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THE ORGANS SHOULD EXPLAIN.

The Brantford Expositor these days is of the opinion that the Grit Senators who threw out the Naval Bill were good boys for so doing.

As usual our cotem, is contradicting itself.

If it turns to its issue of April 14th 1913, it will find that during the course of an editorial touching on the rumor of Senatorial interference it said:

"However it may be that the Senate will not interfere. The Expositor hopes that such will prove to be the case. It is not prepared to encourage an irresponsible Upper House in Canada the doing of something which British Liberals would not tolerate if done by an irresponsible Upper Chamber in Great Britain."

A short time ago the Courier proved that the organ had published a strong editorial endorsing the three-fifths clause in connection with Local Option.

It could not deny that statement, but tried to wriggle out by saying that the responsible editor was at the time cavorting about the Orient.

Where was he when the warning to the Senate was penned?

Cruising around the Seychelles Islands?

AN EDITORIAL VERSUS A FINANCIAL PAGE

The Toronto Globe, during the course of one of the blue-ruin-and-Canada-going-to-the-dogs editorials which it has adopted since the Laurier Government was turned out neck and crop in 1911, says:

"And so he (Premier Borden) proceeds with his plans for party security and party aggrandizement while discontent in the country grows daily and bitterness follows upon disappointment."

This, be it remarked, is upon the editorial page of the journal in question.

A glance at the financial section of the same issue of the Globe (Monday, Feb. 2) shows that the editor of that section is not jibing in his views with the other gent. Here are some of the headings over most optimistic news items:

"Good Gains Shown in Market Leaders—Old Country Becomes Buyer of Our Stocks."

"London Had Upward Move All Along the Line—Canadian Railways Featured in Strength."

"Most Leaders Scored Gains at Montreal—Market Was Active, Strong and Broad."

"Weg's Business Largest for Months—Substantial Gains All Through the List."

The financial editor of the Globe and other one ought to get together and try to sing a more harmonious tune; really they should.

THE STRAIN OF PUBLIC LIFE

The average man possesses a very lax idea with regard to the actual strain of public life. As a rule he sees a member, whether of the Dominion or Provincial House, under local conditions, when there is little else than the friendly greeting and the prestige which more or less attaches to the letters M.P. or M.P.P. And as for the Ministers, why, they are little short of minor gods when they appear in any community. All this is very well and no doubt exceedingly pleasant, but it does not begin to represent the worry and arduous turmoil of legislative life. Any man who does his duty in such a position, and especially members of a Cabinet, have a very strenuous time indeed.

Take the Dominion House. Attendance there involves a loss of some months in each year. Presence at the parliamentary buildings is continuous. In the mornings, with reference to correspondence and committee meetings and in the afternoon, in session and again at night, usually to a late hour. The discussions are often very dreary, but representatives have to remain in close touch with reference to the sounding of the division bell. The Ministers, of course, have a whole lot more added to these things, and the strain not infrequently tells. For instance, Premier Borden had to recently go away for a rest, but is now better. Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, has also been unwell, and Hon. Mr. White, Minister of Finance, has just undergone an operation to one of the ear passages, the result of a heavy

cold, no doubt contracted as the result of an overheated and badly-ventilated Commons chamber.

A like state of affairs exists with regard to the Toronto House, and as one result Premier Whitney has recently been at death's door. Long hours, patronage demands, absence from home and business make very heavy levies, and the man who represents a constituency has anything but an easy time of it.

THE QUEBEC SCANDAL

Down in Quebec, and in the corridors at Ottawa, the one topic for some days has been that of the charges brought by the Montreal Daily Mail, with reference to the acceptance of money in connection with legislation in the local legislature.

As before related, the fake measure which pretended to incorporate the "Montreal Fair Association," was a most monstrous document, even apart from the alleged passing of money. The Montreal Weekly Witness (Liberal) thus refers to it—

"This bill enables the incorporators to do practically anything they please. They could run a lottery, a prize fight, a bar, a dive, or a horse race. They could operate a fair, plant a real estate subdivision, build a railway, or dig a subway. They could juggle stock, water bonds, run a bucket shop, or start a bank. Short of running the Government, this bill invested the incorporators with sovereign powers."

