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## A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Should there not be for the Province of New Brunswick some business organization, such as a provincial Board of Trade, to deal with commercial matters and problems of more than local importance? Some years ago St. John was represented in the Maritime Board of Trade, but withdrew. Whether this action was wise or not, does not enter into the consideration of the present question. Other New Brunswick towns held their representation in the Maritime Board and, with regularity, have sent delegates to the meetings of that body.

New Brunswick, however, is big enough, and prosperous enough, to have a provincial board of its own and in this connection we are indebted to Mr. A. D. Ganong, of St. Stephen, for a suggestion that has much to commend it to the attention of business men. Mr. Ganong is of the opinion that a provincial Board of Trade, constituted on the same lines as the Maritime Board of Trade, would hardly answer the purpose. Instead of a body, membership in which would be open to as many delegates as local boards care to elect—the object seeming to be to get the largest possible attendance, Mr. Ganong suggests a board or council composed of the president, vice-president and secretary of every local Board of Trade in the Province. This body should meet, possibly monthly, at least every other month, and discuss all matters of more than local importance.

Twenty or thirty trained business men, handed together with the sole idea of booming, not their particular town or county, but the whole of New Brunswick, speaking and acting for, and by the authority of the united business men of this Province could wield a mighty influence for good.

The Provincial Government, with the means at its disposal, is doing its very best to develop and advertise this Province, but it cannot do it all. It cannot accomplish what is necessary, if New Brunswick is to reap the full benefit from the period of development in industrial and commercial lines which we are told, will be with us in the spring. This is the day and the opportunity of the East and it must be taken advantage of. Boards of Trade, Municipal Leagues, Good Government Clubs, 100,000 Clubs, or any other organizations which do no more than hold monthly debates on questions of comparatively little importance cannot accomplish what is necessary. They have a function and a place in the commercial life of the community and they fill it. But if the wisdom in all their debates could be collated, brought to a provincial gathering of "live wire" business men, meeting monthly, and acted upon for the benefit of the Province, the effort would result in such a forward movement as New Brunswick has not yet seen. It seems that Mr. Ganong's suggestion is worthy of careful thought.

## CONCERNING LAURIER.

The Standard has no desire to arouse the ire of the eminently respectable and single-minded Telegraph, with criticisms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, made without foundation, as the Telegraph seems to intimate. Unfortunately for that pure exponent of clean, high-purposed journalism, however, this newspaper is not alone in its estimate of the wearer of the white plume. Here is another eulogy of the same "great Imperial statesman," in which the Telegraph may find consolation:

"Laurier in Opposition in 1912-13 is the same Laurier of the old days of Liberal Opposition, the same Laurier who openly advocated the independence of Canada from the rest of the Empire as 'the ripe fruit from the parent tree.' The old color is coming back in the wash. The leopard has not changed his spots."

"Bereft of the power which was his life for fifteen years, Laurier has abandoned himself to the dictates of a violent resentment against those whom the people of Canada have entrusted with the government of the country. Suffering under a just punishment for his attempt to betray the people of Canada into the sacrifice of their fiscal independence, he has lost his head. His behavior since his defeat has not been that of a man adequately conscious of the serious responsibilities of his position. Wounded vanity and a sense of personal injury as bitter as it is absurd have prompted his every action. The loss of prestige has carried with it whatever remained of his political sagacity. Instead of leading his party he has wrecked it, and to that extent only has he fulfilled his promise that he would never again lead an Opposition."

Now isn't that a life-like picture of the hero of the St. Hyacinthe speech?

## COMING OF THE PARCELS POST.

Coincidentally with the definite announcement that the Canadian parcels post will be inaugurated at the New Year, comes intelligence that

the United States parcels post for the first year of its operation has surpassed all expectations, both in the public use of the convenience and in returns to the postoffice department. The revenues, as a fact, are about twice as great as were anticipated. The experience of the United States, says the Winnipeg Telegram, will afford encouragement to Postmaster General Pelletier and to the Canadian public which is waiting with eager expectancy the inauguration of the system here. There is no reason to believe similar results will not follow the institution of the parcels post in Canada.

