LITTLE JOB

The creation of the new Bureau of Colonization and Industries, at the head of which Hon. James Barnes has been placed, is an act of constructive administration admirably illustrative of the government's capacity for conceiving and carrying out practical plans for the province's advancement. It affords also a striking comparison between a government fruitful of ideas and vigorous in applying them, and an opposition barren alike of suggestion and energy.—St. John Sun.

The government desired to get rid of Mr. Barnes. Therefore it named a bureau and gave Mr. Barnes a job. And this, too, is constructive administration. Although there has been ample time to devise the whole policy of the proposed bureau it is described only in the most general terms, and no one who reads can say with any degree of accuracy that it will be of the slightest benefit to the province. The fact that a man who was not a success as a member of the government has been placed at its head is enough to provoke universal skepticism. A government that was really "fruitful in ideas" would offer the people something more definite and something begun under more promising auspices. The opposition is charged with barrenness of suggestion. No doubt if Mr. Hazen had offered suggestions they would have been seized and appropriated by the government, and gravely presented as their own conceptions.

What the people do know of the efforts of the government during the past twenty years to develop an immigration policy is the subject of combined ridicule and denunciation. There is no ground for confidence that Premier Robinson will be any more successful. He sat in the house and supported former premiers and eagerly endorsed their offences. It is utterly useless for the Sun or any other organ of the government to dissociate the present incompetent administration from the past record of its members in the legislature. They are not the men to whom the province may look with confidence for reform or progressive and successful measures.

AUTOCRATIC MINISTERS

Referring to the refusal of the federal government to grant the opposition access to certain public documents, the Montreal Star remarks that we in this country have allowed ourselves to get an exaggerated notion of their importance. The Star makes the following additional comment:

"The government will gain no popularity in the country by appearing to deny to members of parliament access to public documents. To ask that a member seeking access shall give a reason for the doubt that is in him touching the authenticity and completeness of the copy furnished, is an absurdity. He may have no other reason to offer than that governments have been known in the past to endeavor to cover up things whose exposure would work them harm; and yet the people will

feel that this is quite a sufficient reason. In fact, no reason at all will do, when what is sought is the fullest information regarding public business. At any time when a member of parliament is willing to spend his time plodding through public documents, he ought to find both documents and the staff in charge of them at his disposal. There should be just one test as to whether or not a member of the House ought to be allowed to see an original document, and that test should be whether he wants to see it or not. It should not be in the power of the most autocratic minister in the cabinet to either refuse him or to delay him."

BANKS AND STOCKS

The following summary of the Canadian bank statement, by the Montreal Witness, is worthy of attention:

"The feature of the statement for December, recently issued, is the further decrease in deposits, the continued contraction in current loans and discounts, and the contraction in note circulation. The circulation has contracted by about seven million dollars, when compared with last year. The demand deposits in Canada have contracted by nearly three millions on the month and thirty-five millions on the year. The deposits payable after notice have contracted over six millions on the month, but show an increase of four millions on the year. The total decrease of deposits is therefore about 29 millions on the year. The current loans in Canada have decreased by about four millions on the month, but have increased by about eight millions on the year, while the call loans in Canada have contracted by over a million on the month, and over thirteen millions on the year. All these are signs that the contraction of enterprise is still in progress. The specie shows an appreciable decrease on the month, but an increase on the year, and Dominion notes have increased on the month, and more largely on the year."

The Witness observes that this statement generally is a good argument for conservative trading. It is, however, significant of something else. There can be no doubt that a large amount of Canadian money has been invested in American stocks. This investment may prove profitable, but it is unfortunate that the tendency to neglect equally good Canadian securities is not more largely overcome. There are not a few Canadian stocks which at recent or present prices are a splendid investment.

The world at large is disposed to smile at the exaggerated veneration and solicitude of which Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy is the object. That it should be necessary to have a pilot engine and a trader on the line when Mrs. Eddy desired to proceed from Concord to a \$200,000 home in Boston is likely to suggest comparisons with a certain entry into Jerusalem of which the world has heard much.

The amusing assertion is made in the government press that Sunbury county, which steadfastly supported Mr. Hazen in the darker days of his party will now desert him on the eve of a great victory. Sunbury will speak in due time, and with abundant emphasis, in support of the coming premier.

As stated in the Times last week, there is great delay in the adjustment of claims against the I. O. R. There is no excuse for such a state of affairs, and the minister of railways should give the matter his attention. Appeals to Moncton appear to be useless.

