FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING FIXTURES

for the design, manufacturing complete of Electric fixtures for the Parliament, Edmonton, will be received by the Clerk, noon, August 3rd, addressed to John Stocks, Deputy Public Works, and endorsed "Tender for Lighting."

shall submit with the tender full particulars and description of the system proposed, with designs of the sample fixtures showing workmanship and finish.

particulars can be obtained on application to the office of the Architect, New Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.

Tenders must be accompanied by a cheque payable at par to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the amount of five (5) per cent. of the tender.

contract be awarded on tender will be required to furnish a guarantee bond or submit a cheque for the amount of ten per cent. of the tender as security for the fulfilment of the contract.

the unsuccessful tenders will be returned within six days after the tenders are opened.

s reserved to reject any or all tenders, to waive any defects.

JOHN STOCKS,
Minister of Public Works.
Edmonton this 31st day of July, 1912.

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EXPLODES AMMONIA
S WONDER WHY

L., Aug. 1.—A practical chemist, exposed to contain nothing more than compressed air, exploded after it had left the tube. The experimental work on the torpedo Vesuvius, a day or two ago, when members of her crew were told story when the little craft was today.

t occurred while the ship was class was engaged in fortunately the torpedo did not ide the tube. Had the tube ide, several men would have ed.

n was accompanied with a rt, and occurred just as it struck the water.

of spray and solid water rose 8th into the air, and the s rocked like a cockle shell rave which followed the torpedo, costing $5,000, but small parts of the d.

of the Vesuvius are at stand how one of the does came to be loaded sive. They also would that the explosive was.

ELBURNE

g. 1.—Mr. Larue Smith carload of hogs from this week. The average shipment being 235 lbs. built his own stock ation here. This week via G.T.P.

ly 26th, at the home of en, the death occurred Pratt of Essex, Ontario, been in ill health for had come out here to fing. His death on Friday n and unexpected. The taken to Essex on Monday ent.

iles north of Delburne a bad train wreck occurred day a.m. which resulted of Brakeman Brown own reason for the accident the heavy fog which e time. Brown was on n train which was waiting ing and through some th bound train steamed any warning and with it threw the tender up b and Brown who was e cab was jammed between of the cab and the ten men who were on the me were badly shaken

Mrs. Crawford of Mac- g Mrs. Crawford's parents d Mrs. Biggs at their ght Ranch, near Lousana e in Delburne last Friday.

ean unloaded a carload last Thursday for the Co. This car came in

Austin spent Sunday daughter, Mrs. Emery- ville.

held in Delburne hall ght and was well at st enjoyable time was

ge and Rob. Spires of n town on Monday with

crop of 200 acres in ley is in splendid con-

nd brother from Lake- recently returned from ip abroad were visitors Monday.

Brink and family are rm and intend moving oon.

Durand of Pine Lake hopping on Tuesday.

her Graves of Pine Lake ices in Miss Gamble's Sunday afternoon next ead of Rosedale. Miss ndly offered her house church service once me time to come.

e out from Red Deer

. and Mrs. Alex Munro, To Mr. and Mrs. Alex a girl.

Smith of Lakeview e this week.

t returned from a visit Manitoba last Monday. that of all the places g his trip he saw none ll as Delburne.

and Finch drove to Sunday for the day. arge attendance at the ch service which was hall on Sunday morning Mr. Brown had charge. xt Sunday service will the hall at 3.30 p.m.

nd children of Ardley Mrs. Goyne's sister-in- , for several weeks re-

ustin and Mr. Scott of Delburne last Saturday.

has been cut in the nd having commences n week if the weather There has been no hail hood.

livery and feed stable Lean, Delburne, has re- nted and is one of the of that order in this ntry.

re is to be built in erican capitalists for productions.

een, who was keeper tney Bridge toll gate ago, has just died.

uprooted several trees Essex, and took the buildings.

the Sunday afternoon Thames to the Nore ay, June 16.

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale!