No legislation of recent years will touch the individual and the home so intimately as will the parcels post. It means not a lowering of freight rates to the merchant, the manufacturer and the middleman, but it represents a cheapening of transportation between the producer and the actual consumer. It will provide, moreover, a convenient and ready means of communication between the two. There can hardly fail to follow a noticeable effect on the cost of living.

## CANADA AND BATTLESHIPS

An interesting contribution to the discussion on the question of building battleships in Canada is made by Sir Philip Watt, who is now in Vancouver on his way back to England from Japan. In an interview his opinions on the subject are summarized as follows:

"Sir Philip thinks Canada will not be in a position to build battleships for at least ten years, as it takes that long to turn out a finished shipworker. Money, he says, can build big shipbuilding yards in a few months, but it takes a much longer period to turn out skilled labor."

It is safe to say that if any of the Laurier statesmen wanted advice on building a house they would consult an architect. Sir Philip Watt stands in the same relation to Dreadnought construction, that an architect does to general building. He is the originator of the Dreadnought type of battleship and the designer of practically the entire English navy. Consequently his opinion is entitled to much consideration as he knows whereof he speaks.

## THE WARD MEETINGS.

The attendance at the Liberal Conservative ward meetings last evening, marking the proceedings are good indications that the grand old party is still some distance removed from that state of disorganization in which our Liberal friends have placed it. Not for many years have the voters and workers in the different wards gathered in such numbers as last evening, and when it is considered that there is no election campaign in sight, the enthusiasm is all the more gratifying. The meeting of the Conservative party was enthusiastic because they realize their leaders and their policies are worthy of enthusiastic support. Canadian affairs are being well and wisely administered by an honest government and the people know it. When the time comes to vote endorsement of Premier Borden and Mr. Hazen St. John Conservatives will be ready for the fray.

Because The Standard has sometimes found it necessary to criticize Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Telegraph delivers itself of an outburst of more than ordinary violence. "Silly," "Puerile," "childish," "vulgar," and "low" are some of the terms used by our friendly neighbor in describing this newspaper. The Standard does not claim to be a perfect newspaper, but it has never yet been produced by a prostituted pen ready to espouse any cause provided the price was right.

According to the Grit petition in Chateaugay the righteous Liberal voters accepted bribes, then repented and turned the money over to the Fisher organization and, finally, went to the polls and elected the Conservative candidate. Does that sound reasonable?

## QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY.

Queen Maud of Norway, sister of King George V. of Great Britain, will celebrate her forty-fourth birthday today. She was the third daughter of King Edward VII. and Queen Alexandra, and married Prince Charles, the second son of King Frederick VIII. of Denmark, in 1896. He was elected to the throne of Norway as Haakon VII. in 1905, two years after the birth of their son and heir, Crown Prince Olaf. Within the last few years the anti-monarchy movement has made great headway in Norway, and in consequence Queen Maud's position is not a happy one, since she is in constant fear that her son may be assassinated. On several occasions it has been reported that Queen Maud has said that she would welcome the overthrow of the monarchy, since she could then return to England and live in peace.

## DIARY OF EVENTS

## HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Sir Frederick Napier Broome, one of many Canadians who have won high place in the service of the empire, died in London seventeen years ago today. He was born in Canada in 1842, but was educated in England, and in 1867 he emigrated to New Zealand. In 1894 he returned to England and married Lady Mary Ann Parker, a native of Jamaica, and the widow of Sir G. R. Parker, an army officer. Lady Broome later became famous as an author, writing "This Troublesome World," "The White Rat," and several books about New Zealand and treaties on household economy. After several years as a member of the staff of the London Times, Mr. Broome was appointed secretary to the government of Natal. In 1877 he was knighted and appointed governor of Mauritius. He was made governor of western Australia, and later governor of Trinidad. Like his famous wife, Sir Frederick was of literary bent, and he wrote several books, including "Poems from New Zealand," and "The Stranger of Seriphos." Lady Broome, after the death of her husband, came to the head of the national training school of cookery in London.