"The fact remains that a bill that outraged the rights of the public went through. This bill gave the supposed company power to open racetracks and to carry on bars, and in fact to do almost anything. Its passage implies not the fixing of three members of the legislature, but an established system by which majorities could be secured. The ease by which the members are alleged to have been entrapped suggests that habit had done away with all prudence."

It will thus be seen that the enactment possessed just about all possible powers with the exception of dredging the canals on Mars, or running a trolley line to the Yellow Sea. On its face, it was of a thoroughly suspicious nature, and the great marvel is that it could have been considered seriously by even the most ordinary individual. That it should have been, looks like pretty good evidence of lax methods and worse in the conduct of the affairs both of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

Differing views have been expressed with regard to the exposure. One Senator at Ottawa expressed the opinion that the men who sought to bribe in order to make revelations, were worse offenders than those who took the bait. Others hold that if the Daily Mail people thought there was frequent wrongdoing, they had a perfect right in the interests of the public to take the course which they adopted. That whisperings have long existed is well known. Meanwhile the paper in a leading editorial says—

"The proceedings before the Legislative Council at Quebec were dramatic. Efforts will be made to distort and misrepresent them. The outstanding fact remains that The Daily Mail is prepared to defend every word that has appeared in its columns with reference to corruption charges."

"The Daily Mail does not withdraw or modify a single word. It asks only for facilities to prove the correctness of its charges."

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Once more February is likely to demonstrate that, as far as Canada is concerned, it is the real winter month.

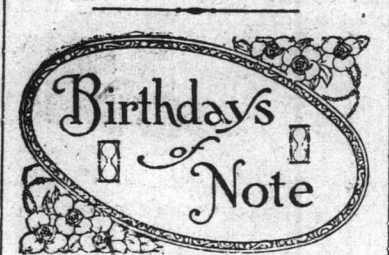
Ex-President Taft, during his visit to Toronto and Ottawa, had nothing but words of admiration for Canada. No wonder that with the aid of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he tried to make us "an adjunct" of the United States.

The militant suffragettes of the Old Land are angry with Bishop Ingram of London because he has denied that they have been unnecessarily ill-treated in jail by the British authorities. The first thing the Bishop knows, he will have his gaiters decorated with hen fruit and his eye-glasses made to look like stained glass windows.

"The Courier judges the efforts of Brant county's parliamentary representatives, not by what has been achieved by them for the benefit of the country as a whole, but by what they have been able to grab from the public trough."—Expositor.

Don't let the green-eyed monster get into your system, sonny. The situation is that while the Conservative members of the four Brants at Ottawa and Toronto have been helping in the work of good government, they have also seen that the just

needs of their constituents have been recognized. These were needs which former Grit members used to ignore, and the editor of the Expositor was one of 'em. Honestly, now, which brand do the people prefer?



MONDAY, FEBRUARY SECOND

The Hon. Alexander Cameron Rutherford, former premier of Alberta

and the first legislator to hold the position, reaches his fifty-sixth birthday today. He is a native of the Ottawa Valley and a graduate of McGill University. As a young man he took up the study of law and on being called to the bar, practised for ten years in Ottawa. He then moved to Strathcona, Alberta, where

he at once became a prominent figure in political circles. He was elected to the Legislature of the North West Territories twelve years ago and acted as deputy speaker for three years. On the formation of the province of Alberta he was selected to lead the Liberal party in the subsequent provincial election and being successful was called on to form a government. He remained in office for five years during which time he acted as provincial treasurer and minister of education.

City News Items.

Market Fees.
The report of Market Clerk McAuley shows that in January the amount of fees collected was \$178.90.

Collegiate Board.
The organization meeting of the Collegiate Institute Board will be held in the Board Room on Wednesday evening.

United in Marriage.
On Saturday in St. Basil's church, Very Rev. Dean Brady united in marriage Miss Mary Magyar and Paul Belso.

