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WILL NOT OPPOSE HIM.

A recent deal of interest is marked in the question whether the minister of the interior will be opposed or not, in view of the agitation over the autonomy bill. The fact that at all events, does not anticipate any opposition. A Wharfedale speech to an Ottawa conservative paper says:—The expectation in political circles here is that Mr. Frank will be returned by acclamation. The feeling is that in view of the official vote and the fact that the provincial capital, opposition would be futile. R. Secord, Mr. Oliver's opponent, has signified his intention of voting for him.

Still more significant is an editorial letter to the conservative organ of Winnipeg. It says:—News of the appointment of Frank has reached the city late on the night. No great surprise was felt as it was realized that he was a slip man from the west capable of filling the position. The people of Winnipeg, of both sides of politics, are pleased at having their first cabinet minister, and the general opinion of the appointment seems to be that Mr. Oliver has been so long in public life and has been such a hard worker for the party, it was only natural that his services should be rewarded. It is also felt that the administration of the department of the interior will be unimpaired by Secord's departure, and on the side of the new minister, acknowledges that in all his public life he has been successful in his personal popularity and with the support of the government. The school question, on which the campaign would have to be fought, would, in his district, be a point in favor of the government, owing to the large influence of Roman Catholics here.

WESTERN GROWTH.

The following items tell something of the story of western development. An Ottawa despatch says:—The immigration to Western Canada from the United States this season will probably reach 60,000, that is to say, an increase of 50 per cent. over last year. This is the estimate of J. J. White, the inspector of United States agencies, who has just returned from a trip through the west.

Winnipeg despatch says:—Existing over the whole of this year, 50,000 immigrants for seeding, hay, harvesting, and farm work generally," said J. J. Golden, provincial immigration commissioner. "This is a substantial increase over last year, when about 50,000 were brought in for that purpose. The size of immigrants coming to this province this year is much superior to that of any previous year." Reports from the Soo Line are that settlers are pouring into the west from the states in unprecedented numbers.

The Toronto Globe says:—This year fair to be a record-breaking year in Manitoba and the Northwest for progress in settlement and agriculture. Mr. Whyte of the Canadian Pacific Railway says the crop area will be greater than that of last year by a million acres, and the total under crop will reach four and a half millions. The seeding is reported to be rapidly progressing. The volume of immigration will almost equal that of last year in quantity and will surpass it in quality.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

The Ontario Association of Municipalities has asked the provincial government to make the following among other changes in the municipal act:—

That small municipalities be given power to regulate the salaries of police magistrates; that two resident ratepayers be added as police commissioners in all places where such commissioners exist.

That municipalities be given power to establish a street car service even where there are existing companies, provided that in doing so no violation of any existing agreement is thereby committed.

That municipalities be given power to construct conduits or erect poles for electric or telephone wires, and that companies desirous of stringing wires within the municipality be compelled to use such conduits or poles and pay for such use.

That all municipalities be given power to expropriate gas and water plants on equitable terms.

WHAT GLASGOW OWNS.

The New York evening Sun gives the following interesting statement of municipal ownership in Glasgow:—The city of Glasgow, Scotland, owns a public library of 160,000-000 volumes, and is erecting a number of district libraries; conducts seven model lodging-houses for women—which alone employ 2400 persons every night, and pay five per cent. profit; owns twenty-seven blocks of

buildings, containing 200 shops and 1862 buildings, which shelter 9000 people; public banks, including Kewbank for Jews; and also wash-houses, in which hot water is furnished at a trifling price for family laundry work; gas and electric light and power works, in which 8000 men are employed; the street railway system, which employs 3500 men and carries over 170,000,000 people annually. Furthermore, it owns nine public markets, including one for old clothes; a telephone system that pays fifteen per cent. on the invested public capital; a labor bureau, and a home for inebriates.

HAPPY TORONTO.