## THE PASSING DAY

CHICAGO JOURNALISM. "As the history of any modern city is the history of its newspapers, Chicago may be said to have been built by the press. The first newspaper, the Chicago Democrat, the pioneer journal of the infant metropolis, was published in 1837. It was a crude little weekly, printed on an old-fashioned hand press. Only a few hundred copies of the first issue were published, for at that time Chicago had just been incorporated as a town, and its population was little over 500. At first elected by the people, the Democrat began its career of enlightenment, there were only twenty-eight legal voters. The government of the little municipality in the wilderness was vested in five trustees, and nearly every adult male citizen held an office of some kind. Poor Lo was very much of a problem to the Chicagoans of those days. The Democrat devoted much space to the removal of the redskins. Shortly thereafter the leasing of the newspaper, a council of the Potawatomies was held, 7,000 of the tribe being present, and the chiefs signed a treaty by which they gave up their lands around Chicago and were removed west of the Mississippi.

The publication of a newspaper in Chicago had influenced its growth, for within four years the first charter was granted, and the city's population had increased to 4,470. The city then contained 398 dwellings, twenty-nine dry goods stores, four warehouses, five hardware stores, three drug stores, two grocery stores, and provision shops, twenty-six churches, ten taverns, half as many saloons, and a few other places of business. The population was 28,269, and within six years it had passed the 100,000 mark. The Democrat, though it has ceased to exist, lived through its heyday in this first era of Chicago's prosperity.

The Democrat did not long hold the Chicago journalistic title to itself. The Evening Journal, oldest of existing Windy City newspapers, was founded in 1844. A decade later it was consolidated with the Record, and is now the Record-Herald. The Tribune was founded in 1847, and under the editorial direction of Joseph Medill attained that standing in the world's journalism which it retains today.

## THE HUMAN PROCESSION

## DR. MARY WALKER, 81 TODAY.

Dr. Mary Walker, famed all over the world because of her adoption of masculine attire and her prominence as a suffragist and physician, will pass her eighty-first milestone today. An eighty-first milestone ago that Dr. Walker started the world, and became an object of ridicule, by donning a Prince Albert coat, trousers, silk stockings, and a top hat. She was the first woman in the world's history to become a surgeon in time of war. Throughout the conflict between the North and South, she was a veritable angel of mercy to the sick and wounded soldiers of both the Union and the Confederacy, and saved hundreds of lives. Those stricken men did not laugh when Dr. Mary Walker, armed with medicines and surgical instruments, appeared at their sides and, calmly and with skill, bound up their wounds and assuaged their gnawing pains. Once she was made a prisoner, but was immediately exchanged for a male surgeon of her rank, the Confederate captors sending up a rousing cheer to speed her on her work of mercy. After the war the fearless woman was awarded a medal of honor, richly merited. She was the first woman to attempt to do a battle in the United States, and from her youth has been a suffragist.

Dr. Mary Walker was born in Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 26, 1832, and spent her early years in great cities and in traveling about the world, she has retired to a farm near her native town to spend her declining days. She graduated from the Syracuse Medical College in 1855 and practiced medicine for some years in Columbus, O., and Rome, N. Y. She has lectured on suffrage in England and Canada, as well as all over her native country. Last month several young ruffians in St. John's harbor, at night, with the evident intention of tarring and feathering the aged woman, but she escaped that crowning indignity.

## IN LIGHTER VEIN

Central  
 "I have a very central location now."  
 "Where do you live?"  
 "In the telephone building."

Deep  
 "Women have all sorts of excuses for wearing silk skirts."  
 "Yes, and some of the excuses are mighty slim."

