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## CHEAP SCHOOL BOOKS

The press supporting the late provincial government in this province, and members of the government itself, sought to deceive the people during the election campaign, concerning the price of school-books in Ontario. It was asserted that the opposition candidates were quoting job-lot and cut-rate prices on books which were about to be discarded, and that these prices were therefore wholly deceptive. The Ottawa Citizen of Thursday last threw some light upon this question.

"Remarkable reductions have been effected in the price of Public School Readers for Ontario as a result of the printing and supply being thrown open to public tender. The First Reader, Part One, will cost five cents instead of ten; the Second Reader, nine cents instead of thirty-five cents; and the Fourth Reader fifteen cents instead of forty-five cents. New Readers are to be issued. A committee of Public School inspectors and teachers is engaged in their preparation of the series. The price of the High School books has been reduced fifty and sixty per cent, and in some cases a little more even than that. Still further reductions are to be made, and, if this cannot be accomplished otherwise, the Minister of Education of the province will himself undertake the publication. Expenditure for school books will be still further lightened by the decision to authorize only one book on each Public School subject. A lump sum instead of a perpetual royalty will be paid to the authors approved by the department, and contracts for publication awarded by competitive tender. Parents and guardians in the municipalities where school books are not provided at the cost of the general public, as well as the taxpayers in the municipalities where they are, will find in these welcome economies a fresh cause for satisfaction at the political change that placed the Whitney administration in office in this province."

It may be added that the reduction in the price of school books which will be brought about in New Brunswick, will give the people of this province fresh cause for satisfaction in the change of government at Fredericton.

## LICENSING IN ENGLAND

A striking illustration of the effect of temperance agitation in England is seen in the changed attitude of the government. Some dozen years ago the then chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Goschen, brought in a bill providing for an almost infinitesimal tax on beer. So loud was the outcry that the measure was withdrawn. The present government has brought in a licensing bill which will greatly reduce the number of saloons, and the popular disapproval has been shown in the by-elections which have gone against the government. But the government recognizes the fact that sentiment in favor of restrictive measures is steadily growing, and the present chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Lloyd-George, is neither dismayed by the result of the Peckham and other by-elections nor disposed to move one inch from his position. In a recent speech he said:

"It is the first duty of statesmanship to risk all to save this land from a menace which imperils the liberties of the people. . . . The Government has started, and they are not going to turn back. If we knew that a fortnight hence, when the division on the Licensing Bill comes on, we should be driven out of power, we should rather fall, and from that fall rise up to begin the fight anew."

## MR. CHAMBERLAIN

Whether Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's health ever permits him to resume his seat in parliament or not, his tariff reform movement will grow in strength until in some form it becomes the policy of the empire. No man ever sacrificed himself more truly for what he believed the best interests of his country than Mr. Chamberlain has done. He disregarded his own health and threw himself heart and soul into the advocacy of the cause so dear to him, and gave it such an impetus that

even his leadership is no longer essential to its success. The people of Great Britain are becoming converted from free trade to fair trade theories. The argument that if they cannot compete in foreign markets on equal terms with foreigners they should not permit foreigners to compete on equal terms with British manufacturers in British markets is steadily impressing itself with accumulating force upon the British mind. Mr. Chamberlain presented this argument with great power and from year to year it has in the very nature of things gathered strength and cogency. It will eventually triumph, and whether the great leader lives or not, his name will be inseparably associated with its early struggles and ultimate success.