Central Horse Repository
Two doors from Centre Street, on Sixth Ave. East

Friday, Aug. 2

At 2 O'Clock Sharp
50 HEAD OF BROKE HORSES
Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Etc.

Instructed by Mr. L. Henderson, Letcher, Dakota, I will sell the undermentioned:

Well matched teams of mares and geldings, 3 to 8 years old; single delivery horses, democrat teams, single driving and saddle horses, etc.

Also 2 good wagons, buggies, democrats, 3 sets heavy harness, democrat harness, etc.

The above horses are a good bunch, of Clyde and Percheron breeding, and are to be sold absolutely without reserve.

Terms Cash No Reserve

A. Layzell
AUCTIONEER
106 Sixth Avenue East, Calgary
Phone 2273

UNRESERVED

Auction Sale

Ecclesbray Ranch
Six miles northeast of High River

Tesuday August 6th

At 12 O'Clock Sharp

Instructed by Mr. James Towle, I will sell the undermentioned

77 HEAD OF HORSES
10 HEAD OF CATTLE
15 HEAD OF BREEDING SOWS AND HOGS
125 HEAD POULTRY
and all
THE FARM IMPLEMENTS

The HORSES comprise: Well matched teams of mares and geldings, weighing from 2,800 to 3,500 pounds a team; carload of 2-year-olds, five mares with colts at foot; also a few first-class teams of driving horses, standard bred, and one registered Clydesdale stallion.

The CATTLE comprise: Five head fresh milch cows, one registered Shorthorn bull, five heifers.

The HOGS comprise: Four first-class pedigreed Berkshire sows; ten head of hogs, eight weeks old.

The IMPLEMENTS comprise: Two 8-foot binders, 1 mower, 1 disc, 1 seed drill, land packer, 4 wagons, 3 hay racks, 3 riding and walking ploughs, 2 sets of drag harrows, hay rake, skuffler, democrat, buggy, logging chains, forks, doubletrees, 14 sets heavy harness, 2 sets single driving harness, etc. Nearly all new.

The above horses are an exceptionally good bunch, of Clyde and Percheron breeding, well ribbed up, mostly all young and well broke, and are of good conformation and color. The cattle, hogs and implements are also a splendid lot, and everything has to be sold absolutely without reserve, as the Union Bank of Canada, Calgary, has foreclosed on Mr. Towne, and he has to sell above stock and implements immediately.

Rigs will meet trains from the north and south on day of sale to take intending purchasers to sale.

Terms Cash No Reserve
Luncheon Provided

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

At our Sales Rooms, 229 Eighth Avenue West, on
SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
At 2.30 and 7.30 P.M.

Bed Room, Dining Room and Parlor Furniture — Two buffets, mission oak and quarter oak dining chairs, 3 sideboards, leather lounge, extension tables, massive oak buffet.

Underwood typewriter.

Bed Room Furniture — A solid walnut bed room suite, consisting of wardrobe, mirror door, marble top dresser, stand and bed; brass bed, iron and brass bed, oak dressers, solid oak dressers, ladies' dressing table, carpets and rugs, toilet sets, etc.

Solid mahogany parlor suite, inland parlor suite (mother of pearl and holly), gilt tables, Roman chair, 2 mission oak arm chairs, gramaphone, Oriental design carpet, all kinds of house linen and drapery, parlor tables, chest of drawers, and numerous other effects.