There will be many assertions to the effect that the provincial opposition has no hope of success in the elections. That, however, for which the public are waiting is some good reason why the government should be successful. It is time for a change.

However the world may judge the works of Ouida, whose novels had so wonderful a popularity some years ago, there is something extremely pitiful in her lonely death, amid surroundings of the deepest poverty.

In view of the fact that the politicians are warning up, it is perhaps opportune that some one in authority should utter a word of counsel and of warning on the subject of eternal torment.

Three Sensible Meals

There is no ideal diet; and if there was, it would not fit the very unideal men and women of the world today. The object of feeding is to give the body materials out of which to build and sustain itself. This it will do on vegetarian diet, on raw diet, or any diet, if that diet—and here's the point—if that diet be simple in selection, moderate in quantity and taken under proper conditions.

A breakfast of fruit cereal with cream, brown bread and butter, and a glass of milk will fulfill any requirement. Or a morning meal of two raw eggs beaten up with milk, together with fruit and one or two slices of brown bread—such a meal is equally nutritious and palatable.

For dinner, fresh meat, roasted or boiled; baked potato; plain salad dressed with olive oil and a few drops of lemon juice; perhaps another vegetable, such as turnips, spinach or parsnips; fruit, and brown bread, will prove in every sense a wholesome and acceptable meal.

The third meal, if such be taken, may be similar to breakfast, or it may consist of merely fresh fruit and a glass of milk with perhaps a cracker or a bit of bread. These meals are not all vegetarian or all raw, or all fruit; but they are simple, they are moderate, and, if taken in proper quantity, they will solve the question of diet, so far as it is ever likely to be solved by erring man.—W. C. R. Latson, M. D.

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I feed the people.
Eagerly wait on me
High-born and low-born, pale children of want.
Kingsdoms may rise and wane,
Yet claim her title of saint,
Hands are outstretched to me,
Master of men and seeming a slave,
I feed the people, I, the plow.

I prove God's words true—
Telling that earth must give.
Fruit men shall gather with songs in the sun,
Where sleeps the hidden grain
Corn-fields shall wave again;
Showing that while men live
Nor seed nor harvest-time ever will cease.
I prove God's words true, I, the plow.
—Y. F. Boyesen in Everybody's Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

JUST A QUERY.

A promising youth recently surprised his father by asking:
"Father, do you like mother?"
Why, yes, of course, I like her. Neverthe-
"And she likes you?"
"Of course she does."
"Did she ever say so?"
"Many a time, my son."

"Did she marry you because she loved you?"
"Certainly she did."

The boy scrutinized his parent closely, and after a long pause asked—
"Well, was she as near-sighted then as she is now?"

SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER.

An Irishman named Hickey, who was killed by a blow on the head recently, was found, on surgical examination, to have had a skull no thicker in some places than blotting-paper.

This recalls a story of an altercation between two natives of Dublin at Dennybrook Fair. There was the usual exchange of shillelagh compliments, and the skull of one was smashed. At the trial of the victorious youth, a surgeon testified that the victim's temporal bone was as thin almost as an egg-shell. Nevertheless, O'Sullivan was convicted of homicide.

When asked if he had anything to say before being sentenced, he simply remarked to the judge:

"Yet honor, I'm sorry about this thing, but you heard what the doctor said about the unfortunate young man, an' I leave it to yer honor, now, if that was any kind of a head to go to a fair with in Ireland!"
London Express.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

LAYING IN WAIT.
Mrs. Goodheart—Ah, it's so nice to see you boys waiting outside of the school to escort the teacher home!

The Bad Boy—We don't want to escort him home, lady. He has a new silk hat and we have snowballs.



Willet Martin Hays

Willet Martin Hays, the assistant secretary of agriculture since January 1, 1905, and a noted authority on scientific agriculture, was born in Hardin county, Ia., on October 19, 1859. He graduated from the Iowa Agricultural College in 1882 and at once began a series of experiments in interbreeding corns, which has added greatly to the agricultural wealth of the country and earned for him a prominent place in his particular specialty. He edited a number of agricultural papers and taught at several colleges on his specialty, when he attracted the attention of the national government and was brought to Washington. Mr. Hays has been twice married, his present wife having been Miss Ellen Beach, whom he married at Cortland, N. Y., in 1897.

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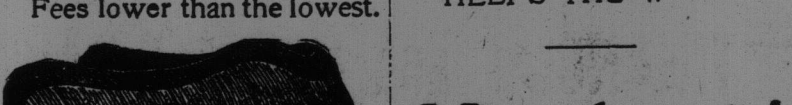
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