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### SHALL WE CELEBRATE?

Coronation Day should be observed in St. John by a general celebration, having features that would attract crowds of visitors to the city.

So far as at present planned, this year offers no special attractions for visitors to St. John. There will be no exhibition, and there is no talk of a carnival, old home week, horse show or other event of public interest.

Coronation Day will be locally observed in St. John as elsewhere in the empire, and it would not be at all difficult to provide features which would attract visitors and make the day memorable in local annals.

Mayor Frink referred yesterday to the desirability of a civic observance of the day in some suitable manner. Perhaps if the mayor invited representatives of the board of trade, the school board, the militia, the patriotic and fraternal societies and trades and labor council to meet at once in conference, a general plan of celebration might easily be formed, such as would make the day one of universal pleasure and of patriotic significance.

### WAIT FOR THE ENQUIRY

Editorial—Wait for the Enquiry.

certain insinuations having once made affecting the reputation of Hon. Frank Oliver, the minister rose in parliament yesterday and after a flat denial of the veiled charges asked for an investigation. This was the proper course to pursue, and all fair-minded persons would withhold judgment pending the result of the enquiry. The St. John Standard, however, in its Ottawa correspondence, seeks to convey an impression of guilt and a desire to prevent an investigation. The Toronto World is a conservative paper, but it does pursue the same tactics as the Standard. The World says:—

"Mr. Oliver has enjoyed the confidence of the public and the west and of the whole country. He will, we imagine, feel it his duty to assist in any way he can that would clear his name. The Standard's insinuation that an attempt will be made to 'whitewash' the minister is unworthy of a reputable newspaper."

An Ottawa despatch to the Toronto World says:—

"Regarding the story, it may be stated that it is one which has been hawked around to newspapers of eastern Canada for the past six weeks, but which, up to the present time, none have published. The author is a former participant in a western libel case. The alleged facts are absolutely denied, in as far as they relate to the government, and it is said by those who have investigated the story that there is nothing by way of proof to justify it. It is characterized in official circles as attempted blackmail."

### TAX REFORM

There could perhaps be no better testimony to the value of the tax reform movement to western Canada than is found in the report of a committee of the board of trade of Seattle, which visited Vancouver, Victoria, Edmonton, Calgary and other cities to study the question. In its report this committee said:—

"We desire to call your attention to what has been done by our neighbors and competitors across the British line. To anyone who investigates carefully and intelligently, it is evident that Canadian communities, by changing antiquated methods of taxation, are offering inducements to divert commerce from Seattle to Vancouver and draw farmers to Alberta, from the State of Eastern Washington."

After quoting a statement by the tax commissioner of Edmonton to the effect that the taxation of land, without regard to improvements and personal property, was found in Alberta to be most conducive to the prosperity of the community, the committee turned to Vancouver, which would make a better comparison with the large cities in Washington state, and said:—

"To satisfy ourselves that these conclusions harmonized with the facts, we turned our attention to the building records of Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver. We have compared the records of the building inspectors' offices of these cities

for the first seven months in 1909 and 1910, and the figures are certainly startling. In Spokane there was a decrease of 16 per cent. over last year; in Tacoma the decrease was 24 per cent., and in Seattle there was a decrease of 20 per cent. In Vancouver there was an increase of 60 per cent. These facts and figures indicate that Tacoma and Spokane, with approximately the same population, are no longer in the race with Vancouver, that within a year it will lead Seattle in building operations, notwithstanding that this city has more than double its population and has the best natural advantages of any city in the northwest. Here we have conditions confronting us as well as theories, and it will not do to play ostrich, with our head in the sand, and pass resolutions that we are safe. It is time to act, or Washington will soon be playing second fiddle to British Columbia, with Vancouver the leading city of Puget Sound."

That is to say, the cities of the state of Washington attribute much of the great prosperity of cities in the Canadian west to their adoption of a better system of taxation. No cities in America have made greater efforts to "boost" themselves than those of Washington state, and yet Vancouver outstrips them.

The city of St. John needs tax reform. The civic authorities should gather information and set about the solution of the problem. The general principles adopted successfully in the west should be applicable here, perhaps in a modified form. In an address delivered before the International Tax Association the Tax Commissioner of Edmonton made the following statement:—

"The system of assessment in vogue in most of our towns and cities is assessed according to the actual value of the land, exclusive of the improvement thereon, and there is no assessment of personal property. As it may be of interest to some of you to know how the system works out in practice, I may say that it is found to give splendid satisfaction. This system is found to be most conducive to the prosperity of the community. In the opinion of some of the most prominent men in some of our largest cities the system of taxation on land values without regard to improvements or personal property is the most equitable form of assessment, and any move to make a change would result in little, if any, support. This conclusion is arrived at after years of experience in the raising of funds to meet the requirements of rapidly growing cities, and the expense of carrying on the affairs of such cities in a new country, such as the Province of Alberta, is as you are no doubt aware, very high."

A London cable says:—"The London Daily News, the leading ministerial organ, appeals to the Canadian Conservatives to reconsider their decision, and by accepting reciprocity let Sir Wilfrid Laurier leave, lest they wreck the Imperial Conference."

The acts of vandalism at Duck Cove, reported from time to time, emphasize the need of some means of protection of property at that resort. It should be possible for the property owners and the municipal council to see to it that the property is properly guarded. It is simply outrageous that thefts should be committed with impunity so close to the city.