Terms Cash

McCALLUM'S LTD.
Auctioneers

THE MARKETS

TOTAL WHEAT YIELD OF U. S. HALF BILLION BUSHELS

Such Report On Chicago Grain Market Headed Off Advance in Price

North Dakota to Have Biggest Crop Ever Known; Big Yield of All Grains

Chicago, Aug. 1.—Shutting down of export business today tended to head off an advance in wheat. Despite considerable bull activity prices closed steady, 1-4 to 3-8 lower to a shade up as compared with the night before. Corn finished a quarter to 1 3-8 net higher, oats 1-16 dearer, and provisions varying from 7 1-2 at 10 off to a rise of 2 1-2 at 5 cents. Obstacles to foreign trade in wheat came from an upturn in ocean freight rates and partly because trans-Atlantic demand seemed in a measure satisfied by recent liberal sales. At the outset, however, the merchandising outlook, both foreign domestic, seemed to promise well, and notice was taken of the fact that receipts were remarkably meagre. All the wheat, too, delivered on July contracts had gone to one strong interest, a circumstance which it was argued would make short selling of September a decidedly greater risk. Accordingly bullish sentiment for a while ruled the pit. Arrivals of wheat at Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis about four times as large as a year ago, had a bearish effect as the day advanced.

So did also the news that the total yield of the United States would reach 500,000,000 bushels, and that North Dakota, heretofore doubtful, would have the biggest crop ever known.

Between the opening and the closing, September fluctuated from 93 3-8 to 94 1-8 at 1-4 with final sales at 93 1-2, just a shade above last night.

Dry weather in Missouri afforded a basis for aggressive action by the bull leaders in the corn crowd. In addition, the weather was generally believed to be cool over most of the belt. September ranged from 66 5-8 to 66 1-4, closing firm 1 3-8 up. Cash grades were strong.

Oats received an upward impetus from corn, but there was a neutralizing influence in the continued reports of huge yields in all directions. Outside limits touched by September were 34 5-8 and 34 1-8 at 1-4, with the close at 1-16 advance at 34 1-4 at 3-8.

OPTIONS WERE STEADY

Nothing to Sway Winnipeg Wheat Market Yesterday; Prices Shaded Off

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—There was no news to sway the wheat market either way. Option prices were steady, October opening 1-8 higher, and December, 1-8 lower and fluctuations not wide during the netire session. American markets were weaker and Liverpool closed steady, 1-4 lower for October and 1-8 higher for December.

Winnipeg closed 1-8 lower for October, and 1-4 lower for December. Minneapolis closed 3-4 lower for September, and 1-8 lower for December.

Chicago closed unchanged for September and 1-8 lower for December. The cash demand at Winnipeg was good for all grades, with offerings light and improved and an inquiry for export, prices being on a suitable basis.

Oats were a shade firmer, while flax was offered at 7 cents lower and closed 6 cents down.

American course grains were unchanged to 1 3-8 higher.

Receipts were very light, only 80 cars being in sight for inspection today.

TORONTO LIVESTOCK DULL

Good Stockers in Demand, But Quotations Were Unchanged; Common Cattle Weaker

Toronto, August 1.—Choice cattle, what few of them there were on sale at either of the local cattle markets, were unchanged from the quotations Monday, but common cattle, which have been too numerous all week, were slow and prices were considerably weaker. There was a good demand yesterday for medium weight butcher cattle, but nothing to satisfy it.

Good stocks were in demand, but quotations were unchanged. Milk cows were also quite firm, especially choice. There was a heavy run of sheep and lambs, and the trade was consequently slower with prices a shade easier.

Hogs were steady. Receipts at the city cattle market were 62 loads, 748 cattle, 1,100 sheep and lambs, 550 hogs and 22 calves.

Quotations: Export cattle, choice 740 at 775. Medium 700 at 725. Bulls 500 at 550. Butchers' cattle choice 700 at 735. Medium 625 at 700. Common 450 at 550. Butcher cows choice 500 at 625. Medium and common 300 at 525. Canners 150 at 250. Bulls 450 at 525. Feeding steers 500 at 650. Bulls 500 at 550. Stockers choice 500 at 575. Light 450 at 475. Milkers choice each $50 to 70. Milkers common 50 to 45.

Sheep-ewes light 400 at 475. Heavy 300 at 400. Bucks and common 200 at 350. Lambs per 100 lbs. 750 at 825.

Hogs fed and watered 860. F.O.B. 825.

Calves each 400 at 850.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

Montreal, August 1.—Butter quiet and steady. Cheese firm. Eggs strong and prices 2 1-2 higher. Provisions firm.