The following statement from a Toronto paper tells what that city gets from the street railway company as a share of its earnings:—

The gross receipts of the Toronto Railway Company in March amounted to \$207,618, compared with \$125,192 in March of 1901, an increase of \$82,426. The city's percentage of the revenue increased from \$10,015 to \$20,761, or more than 100 per cent. Following is the statement received by City Treasurer Coady:—

Month	Receipts	Percentage
1905...	\$207,618.20	\$20,761.82
1904...	184,444.13	18,444.41
1903...	191,379.45	15,791.64
1902...	141,765.00	11,341.20
1901...	125,192.68	10,015.41

A despatch from Mexico City says:—Considerable progress has been made toward the establishment of a steamship line between Mexican Gulf ports and Canada, and it is probable that steamers of the new line will begin their trips next month. The question has arisen as to whether steamers shall call at Cuban ports, as first intended and afterward changed. The government objects to making stops at Cuban ports, but it is hoped to secure its consent to this.

The Massachusetts house of representatives this week adopted a bill to authorize the submission to voters at elections of questions of public policy for an expression of opinion. The bill provides that on petition of ten per cent. of the registered voters of the state, county, city or town, as the case may be, such questions shall be submitted at the polls. There was an animated discussion, and the vote was 78 to 19 in favor of the bill.

Says the Toronto Globe:—"If it is true that the Dominion Government has practically decided to assume control of Montreal harbor and take over its debt, there will be an agitation to secure similar recognition for Quebec, St. John, and Halifax. No legislation dealing with the subject is likely to be introduced this session, so that there will be plenty of time to carry on the preliminary propaganda."

The citizens of St. John, irrespective of religious faith, cordially welcome home again his lordship Bishop Casey, who returns from a visit to Rome, the Holy Land, and the land of his fathers. The tour appears to have been in every way a delightful one, and his lordship returns with renewed energy to his native city and the labors of his diocese.

Two Boston politicians, one an ex-convict, were this week sentenced to State prison for six months each, on the charge of perjury, in connection with fraudulent naturalization. They both swore that they had known an Austrian immigrant five years, although he had only been two years in the country.

The sympathy of the people of St. John and of the whole province goes out to the Hon. Dr. Pugsley and those who with him are today in the shadow of a sore bereavement.

If a new steamship berth is to be built on the west side this year, the Citizens' League will have another reason for continuing in active existence.

The cordial reception given to the St. John delegates at Ottawa promises well for the provision of increased harbor facilities.

THOSE NEW BERTHS.

In connection with the proposed new steamship berths on the west side, W. D. Holt showed the Times this morning a plan, which, instead of running a line of berths parallel to the present ones at Sand Point, would provide for three slips extending toward Nelson slip, and providing, with a long wharf at the harbor front, nine berths in all.

Mr. Holt claims that steamers over 600 feet long could be got in and out of these slips with ease. His idea is to construct the berth on the harbor front first, and then provide the others in the slips toward Union street as they were required. Doubtless consideration will be given to Mr. Holt's plan in connection with others that are suggested.

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HARCOURT.

Harcourt, April 14.—Miss Elizabeth Curran, who has spent several months in Moncton, returned to-day. Mr. Robinson of Bass River is ill with consumption. His recovery is not expected. Mrs. Benjamin McLeod, who has been in poor health all winter is improving steadily. Miss Kate McKewen, who went to Regina, Assiniboia, last January, returned home on Wednesday. John McCarthy, who died last week in Mouville, York Co., was buried in the Presbyterian cemetery in Millbranch on Saturday. Rev. J. B. Champion officiating.

EXCURSION TICKETS

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur the Canadian Pacific are offering special rate excursion tickets for the Easter Holidays. The general public may purchase tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th, which will be good for return till the 25th. Teachers and scholars of schools and colleges may purchase tickets to Canadian Pacific stations Montreal and east at single fare for the round trip going April 15th, to 22nd, inclusive, good for return on May 2nd. To stations west of Montreal at rate of single fare to Montreal, plus fare and one-third from Montreal, with same going dates and return limit.

RED, WHITE AND BLACK.