The Toronto Star says:—"Sale of the Intercolonial Railway to Macdonald & Mann is a hardy perennial in the garden of rumor. It has sprouted this spring as usual, and the Ottawa Journal notes its appearance with about as much joy as the suburban gardener exhibits when he notes the outcropping of the annual weed buds. It declares that 'any sale of the Intercolonial at the present time, no matter how favorable the offered terms appear to be, will be made against the will of nine-tenths of the people of Canada.' So far, at any rate, as Ontario is concerned, such a statement is probably no exaggeration."

### Teaching Morality by Machinery

If the plans of a group of public spirited educators are carried out, there is soon to be a nation-wide organization for teaching morality by machinery. The device used is none other than the familiar stereopticon—with slides that point a moral as well as adorn a tale. The idea has long been in practice in the schools of Baltimore, and, according to Superintendent Van Sickle, has been extended during four years to the entire United States; 10,000 boys and girls in schools and churches have seen these illustrated lessons in morals. The five sets of slides that have been used thus far are entitled "Gentleness," "Personal and national truth," "The true sportsman," "What I am going to do when I am grown up," and "What men think about boys' fights."

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(By Emma J. Shanks)

"Ah love me forever" the roses say—But alas, that "forever" doth pass away. With petals and perfume down, Are lost in the darkness of the night.

"Love me forever" the lilies sigh, But ere even cometh they droop and die, And their petals of spotless white, Are lost in the darkness of the night.

The violet breathes—ah, her eyes are blue— "Oh love, forever to me be true!" But as smiteth the sun, in the golden west, So passeth the violet to her rest.

Forever! Ah, who in this world may tell, Whether or not it meaneth well? Thy youth and beauty, dear old age, Have written the word on the old earth's page.

On the lily, the rose, and the violet—all, At the dawn of the day, may madness fall; But where even cometh, ah! who can say, Where love in his laughter hath sailed away.

And so, as the flowers, bloom and die, Mankind in his passions passeth by; He bloometh on earth for a passing day, And passeth forever from life away. St. John, May 3—

IN LIGHTER VEIN

CARELESSNESS  
Customer—Look what happened a few minutes after I put this coat on!

Tailor—Ah! You must have been trying to button it on something.

THE TRAGIC DIFFERENCE  
William was lying on his bed, face downward, sobbing desolately. His mother took him in her arms, the whole eight years of his life in a minute she learned all. It was a girl, and she had sent him a note.

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"I lay you the best But Henry give me the most kindly."  
—From Success Magazine

COMMON AT THIS SEASON  
(With apologies to Robbie Burns.)  
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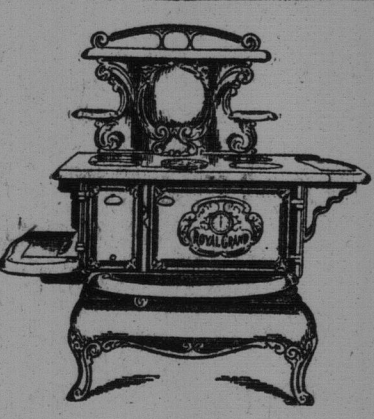
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(Montreal Gazette.)

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The device consists of a movable oblique door in the tender of the engine. In the ordinary locomotive, after a certain amount of coal has been used the fuel in the tender is shifted to the engine by means of a lever, and the engine is then fired. In the new device the coal is shifted to the engine by means of a lever, and the engine is then fired. In the new device the coal is shifted to the engine by means of a lever, and the engine is then fired.

Mechanically the device is a simple one, but there is no doubt as to its efficiency. The engineer and fireman in charge of engine No. 1011 stated that it worked perfectly.

MINNESOTA. Rate cases go to supreme court.

Penna. Railroad preparing for long strike of shogmen.

Steel orders in April average about 25,000 tons a day against 35,000 tons in March. Structural and railroad orders now showing improvement.

Trop reports continue favorable.

Snow storm in Chicago.

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Smithson went home one evening after a bad day at the gambling table. "Wife," he said, "have you anything to eat?"

"Yes, lots of things."

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"Gracias! Are you so hungry?"

"No," answered Smithson with finality. "I'm going to sell the stove." —From Success Magazine.

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## ONE AIRMAN DIES; SECOND FATALLY HURT

Berne, Switzerland, May 2.—Colonel Theodore Schack, a Swiss aeronaut who competed in last year's international balloon race at St. Louis, died today.

Schack piloted the balloon Helvetia, which landed at Ville Marie, Quebec, having covered a distance of 800 miles. The ship took fourth place in the contest.

Muehlhausen, Germany, May 2.—Lieut. Roser, of the German army, who recently obtained an aviation pilot's license, fell with his aeroplane from a height of 150 feet today, and was so injured that there is no hope of his recovery. His machine was smashed to pieces.

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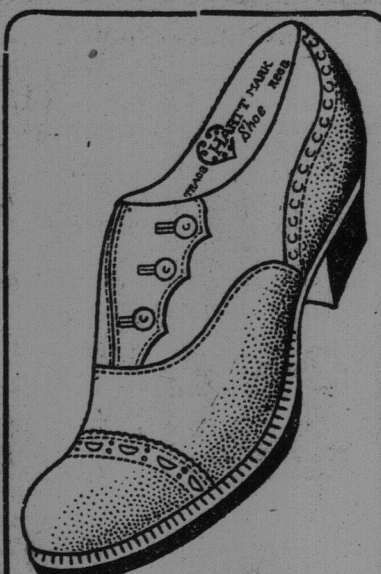
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