Cheese—Finest westerns 13 1-4 at 13 3-8. Finest easterns 12 1-2 at 12 3-4. Butter—Choicest creamery 26 1-2 at 26 3-4. Seconds 26 at 26 1-4. Eggs—Selected 28 at 29. No. 2 stock 21 at 22. Pork—Heavy Canada short mess barrels 35 to 45, pieces 26. Canada short cut back barrels 45 to 55, pieces 25 1-2. Canada clear barrels 30 to 35, pieces 26.

GREATEST WHEAT YIELD ON RECORD; N. W. STATES

Milling Paper Estimates Crop of Minnesota and Dakotas at 265,000,000 Bushels

Minneapolis, August 1.—That the wheat yield of Minnesota and the Dakoats will approximate 26,000,000 bushels this year is the declaration of a local milling paper which states that the harvest will be the largest on record; 198,000,000 bushels in 1905 being the previous high mark.

C. P. R. STILL HIGH

Took Another Raise at Montreal, But Later Reacted; Power Gaining Again

Montreal, Aug. 1.—C. P. R. mounted higher in the afternoon, touching 276 -14, but Soo only held its advance to 151 1-2. C. P. R. re-acted to 275 1-4. Power gained in strength and went up a couple points to 233 3-4 equal to 256 with the dividend. Detroit was steady at 73 1-2, Shawinigan at 150 3-4, steel 63 1-2 and cement at 28 1-2.

Steel of Canada was off to 28.

EVERYWHERE C. P. R. MUCH IN THE BOOM

At New York Made Still Another High Record and a Gain of Four Points

Market Approached Buoyancy On Impulse On Advices From London

New York, Aug. 1.—Deals in stocks today were more active, the distribution wider, and the tone stronger than in any recent session. At times, especially in the first hour, when transactions aggregated almost 200,000 shares, the market asumed an air approaching buoyancy which was temporarily arrested by the profit taking. In the final hour following the declaration of the regular dividend on St. Paul common, activity was resumed and higher prices were established.

The movement derived no small part of its impulse from abroad, London sending over a list of general advices, led by C. P. R. That stock opened higher with a new high record and a gain of 4 points, or more. A few specialties shared in the rise, which was most significant, however, from the fact that it had its leadership in the standard railway shares, particularly those comprised in the northwest group. Steel held its place and sold at its best price in several weeks.

The action of the St. Paul directors could hardly have been based upon financial returns which have been altogether discouraging, so Wall street interpreted the maintainance of the regular dividend as an indication that the very powerful interests controlling that system are hopeful of the immediate future, a feeling which probably has its basis on the crop outlook. Various important railways publish earnings today for June, those of the Pennsylvania system being most favorable without effect upon its stocks, however. N. Y. C. & H. R., Atchison and A C L., also made material increases Bonds were firm with gains par value, $2,142,000.

United States Governments were unchanged on call.

C. P. R. WILL REACH 300 BY END OF YEAR PREDICTED

Went to Another High Level at Toronto Yesterday; Raised Ten Points in Week

Movement in Other Stocks Erratic, Some Losing Ground While Others Gained

Toronto, Aug. 1.—There were a great many stocks traded in on the local exchange today, with small lots predominating. The outstanding feature was C. P. R., which in sympathy with London and New York, sold higher at 276, another high price.

The gossip continues bullish on the stock, and many predict that 300 will be reached by the end of the year. The grain yield in the west will of course by a factor in the stocks, and just now the crop conditions are said to be good. The stock has risen over 10 per cent. within a week.

The movement in other stocks was a little erratic. The Brazilians were on the quiet side and featureless. Rio closed at 147 3-4 and Sao Paulo at 254 1-8, each showing fractional losses. Toronto railway was the most active issue. After having declined to 140 3-4 it rose sharply to 142 1-2 and lcosed at 142 1-8.

Sawyer Massey had a further advance of 1 1-4, closing 44 3-4, and Maple Leaf preferred was strong at 98 1-2.

