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## A FORGOTTEN PLANK

An Ottawa letter in today's Telegraph directs attention to the remarkable change which has come over Mr. Borden with regard to the prevention or punishment of corrupt practices in elections. One of the planks of the Borden platform, while he was yet in opposition, was "thorough effective provision to punish bribery and fraud at elections," etc.; but after the Tories came into power, and the Hon. Robt. Rogers became the director of matters relating to elections, Mr. Borden appears to have forgotten all about his famous plank. There was a by-election in the constituency of MacDonald, in Manitoba, in October of last year. The campaign for the Tory candidate was engineered by Mr. Rogers and the Tory candidate was elected. The manner in which the campaign was conducted by the Tories was so shameful that a protest was entered and the Hon. Mr. Rogers became the director of matters relating to elections. Mr. Borden appears to have forgotten all about his famous plank. There was a by-election in the constituency of MacDonald, in Manitoba, in October of last year. The campaign for the Tory candidate was engineered by Mr. Rogers and the Tory candidate was elected. The manner in which the campaign was conducted by the Tories was so shameful that a protest was entered and the Hon. Mr. Rogers became the director of matters relating to elections.

## TOURISTS AND THE ROADS

The governor of the state of Maine made some remarks the other day, touching the matter of good roads, which are worth repeating and commending to the thoughtful attention of the people of New Brunswick. Governor Haines said:

"I have just returned from an automobile trip of 800 miles in New Hampshire, where I went to attend the Forestry convention, but I obtained more information in regard to highways than I did in forestry. I am satisfied that New Hampshire is several years ahead of us on this important question. In traveling over 800 miles in New Hampshire as I did, I think I went over half the distance on improved highways. Through much of the way I noticed the summer hotels. Nearly every farm house was entertaining summer visitors from other states of the Union. These visitors to New Hampshire are the result of its improved highways, and not entirely its scenery and climate. This is a crop which needs no protection and does not need to be fertilized or sprayed to protect it from year to year. New Hampshire has no better climate and scenery than ours, and has no better prospects for the future. What we lack to bring the foreigner into our state for the summer is better development of our roads."

What is true of New Hampshire and true of Maine is equally true of New Brunswick. If the roads of this province were in good condition many touring parties would come this way in automobiles, and returning home would tell their friends of the charms of a summer sojourn in New Brunswick. Tourist business pays large dividends, and good roads would greatly enlarge the traffic. But of course the greatest benefit from good roads would be reaped by our own people, especially the farmers, who would be able to market their products so much more readily and with so little wear and tear of their vehicles.

A correspondent, writing from Regina to Toronto Saturday Night, warns eastern men against crowding to the west on harvest excursions, and the Toronto Journal agrees that there is much truth in what this correspondent says.

The King of Roumania has sent a congratulatory telegram to Emperor William of Germany, thanking him for his very valuable aid in restoring peace in the Balkans. Emperor William has always been in favor of peace, and is grossly misrepresented by certain British Tories for their own purposes as one who is always seeking an opportunity for war.

It may be hoped that the 'longshoremen and the transportation companies will enter upon the consideration of any change there may be in the wage schedule, so that if possible the matter may be settled before winter traffic begins. It is now perfectly clear that the port will suffer some loss of trade in the busiest part of the winter season because it will not have the additional facilities which should be provided before winter sets in. It would be extremely unfortunate if in addition to this there should be a loss of business due to failure of the steam-

ship people and the 'longshoremen's association to come to terms.

Still another drowning accident on the river has been recorded, and sadly emphasizes once more the need of extreme care in voyaging with motor boats in the darkness. It was a mistake to permit the boys to go on board the tender in tow.

Mr. Verville, M. P., the labor member, says the workmen of Canada made a great mistake when they helped to defeat reciprocity, and that they are now finding it out. Mr. Verville is right, and those Tory journals which occasionally observe that reciprocity is dead are mistaken. Closer trade relations between Canada and the United States are needed and will eventually be secured.

They have a Women's Civic Council in Sackville. It does not appear to be an elective body, but is evidently giving attention to civic matters to good purpose. The Tribune says that at the last meeting the new park site was discussed, and it was decided to request the town council to level the site, sow grass and plant trees as soon as it is possible to have this done.