Expressed Thanks.
Mr. J. Thresher, 56 Terrace Hill St., recently appointed caretaker of cemeteries by the City Council, has written the council, expressing thanks for the appointment.

Cost of Living.
The Dominion Board of Inquiry into the high cost of living, wishing information concerning Canadian markets has written the City Council, requesting information concerning the local market.

Olive Oil from Italy.
This morning P. Cancelli, 270 Colborne street, received a large shipment of pure olive oil direct from Italy. He says this is the largest shipment that has ever come to the city.

An Inquiry.
A. J. Burrage, first vice-president of the Toronto Trades and Labor Council, has written the city asking for such statistics as would aid in the study of the high cost of living. An endeavor is being made to obtain statistics from a few principal cities.

Exchanged Pulpits.
Carrying out the plans of the temperance field day, which was observed in the city and county yesterday, Rev. W. J. Brandon of Paris, occupied the pulpit at Colborne street church yesterday, while Rev. T. E. Holling, the pastor, occupied Mr. Brandon's pulpit. Rev. Mr. Holling occupied his own pulpit in the morning and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed, a large number communing.

Vital Statistics.
Vital statistics issued at the City Hall show that during the past month the stork Curod and the grave reaper have all been very busy; much more busy than during the corresponding month last year. During the past month there were 70 births, 25 marriages and 32 deaths and during the corresponding month last year there were 66 births, 19 marriages and 31 deaths. In the report of the causes of death and the number they appears "hanging, I."

Water Pumped.
Last month there were 117,117,770 gallons of water pumped and during the corresponding month last year there were 105,718,844, an increased use of 11,398,926 gallons. The daily average pumped in 1913, during January was 3,410,285, greatest amount in one day 4,524,828 gallons and the least amount, 3,053,820 gallons and in 1914 the daily average was 3,777,992 gallons, greatest amount 4,126,584 gallons and the least amount 3,351,502.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

To The Editor

SMALLPOX HOSPITAL SITE.

To the Editor of The Courier:

Sir,—Allow me space in your paper to protest against the removal of the above hospital to any other site than the district to which it belongs, and has been situated for quite a long period.

I notice that it has been jocularly suggested to locate it in West Brantford or the district surrounding. To prevent such a palming off, this locality is prepared to spend both money and energy.

Some of the aldermen should take time and come over to this district, and see the rapid growth, the class of house that is being put up, not for sale, but for homes by those who are building them.

It would be a shame to carry out the idea.

Again we have four growing manufacturing here and expect to have many more, as we certainly have the accommodation, and we will get them.

We have our share of undesirable institutions, garbage disposal, House of Refuge and Consumption Hospital—undesirable in any rapidly growing district.

If the government officials have al-

ready decided on the site and same has been purchased and the Local Health Officials satisfied as to its suitability, what is the matter? The house has been situated in the same locality for years. Any one who has purchased lots or land for speculation was aware that the house was there, and in all probability will remain there, so no injustice is being done to anyone by keeping the house where it has been for years. At any rate this locality will energetically oppose the removal here.

RATEPAYER.

Amount Assessable.
The Great North Western Telephone Co. has reported to the city that the amount of assessable income from local office is \$1802.98, 40 December 31. The gross revenue was \$3,605.95.

Blood Medicine

That originated in a famous doctor's successful prescription, that is made from the purest and best ingredients, that has a record of relief and benefit believed to be unequalled the world over—such is HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

OGILVIE, LOCHEAD & COMPANY

SPECIAL SALE OF TUNICS!

For one week only we have decided to sell our entire stock of Tunics and Overdresses in Chiffon, Ninon, Lace and Beaded Nets, at away below cost; but, remember, this will only hold good until Saturday. It's an opportunity that you rarely get, is this.