Spanish river was heavier, selling at 60. St. Lawrence was particularly strong. It advanced 2 1-8, closing at 108 1-8. The total trade amounted to 2,109 shares of stock, $2,500 bonds, against 1,593 shares on Wednesday and $4,600 bonds.

The Tsar of Russia has 102 palaces, employing a staff of 32,000 servants, with an annual pay roll of $4,000,000, and yet Paprika Jones insists that being a Tsar is a bomb job.

Walking down Broadways the other day I noticed a sign outside a building which read: "Girls wanted to sew buttons on the third floor." Nothing is so distressing as an unbuttoned floor.

C. P. R. UP IN LONDON

Took Jump on Heavy Foreign Buying; Consols Off a Shade; Coppers Decline

London, Aug. 1.—Money and discount rates were steady today. The stock market developed a few interesting features, the chief of which was a jump of 6 3-8 in C. P. R., on large New York and Berlin buying. Trunk lines and Mexican rails were active and dearer, and Kaffirs and Diamond shares developed a miniature boom. Consols, in which the settlement was concluded, declined 3-16, and home rails were weak, while copper stocks declined on rumors of increasing stocks. American securities opened steady and a fraction higher. During the early trading, prices advanced on trading and later the market gained under the lead of Union Pacific. The closing was firm.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, August 1.—Cattle receipts 5,500. Market steady 10 higher. Beeves 580 at 985, Texas steers 500 at 710, western steers 585 at 790, stockers and feeders 400 at 690, cows and heifers 280 at 840, calves 675 at 1025.

Hog receipts 10,000. Market steady 10 higher. Light 770 at 830, mixed 730 at 825, heavy 715 at 805, rough 715 at 735, pigs 670 at 800, bulk of sales 750 at 805.

Sheep receipts 20,000. Market steady 10 lower. Native 325 at 475, western 350 at 468, yearlings 450 at 565, lambs native 425 at 765, wester n450 at 785.

A DENVER PRIEST A HERO

Trying to Save a Woman, the Rev. James Walsh Nearly Drowned.

Los Angles, Cal., July 30.—The Rev. James N. Walsh, of Denver, parish priest and editor of the Denver Catholic Register, is hailed as a hero, following his vain attempt yesterday to save the life of Mrs. Grace Simpson of Los Angeles, who was drowned while bathing in the surf. The priest himself was not revived until half an hour after he had been dragged from the water.

The woman was caught by a tide rip and her screams attracted the attention of the priest, who was swimming nearby. He swam to her aid, and though caught on the same tide rip himself, managed to keep her afloat, though he himself sank twice. Arthur Wells took the woman ashore just as Father Walsh sank. The priest was taken ashore by a lifeguard. While Wells was rowing ashore with the woman a huge breaker whipped him against a piling and Mrs. Simpson sank. Her body was recovered.

Kissing is Not a Misdemeanor

Chicago—A kiss is perfectly legal and proper when:

It is noiseless.

Taken with the gas turned low.

The young woman makes no objection.

A hug is within the law under the same conditions.

Summer romances may bud, bloom and blossom without fear of police interference as a result of a ruling by Municipal Judge Heap.

The court held that no policeman had a right to arrest or the law to punish a young man and woman caught kissing as long as the young woman willingly pursed her lips.

The joyful assurance to romancers came when Harry Lyons and Miss Clarice Nolan were arrested for "kissing." The court discharged them when it was evident the young woman did not object.

The judge in ruling said:

"In my opinion kissing and even hugging does not constitute a basis for a charge of disorderly conduct if done quietly and the young woman does not object."

Back to "More Deadly Age."

Mlle. Valentine, whose lecture on "Woman and Futurism" provoked such lively scenes a day or two ago, has now issued a sort of manifesto, in which she elabortes her views on Futurist Feminism.

Here are a few of them:

"Humanity is mediocre. Women as a class are neither inferior, nor superior, to men. Both are equally contemptible. What women, as well as men, lack is virility. We must model ourselves on the beasts."