## THE MONEY MARKET

The Toronto News notes the fact that the financial situation in Canada and elsewhere continues to show signs of distinct improvement. We quote:

"The month of March brought an increase of \$8,000,000 in the deposits of the Canadian chartered banks. This is the most encouraging feature of the Government statement just issued at Ottawa. The aggregate deposits are still \$22,000,000 below the total of a year ago, but it is extremely satisfactory that the tide has turned in such a decided fashion, and that funds, instead of being withdrawn, are once more coming in. Deposits in Canadian bank branches outside of Canada likewise increased to the extent of \$7,225,000 during March. There has been a corresponding increase of Canadian call loans in the United States, and our banks were able to extend their accommodation to Canadian commercial houses by nearly \$4,000,000. That the money situation continues to ease abroad is indicated by the announcement that the Rothschilds of London will take \$40,000,000 of Pennsylvania Railway four per cent. bonds. For the first time in many months an American corporation is thus able to raise money by means of an ordinary long term loan instead of having to resort to the expensive expedient of issuing short term notes bearing a high interest rate."

In public ownership of the telegraph and telephone services, says an exchange, Switzerland takes the record. There are 10,548 miles of telegraph and telephone lines, and the combined wires extend to all railway stations, and nearly every town and village in the country. The government is now going into the business of manufacturing the instruments. The yearly charge for a telephone in office or residence is \$12.45 and the rates for long distance calls are far below similar calls in Canada. An average of three long distance calls a day and the yearly charge of \$12.45 would not bring the total for both services for a year above \$24. The Swiss are showing the rest of the world how to combine low charges with profits, the net earnings last year being \$884,000 on gross receipts amounting to three million dollars.

In an article emphasizing the world-wide development of interest in forestry, an exchange says:—"Even China is taking measures to preserve her forests. The first Chinese school of forestry will be opened shortly at Mukden. The Chinese empire is generally considered the worst example among modern nations of forest destruction. The floods which are periodically poured down from the denuded mountains are destructive beyond comparison with those of any other country, and the want of standing timber is assigned as the chief cause. Wood is scarcer in China than in almost any other inhabited region of the world, although the country is well adapted to the growing of trees. The establishment of the school of forestry is stated to be the first authorized step in a policy of reforestation."

In connection with the present contest in Fredericton the people ought to understand clearly that all the evils existing under the Scott Act exist under license, and there is the additional temptation of the open bars scattered all over the city. This is the experience in St. John under license, proved to the hilt over and over again.

Labor troubles in England have reached an acute stage. All the shipbuilding plants are to be closed because the workmen decline to accept a reduction of five per cent in wages. It is stated that a quarter of a million men will be idle if the lockout actually occurs.

Dr. Pugsley has been painfully impressed by the lack of courtesy in parliament, when such matters as dredging contracts and political records are under discussion. Has he forgotten his Fairville speech?

The address by Mr. A. Kelly Evans this evening in Keith's assembly room should attract a very large attendance of citizens interested in forest, fish and game protection.

Whatever legislation is necessary to compel owners of buildings to make them reasonably safe in case of fire should be secured at the earliest session of the legislature.

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St. John, April 27th, 1908.

## IN APRIL

April is here! There's a song in the maple, thrilling and new; There's a flash of wings of the heaven's own hue; There's a veil of green on the near hills; There's a burst of rapture in woodland rills; There are stars in the meadow, dropped here and there; There's a breath of arbutus in the air; There's a dash of rain as it flung to bed; There's an arch of color spanning the West April is here!  
Emma C. Down, in St. Nicholas.

## IN LIGHTER VIEW

A PROBLEM IN DIVISION.  
Foreman—"How many av yez are down that hole?"  
Laborer—"Three."  
Foreman—"The half av yez come up."  
—Judge.

## FIGURE IT OUT.

"I notice she bowed to you. Is she an old acquaintance?"  
"Yes, we're slightly acquainted. In fact, she's a sort of distant relation."  
She was the first wife of my second wife's first husband."  
—Chicago Tribune.

## NO ROOM.

"Simpkins refuses to have his flat papered," reported the agent of the building.  
"What's the matter now?" inquired the owner.  
"He claims they haven't room enough as it is."  
—Judge.

## DARK AND DANK.

"Well, I'd know," doubtfully said Farmer Hornbeak, relative to the proposal of his nephew, a recent graduate from an agricultural college. "Hebbe dere's money in cultivatin' mushrooms, but where could we plant 'em? They require a damp, dark, dank place to grow in, don't they?"  
"Yes," was the reply. "And I'll tell you what, Uncle Ezra, we'll raise them in the parlor."  
—Puck.