A novel sight, making a unique combination, was seen one night recently in the surgical ward of Brookland's Hospital, Sydney C. B. A patient on one of the cots was covered with a dark red blanket from his feet to his waist; from thence to his neck his body was protected by a white spread, and beyond, on a snow-white pillow, lay the dark, woolly head of a true descendant of Ham.

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A HOT TIME IN MONCTON.

Mayor Ryan and Editor Hawke Have a Passage-at-Arms.

The bad feeling between Mayor Ryan and John T. Hawke, editor of the Transcript, at Moncton, had its climax at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the city council when the mayor started at forcibly eject Mr. Hawke from the inside railing of the council chamber. The incident created a great sensation and last night was the talk of the town. Mr. Hawke refused to go outside the railing when ordered by the mayor. Mayor Ryan said that he was going out and ordered the clerk to call a police officer. Several aldermen were on their feet to pour oil on the troubled waters but the temper was not to be stayed so easily. The aldermen called to the clerk not to summon a policeman while the mayor on the other hand asked that the official do his bidding, saying that he had charge.

After a few exciting moments of this nature, and while the clerk halted as to just whom to obey, the mayor said: "Well, if I can't get a policeman I'll do it myself." He immediately proceeded to put his words into execution.

He rose from his place, walked to where Mr. Hawke was sitting at a table and pushed him over on the floor. Then there was an uproar. The aldermen intervened and stayed the mayor's hand.

Editor Hawke was helped up and a few seconds later the council broke up in disorder.

Later in leaving the hall the mayor threatened Editor Hawke with a writ of damages in the supreme court.

Mr. Hawke says he will issue a writ of action in the supreme court. The damages claimed are not known.

A GUARANTEE TO MOTHERS.

There is only one medicine intended for use among infants and young children that gives mothers a guarantee that it is free from opiates and poisonous soothing stuffs. That medicine is Baby's Own Tablets. Milton L. Hawley, M. D., public analyst for the Province of Quebec, and demonstrator in chemistry for McGill University says:—

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SEAMEN'S MISSION.

A Summary of the Work For the Past Year.

The past year has been one of great success for the Seamen's Mission. Six thousand letters were written by seamen, and posted at the expense of the Mission. Manager Gorbett is naturally much pleased at the success of the past year.

A good sum was realized from the concert held in St. David's church, school-room, last evening, and the money will be devoted to the building fund.

Following is a summary of the past year's work:—Total attendance of seamen, 29,000; average daily attendance, 80; visits to ships, 1,250; packages of reading matter distributed, 6,000; religious services held, 127; temperance meetings held, 12; socials and concerts held 125; pledges taken by seamen, 250; visits to hospital, 200; shipwrecked and destitute seamen aided 200; comfort bags given to seamen, 400; money left in safe keeping, \$500; money sent by seamen to friends, \$300; letters written, 6,000; ferry tickets given to seamen, 10,000; funerals of seamen, 6; graves decorated, 6; seamen's lot in Fernhill visited, 25; visits to sick aboard ship, 25.

THE TEACHERS MEET.

The St. John City and County Teachers' Association, met last night in Foster's Hall. Dr. H. S. Bridges, superintendent of city schools, read a scholarly paper on "Is There a Golden Mean in Educational Methods, and Curricula?"

The doctor gave the modern ideas of education, due weight, but claimed that they must not be carried too far to the exclusion of studies, which are the pupil's best equipment.

A discussion followed, participated in by J. Frank Owens, Miss G. Murphy, Inspector Carter, W. H. Parlee and W. J. S. Miles.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the Teachers' Association in Fredericton Easter Monday: T. E. Powers and J. Frank Owens, the secretary, W. M. McLean, and the president, W. J. S. Miles, are also delegates ex-officio.

A REMARKABLE PRAYER.

The chaplain of the Illinois home of representatives is concerned about the safety of President Roosevelt among the wild beasts of the far west. In his opinion, the president was going and prayed for his safety. His prayer was in part:—

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