Then follows a passionate apostrophe:

"Women! Ye who have strayed too long in the paths of morality and prejudice, return to your sublime instincts, to cruelty, to violence. Women! Become sublimely unjust, like all forces of Nature!"

Quite So.

Rose Pasto Phelps-Stokes, during a recent visit to this city, told at a charity society a country wek story.

"Under an old apple tree," she said. "I gathered a half-dozen little country-weekers about me one August afternoon, and, holding up a book, I said:

"Now, children, I'm going to read to you. This is the book. It is called 'Our Feathered Friends.' Who are our feathered friends, does anyone know?"

"The urchins on the grass regarded one another doubtfully; then a little chap piped in a shrill key:

"'Angels!'"

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

On payday when I come from town
My wife starts spreadin' my roll aroun';
Makes no difference how much I houn,
She's always goes spreadin' my roll aroun'.

And here's one for the sea dogs:
I learned to tie all kinds of knots
By working day and night;
But when I sailed my boat I found
The bark worse than the bight.

Down on the dear old farm, Maggie,
where the best is worst than our worst;
Where the ten commandments interfere if I raise a city thirst.
It's dusty there, and dirty; the living far from prime,
But etiquette demands it in dear old vacation time.

Congress has passed the new bill prohibiting fight pictures. It looks as if Mohammed would have to go to the mountain after this.

A dollar bill just received at the White House, constitutes the first contribution to Taft's campagn fund. A minister sent it. Now I suppose they will investigate the relation of the churches to the campaign.

A Columbia professor has found some 100-year-old hams. The flavor is so fine that they sell for $1 a pound. I have often had restaurant ham at that price and age, but as to flavor——

AGRICULTURAL TRAIN IS GREAT SUCCESS IN MANITOBA

The Farmers' Special Makes Eighty-seven Stops and Draws Great Crowds

Car of Fine Livestock Carried and Experts Deliver Many Interesting Lectures

Total of 22,900 People Attend Meetings to Get Valuable Information on Farming

REGINA, Aug. 1.—The Agricultural College special run by the Canadian Pacific railway, has just completed its very successful tour of Manitoba. The train was on the road for 32 days, and in that time covered all the province tributary to the C. P. R. Eighty-seven different points were visited, 1350 addresses given to 22,000 people, which included 9851 men, 7426 women and 5623 of the senior classes of the schools. When the train arrived at each stopping place, the car containing the stock, which consisted of three purebred Holstein cows, one purebred Hereford fat steer and four types of the best quality of work horses and brood mares, was placed upon the unloading platform.

Experts Give Lectures.

The professors who accompanied the train were experts on the agricultural subjects dealt with. Professor Peters, and his assistant Mr. Jones, dealt with the horses and the types best suited for breeding and other purposes. Touching upon the raising of cattle, the Holstein cows were strongly recommended for dairying purposes. The production of butter was forcibly dealt with, which thoroughly interested the womenfolk.

A short talk was given on hog production and the raising of sheep. After the stock judging, Professor Hales spoke to the men on agricultural education, and advocated thorough training of teachers in agricultural subjects.

Tells How to Kill Weeds.

It fell to Professor Lee to deal with the many weeds found on the prairie farms, and he pointed out the best means of eradification and identification. The fodder crops were handled by Mr. Harrison, who went into every detail in the planting and raising of corn. Principal Black closed the meeting for men by a practical talk on the general successful working of a Manitoba farm and the necessity for every young man and woman to take a course in the agricultural college.

The women's part of the programme was first taken by Mrs. Salisbury, who gave an instructive talk on home nursing, sanitary conditions in the home, ventilation, etc.; and this was followed by Professor Broderick dealing with horticulture and the beautifying of the farm home. Professor Horner handled poultry raising and egg production, and showed the best way to raise poultry for the market, also the correct way for handling them to produce the greatest number and best quality of eggs. The poultry on the farm was shown to be one branch of farm work which could be made the most profitable as a side line with the least outlay.