## CANADIAN SECURITIES

(Montreal Witness.)  
Canadian securities, representing railway, industrial and commercial concerns, as well as public and private corporations, continue to find their way to the London money market. With the exception of one here and there, they are being favorably received, and millions of dollars of good English capital are finding their way into Canadian business channels, where no doubt they will be used to advantage. Among the more important loans made recently may be mentioned the ten million dollar loan of the Canadian Northern Railway, and the loan of several hundred thousand pounds to the Ontario Government. The latter amount is said to be due to the need of funds for construction work on the Temiskaming and North Shore Railway. There is, however, some surprise expressed in English financial circles that large and representative corporations in Canada should endeavor to raise in London small sums of money, in some instances much less than half a million dollars, when such loans should be financed in this country, as it should not be difficult to secure such amounts within the Dominion. It might be well to consider the fact that the English bankers did not consider it worth their while to give it particular attention, intimating that the money could be borrowed in Canada. The lesson may serve its purpose.

## MARINE NOTES

A steamer which will carry three and a half million feet of lumber will shortly leave at Bridgewater for the Davison Lumber Co. This will be the largest cargo ever shipped from that place.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., April 27.—The schooner Abbie & Eva Hooper, St. John, N. B., for New York, which stranded on Handkerchief Shoal on the 23rd instant and was towed here, proceeded today for her destination under her own sail.

Hamilton, Bermuda, April 27.—The French steamer Breiz Huel was towed to the port of St. George this afternoon. The Breiz Huel left Dunkirk March 13 for New York. She put into Fayal, March 24. She broke her rudder about April 14, since when she has been reported several times from the Atlantic. One vessel, the Lucerna, even took her tow, but was obliged to let her go because of heavy weather and the breaking of the tow line.

## QUEBEC TRICENTENARY

A fine souvenir album is to be issued for the Quebec Tricentenary Celebration. It will contain a life of Champlain, some historical papers relating to the foundation of the pioneer city of Canada, an article on the battle of the Plains, etc. It will be illustrated with rare portraits and prints, and the cover will be lithographed and printed in color. The album will be limited. Price 25 cents, post paid. Copies can be had from the editor, Mr. Raoul Reaume, Quebec, Canada.

## LAST NIGHT'S BALL.

The Irish Literary and Benevolent Society ball in the Victoria Riak last night was the largest and one of the most brilliant ever held here, there were about 500 guests present. The decorations which consisted of flags, bunting and evergreen presented a beautiful appearance; this, with the bright costumes of the dancers, under the rays of the big lamps, completing a charming effect. The ball opened at 9 o'clock with a grand march. Hon. R. J. Ritchie, the president of the society, and Mrs. Ritchie with the Mayor and Mrs. Sears, Lieut. Col. G. Roll White and Mrs. White, C. K. Cameron, president of St. Andrew's Society, and Mrs. Cameron, as guests of honor were at the head of the procession.

## STILL TIME.

A long-haired man walking along the street met a little boy, who asked him the time.  
"Ten minutes to nine," said the man.  
"Well," said the boy, "at nine o'clock get your hair cut." And he took to his heels and ran, the aggrieved one after him.  
Turning the corner, the man ran into a policeman, nearly knocking him over.  
"What's up?" said the policeman.  
"The man, very much out of breath, said: 'You see that young urchin running along there? He asked me the time, and I told him, 'Ten minutes to nine,' and he said, 'At nine o'clock get your hair cut.'"  
"Well," said the policeman, "what are you running for? You've got eight minutes yet."  
—Hapgood's Opportunity.

The Toronto Railway Company has forwarded to City Treasurer Coady a cheque for \$20,294, for street railway mileage, for the quarter ending March 31. The city receives \$1,600 per double mile of track.

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