The Standard, discussing the naval policy of New Zealand, says that New Zealand never contemplated a naval policy like that of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who goes on to make it appear that the policy of Sir Wilfrid was a separatist policy. If it were worth while to devote much space to a reply to the Standard's criticism of the Laurier policy, it would only be necessary to quote from speeches of Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster and other Tory leaders, heartily endorsing the policy which was adopted by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and which was also approved by the British Admiralty. The Standard is quite well aware of the fact. But since Mr. Borden, Mr. Foster and their friends have surrendered to the Nationalists, it is necessary to attack Sir Wilfrid and convey the impression, if possible, that there is something objectionable about the policy which they formerly defended with so much force and eloquence.

## SAYS MONTREAL CENTRE OF WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC

J. B. Lambkin Expects to Have Definite Action Soon

Montreal, Aug. 11.—According to the statements of James Lambkin, who is investigating the subjects for the Dominion government, Montreal is the centre of the white slave traffic. Not long ago Mr. Lambkin said that Quebec held the distinction. He says that startling disclosures of the inside workings of white slave traffic agents in Montreal may be expected within a very short time. Numerous complaints regarding the manner in which young girls have been induced into the underworld have been coming in of late to the authorities.

Mr. Lambkin has been working on the cases here for some time. He is carefully watching the incoming steamers, and the girls who disembark from them. Young girls, it is said, are brought here from either the United States or Quebec, where they are met by the agents.

Speaking of the case of two young Montreal girls who were taken across the border into Plattsburg, Mr. Lambkin said that the authorities had arrested the men concerned in the case, but that some trouble was being experienced in the extradition proceedings, the extradition commissioner in Plattsburg being absent from the city.

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Sir James Grant, Ottawa, a veteran physician, who was knighted on account of his professional services to the governors-general of Canada, celebrates his eighty-second birthday today.

Hon. A. E. Kemp, of Toronto, minister without portfolio in the Borden government, was born in Claremontville, P. Q., on August 11, 1858. He is one of the largest manufacturers of granite-ware and tinware in Canada.

David Morrice, of Montreal, who is president and director of many large industrial concerns, celebrates his eighty-fourth birthday today. He is a native of Scotland and came to Canada in 1855.

For Canadian Surgeons  
Fellowships of the newly constituted American College of Surgeons, whose first convocation is to be held at Chicago on November 18, will be bestowed, at the first meeting on 1,400 prominent surgeons of Canada and the United States.

## LIGHTER VEIN

ONE WOMAN, ONE CARRIAGE  
'Men are really too mean for anything.'

'What's the trouble now?'

'Why, I asked John for an automobile today, and he said that I must be contented with the splendid carriage that Nature has given me.'—Judge.

## COWARDLY.

Asking permission of a girl before you kiss her is cowardly. It is putting the responsibility up to her.—Life.

## TINKLE! TINKLE!

Willbur—Do they always keep that big bell on the cow?

Papa—Yes, Willbur.

Willbur—I suppose it is to keep her from falling asleep in this quiet place.—Harper's Young People.

## AWFUL THOUGHT

'I wonder why all the girls in our set think whenever they see me?'

'I think your fiancée passes your love letters around, my boy.'—Pittsburgh Post.

## ONE FREAK

Inspector—Any abnormal children in your class, Miss Pedagogue?

School Teacher—Yes; one of them has good manners.—Life.

## IN THE HOOKWORM ZONE

'Is Dobbs a hard-working man?'

'I guess you can call him that. Any kind of work seems hard to him.'—Birmingham Age Herald.

## LOST CASTLE

'Future generations will think I am the president of the Annapolis Club,' the shade of a General Sherman moodily remarked.

'What's the matter?' asked Napoleon.

'Why, Carnegie has abolished war and the theologians have abolished hell.'—remarked Sherman.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## BEHIND THE TIMES

Old Mother Nettiecoat  
Wanted a petticoat.

And went downtown to a store,  
But when she got there  
The girl said with a stare:  
'They're not wearing them things any more.'—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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'Can't you give me something to quiet my nerves, Tom?' he asked.

He went up to his laboratory on the top floor of his home, where his carefully labelled medicines were stored. He took from his case a bottle which he thought contained aspirin tablets and went down again.

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ageous and seemingly almost happy in the fact that he, not his kinsman, became the victim of the mistake.

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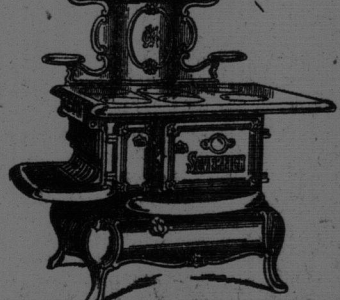
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