Senior Classes Addressed.

The senior classes of the schools at almost every point came over to the train in a body, and were addressed by either Principal Hales, Professor Lee, or J. J. Golden on the birds of Manitoba and other subjects which interest young people and be profitable in farm life.

All the meetings were opened with a short address explaining to the farmers why the Canadian Pacific Railway company and the agricultural college staff thought it necessary to run the train, the interest the C. P. R. took in the farmers along their line, and the desire for better farming. The tour was a great success, and in many places the train was met by brass bands and at other places the farmers presented Principal Black with an address of welcome, emphasising the good work done by the train last year. The announcement by the C. P. R. to start demonstration farms in Manitoba was received with much appreciation, many farmers expressing the hope that the C. P. R. would locate a farm of that description in their district.

NATURAL GAS CONCERN IS RUSHED WITH ORDERS

That the large majority of subscribers find that the natural gas serves much better for cooking and heating purposes than the old artificial gas is the testimony of officers of the Western Canada Natural Gas company who are rushed with orders for installing the new system.

"We are meeting with much less trouble than we anticipated in putting in the natural gas where the other gas was used before," said Manager Eugene Coste last night. "The principal reason for that is that so much care was used in calculating the pressure and adjusting it to new conditions. There have been a surprisingly small amount of complaints, and the large majority of new subscribers are very well pleased with the natural gas.

"This is especially true of those who are using it for cooking purposes, because there is much more heat in the natural gas than the artificial gas. Not half an hour ago a gentleman remarked to me that he had no more trouble now in getting his breakfast cooked on time with the new natural gas which always furnished plenty of heat. That is one of its greatest advantages."

No Rats, No Fleas—No Plague

Washington—The fight against rats as protection from the invasion of the bubonic plague, is the subject of warning and advice from the public health service in a report. The report gives methods of killing and quarantining against rats, and draws attention to the fact that the plague is "primarily a disease of rodents, and secondarily and accidentally a disease of men."

This is emphasized by the following jingle:

First, plague in rats
And then in fleas;
Then plague in man
And quick decease.
No rats, no fleas;
No plague disease.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS UNDERGONE MANY CHANGES IN FIFTY YEARS

Government and Parliament of Empire Partially Lost Imperial Character

London, Aug. 1.—In responding to the toast of the Worshipful Company of Leather Sellers, who entertained Premier Borden and his colleagues at dinner last night, the premier, apropos of the naval negotiations, declared the conference had been conducted in the best spirit of good will by the members present.

The government had received them most cordially, and the result of their negotiations would be found to be to the advantage not only of Canada, but also of the empire.

Mr. Borden said.

"The British in the last fifty years have undergone very considerable changes in respect to constitutional relations between the mother country and the dominions. As increased powers of governments have been granted to the great dominions, the government and the parliament of the United Kingdom has partially lost the imperial character which they once possessed. So far as its policy is concerned, that necessity must be carried on and controlled by one body fit for the purpose by the consent of the empire which that body represented, and up to the present, in the very nature of things, the government of the United Kingdom had been performing that function. The principle upon which it was performing had been debated by many constitutional writers, and the best explanation given was that it was performed by his majesty's government as trustees for the great nations across the seas."

OPTIMISM MARKED SPEECH OF PREMIER BORDEN

Tells England Canadians' Belief in Their Country is Fully Justified

Canada's Development, Though Marvelous, None Too Great Considering Resources

London, Aug. 1.—Premier Borden and his colleagues were the guests at luncheon today in the ancient hall of the Merchant Taylors' company, of the Canada club, Lord Strathcona presiding over a large gathering very fairly representatives of the financial interests of the city.

Replying to the toast of his health, the Canadian premier opened with a warm eulogy of Lord Strathcona, than whom no man in the empire was a greater imperial figure or had been in the growth and development of Canada.