Doesn't Like The Job  
 "Are you fond of moving pictures?"  
 "I should say not, I never can hang them again to suit my wife."

How He Got It  
 Jack—Jimson must have had a substantial raise.  
 Jim—How's that?  
 Jack—He's bought a new car.  
 Jim—No, he hasn't had a raise; simply killed a rich relative with the old car.

No Gentle Joke  
 Hemmendorph—When Beanbrough got married, one of his hands threw an old shoe through the carriage at him and hit him on the head.  
 Shimmerplate—Couldn't he find out who owned the shoe?  
 Hemmendorph—No; it belonged to a horse.

Congenial Occupation  
 "What's that friend of yours with the anarchist tendencies doing these days?"  
 "He has a job in an automobile factory."  
 "Gee! I'll bet he loves his job."  
 "He surely does. All he has to do is to blow up the tires."

Wise Child  
 The pastor always told his charges to choose the lesser of two evils, meeting one of his boys running home as fast as he could, he stopped him and asked the reason of his haste.  
 "I am following your advice," said the youngster. "Now is going to beat me, and if I don't get home first, Paw will do it."

Slam!  
 The old car horse had been entered in a horse race and he wouldn't start. "Why don't you get up to the mark?" shouted the starter to the Jockey.  
 "Can't do it. He won't ever start until he hears the door shut, and I haven't any door."

## Simple Home Treatment For Superfluous Hairs

## (Beauty Culture.)

A very effective and simple home treatment for superfluous hairs is as follows: Mix into a paste enough powdered delatone and water to cover the hairy surface, apply and after 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and every trace of hair has disappeared. This method is devoid of pain or danger and leaves the skin free from spot or blemish. Best results naturally follow when the delatone is purchased in an original package because its strength and purity are then assured.

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Mean  
 "Woman," cried the suffragist, "is denied her great opportunity. She is continually restrained, held in. And what is the cause?"  
 And before anyone had a chance to yell "Man!" somebody shouted "Corsets!"

The Rest Was Easy  
 "I understand you speak French like a native."  
 "No," replied the student; "I've got the grammar and the accent down pretty fine, but it's hard to learn the gestures."

Danger  
 "Johnny," said the elderly gentleman to the youngster who was puffing away at a cigarette, "aren't you afraid of bringing your father's hairs in sorrow to the grave?"  
 "Nothin' doin'," replied the urchin. "Pop's bald-headed!"

Hungry  
 "Darling," he murmured, as soon as they were seated in the high-priced restaurant, "you can have anything you want on the menu. Shall I read it to you?"  
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## SCORE INJURED;

## LARGE DRINKING

## AN EXPLOSION

Ten City Blocks Shaken

Great Fissures Torn in

Streets of Pittsburg by

Sewer Gas.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 25.—A score of persons were injured, many windows were broken, and a number of buildings shaken by an explosion of gas in a nine-foot sewer in the Lawrenceville district of Pittsburg late today. None of the injured will die, but the property will amount to thousands of dollars.

A party of five men working at manhole in Thirty-Eighth street, were tossed into the air. Alexander Campbell, one of the number, was hurled into the hole the explosion tore in the hillside. Another hole 200 feet long and 10 feet deep was torn in the street, and a number of other persons were injured. A section of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track was lifted from its bed, and a number of street cars were cut by flying glass from broken windows. Many of the other persons injured were struck by flying stones from the fissures in the streets. The city blocks were shaken.

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NEWCASTLE COUNTY

COURT IN SESSION

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 25.—County Court opened today with McLatchy presiding. The grand jury found no bill against Warren and Joseph and James Collins, who were sent up charged with attending a train last month.

The plaintiff in a suit for damages for a horse and carriage was unable to appear, and only one other case so continued without trial. The session will be held in the new house.

GERMAN CRUISER FOR TANKERS

Vers Cruis. Nov. 25.—The German cruiser Bremen left Vera Cruz yesterday afternoon under rush orders for plico.

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