Such Prices We Know Were Never Offered Before

A very handsome silk-embroidered Net Tunic, in cream only. This is an exceptional bargain. One only. Regular \$38.50. Sale price..... **\$18.00**

Another very handsome Cream Silk Embroidered Net Tunic, beautifully embroidered. Regular price \$16.50. Sale price..... **\$8.95**

Beautiful Black Embroidered Silk Ninon Tunic, with fringe. There is only one. Regular price \$18.00. Sale price..... **\$9.50**

Ecreu Silk Embroidered Net Tunic, very handsome embroidery. A rare bargain. Regular price \$18.00. Sale price..... **\$10.00**

Cream Silk Embroidered Tunic, beautiful design, an exceptional bargain, one only. Regular price \$22.50. Sale price..... **\$11.75**

LOOK!—5 ONLY—LOOK!

Yes, just five only Beaded Net Short Tunics, white with colored beads, black with white and all black. NEVER BEFORE AND NEVER AGAIN. These Tunics range from \$10.00 to \$15.00. We can't describe them, but we will give you a price that will make you want one.

While They Last \$4.95

We have advertised a few of the bargains, but we will guarantee you that you will never buy Tunics at such prices again. Remember, we give you the choice of our entire stocks, including two very handsome beaded Coats. —Trimming Dept.

ALL FURS AWAY BELOW COST

20 pieces of Tweeds and Cloths in good dark shades for odd skirts, etc. To clear, a yard Black and White Shepherd Check Suiting, 44 inches wide. Regular 75c. Special..... **58c**

All Coatings at Greatly Reduced Prices

A new shipment of Silk Crepe-de-Chene in plain colors and new fancy designs, 40 inches wide, to be seen at the silk department.

Heavy White Turkish Bath Towels, good large size. Special per pair..... **25c**

Pillow Cotton, 44 and 46-inch wide, fully bleached, fine even thread, circular. Regular 30c. Special..... **20c**

15c White Heavy English Saxony Flannelette, 36 inches wide, a good washer. Special..... **10c**

Underwear Department

Special line of heavy Flannelette Night Gowns, in white, pink and striped, embroidery and tucked trimmed. Regular \$1.25. Special..... **98c**

Ladies' White, Pink and Blue Nightgowns, in heavy imported English Flannelette, lined yoke. Special..... **75c**

A few slightly soiled Ladies' Night Gowns, in value up to \$1.75. Special..... **\$1.19**

German Flannelette Underskirts in pink and blue stripe. Special..... **50c**

Ladies' heavy Flannelette Underskirts, cream only, torchon lace trimmed. Special..... **85c**

Ladies' fine Stockinette Underskirts, white only. Regular \$1.00. Special..... **75c**

All Winter Underwear at reduced prices, Combinations and Single Garments.

Ogilvie, Lochhead & Co.

CITY

Will Lecture

During this month, gough, lecturer and was in the city yesterday again and give the auspices of the Y.

Buglers vs. Signaller

This evening Duffe will commence playing At 9 o'clock the buglers will play following will play Cooke, Short, Cahill, and Frost.

A Sleighting Party.

One evening last party, mostly composed of J. M. Young, visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles road and spent the pleasantly Mr. and proved the best of his

Rev Harvey at London

Rev. W. H. Harvey pastor of Askin St. church, London, and Brantford, has received the congregation of the main another year. R. signified that he will the time that he has the Askin St. Methodist has been a gratifying membership and work

Will Go to Hamilton.

This evening Y. M. members will visit Hamilton in numerous events. —L. Verity, M. and Ryerson, R. Deagle, Harris, Leslie Watt, Caswell, G. McKay, a fitt. Watt, who is only of age, has proven him splendid swimmer. He will do the forward somersaults and other accomplishments. Swimmer Mosley and Physic per will accompany a Watt will enter the D. pionship contest at To 14th.

P. S. A. Brotherhood.

The regular meeting held yesterday afternoon a good attendance of W. G. Raymond, was He based his remarks "Superstitions," dealing in a most able manner was enjoyed by all present. There is a g and the music was present. It is one of the esting items of this Afternoon class, and the orchestra, Mr. W. T. spend his work in regard members into first-class ing the congregation music. Mr. G. Crooker "O Shining Light" with a companion with telling

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