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ANSWER THE QUESTION.

The attention of that high-minded and eminently judicial newspaper, the Standard, is directed to the fact that Mr. Borden and Mr. Hazen had not assented to the Guelius agreement...

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT.

In some cities of the United States the Chambers of Commerce take a great deal of interest in civic affairs and in matters relating to civic welfare generally...

Of course the actor men could not do justice to the production on the baseball grounds yesterday. There was no heroine in the cast.

The record of the carriage of transatlantic mails as kept at Ottawa during the past winter shows that Halifax has no justification in that record for claiming an exclusive mail service.

There was a further decline in the revenue of Canada last month. The Borden government, however, does not show any indications of a policy of retrenchment, especially War-lord Hughes.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is not very optimistic in regard to business in Canada. He does not look for any great recovery until the fall, and a change then would be contingent upon a good crop.

We are again informed that the Liberal party is anti-British and disloyal, and of course the information comes from friends and allies of the gentleman who boasted that his ancestors "shot holes in the British flag."

Congratulations to Mr. W. E. Hopper, formerly of the Times' staff, who has been promoted to the position of managing editor in Montreal for the McLean trade papers. Ability and industry have received a deserved recognition.

The observance of Mothers' Day is a pretty custom, and will no doubt be honored quite generally in St. John tomorrow.

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NEW COMMERCIAL DAILY.

Canada's new daily commercial journal, the Journal of Commerce, made its appearance on Tuesday. Hon. W. S. Fielding is the president and editor-in-chief, and Mr. J. C. Ross, M. A., the managing editor.

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BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

SATURDAY, MAY 9.

This is the natal day of President George C. Creelman, head of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, and one of the foremost agricultural educationalists in America.

Also born to-day:—Hon. W. A. Charlton, Toronto, born New York State, 1841.

W. S. Dingman, Stratford, born Lambton County, 1859.

J. J. McArthur, Ottawa, born Aylmer, P. Q., 1866.

D. W. Robb, Amherst, N. S., born Amherst, 1856.

SUNDAY, MAY 10.

James William Tyrrell, second of the three Tyrrell brothers whose explorations in Northern Canada have been of great value to the country, was born fifty-one years ago today in Weston, Ont.

Also born to-day:—Mashon K. Cowan, Toronto, born Bytheswood, Ont., 1868.

S. H. Ewing, Montreal, born London-derry, Ireland, 1894.

LIGHTER VEIN.

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To the Girls They Left, Etc. "There's one thing about this Mexican trouble; there aren't likely to be any naval engagements." "You're mistaken. I know several of the navy boys who proposed and were accepted just before their ships started south."