"In the old days before confederation," went on Mr. Borden, "the situation was such that we Canadians of today can hardly realize its rifficulties. The men who undertook the foundation of Canadian confederation were possessed of supreme faith and courage while the work they accomplished has been justified by the marvelous success attending it.

"It has seemed to me that the task before the statesman of the mother country and the dominions today is on a grander and greater scale, but has something akin to the task which was surmounted by the men who laid the broad, deep and enduring foundations of Canadian confederation.

"The British empire, as constituted today, is a very bold experiment indeed, but an experiment justified by the strength of the ties now binding together the mother country and every dominion across the seas into one great empire. It is perfectly true organization may not be—indeed, most of us consider it is not—all that it might be for certain purposes—(cheers)—but the empire unorganized in some respects as it is today, has proved itself a mighty force in the time of need or danger. I do not doubt the future will in that regard fully justify the history of the past.

"There are men who may be forgiven for supposing that the immense and rapid development of Canada during the past fourteen or fifteen years gives ground for some misgiving but those who know the country and even those who have traversed it but a few weeks and caught but a glimpse of the marvelous heritage of the Canadian people will agree that although her progress has been marvelous—so marvelous as to attract not only the attention of the whole empire but of the whole world—it has been none too great considering her resources.

"We all realize that the greatness of any dominion or nation within this empire cannot be founded securely on purely material considerations, and I would like to remind you that even in that portion of Canada where development has been most rapid, in the western provinces, the most conspicuous building in any little western town is the school house.

"The empire presents many problems which can only be solved by great statesmanship. The means of intercommunication between the mother country and the dominions and the dominions themselves is assuredly the most prominent consideration. We hace come from our dominion to consider measures of co-operation by which the path across the seas, so absolutely essential, not only to the wellbeing, but to the very existence of this empire, shall be secured at all times under all circumstances. (cheers) I can only say that I hope, more than that, I believe that the missions my colleagues and myself have undertaken in that regard will not be devoid of results, and trust that these results may be of advantage not only to Canada and the mother country, but to everyone of the dominions.

We Canadians are sometiems described as too optimistic. It is a good thing and I trust we shall always preserve that spirit, and if the occasion arises we are prepared to share any surplus of it with the other dominions of the empire (cheers)."

Mr. Hazen then proposed the health of Lord Strathcona, paying a warm tribute to his long years of service to the empire.

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PLANNING TO RETURN THE RECENT VISIT OF THE BRITISH MANUFACTURERS

Mr. George McL. Brown, European agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, passed through Calgary yesterday en route east. He announced to The Albertan that plans were already under way for a party of Canadian manufacturers to visit Great Britain next summer.

The party of British business men and manufacturers, who recently made a tour of Canada, returned home not only greatly interested by the remarkable progress being made in Canada and the great openings for the investment of capital, but were loud in their praises of the wonderful hospitality everywhere showered upon them. They feel that the only way they can even in part express their appreciation of the Canadian kindness is by way of entertaining a similar party to the mother country.

Mr. Brown also said that the views expressed by the returned manufacturers were in keeping with the changed feeling in England toward the dominion. Now it was pretty generally recognized over there that Canada was the land of great opportunities. The old lack of knowledge of its climate and conditions was a thing of the past. Canada was on everybody's tongue, and especially just now when the premier's speeches had made such a fine impression.

He pointed out that it was more than ever necessary that the character of the issues put on the London market should be of a high class. Confidence was an indispensable condition in business.

A MATTER OF TASTE.

He was the sort of young man who takes a young girl out and talks a lot of pretty things, but never dreams of buying anything, not even a penny bar of cocoanut candy.

They had been walking together for quite a time, and she was betting a bit tired of it. One evening they came to a pause outside a gaily decorated confectioner's shop.

"Look, darling!" he whispered gushingly. "I can see your beautiful, sweet face quite clearly in that window!"

But she was determined on making a change.

"That's all right George, about my sweet face," she said coldly; "I'm tired of hearing about it! I wish you'd remember my sweet tooth occasionally instead."

—From Answers.

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