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THE "BOSWELLS"

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Liberal premier of Canada, crossed the provincial border into British Columbia three days ago, he received a telegram of welcome from Hon. Richard McBride, Conservative premier of that province; and Mr. Parsons, M. P. (Conservative), visited the Premier's car and presented him with a letter of greeting from Mr. McBride. Last night at Victoria, Mr. McBride and his colleagues in the Conservative government of the Pacific province extended to Sir Wilfrid a formal welcome, planned on a scale of magnificence that could not have been surpassed had they been followers instead of political opponents of the distinguished leader.

It is not surprising that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was deeply moved by this great tribute by political opponents. He is too wise a statesman to assume for one moment that his entertainers are one whit less Conservatives in federal politics than they were before, but—and this is what would touch the heart of the federal premier—these political opponents pay him tribute as a great Canadian, who according to his light has labored for the welfare of his country and the empire, with such success that the empire today regards him as one of its foremost statesmen in the overseas dominions.

Contrast the course of Premier McBride with the ally conduct of the Toronto Mail and Empire, the St. John Standard and other journals, which sneer at "Laurier and his Boswells." Premier McBride is one of the Boswells, and it must be particularly galling to the Little Conservatives to see a man who may one day be their own leader in federal politics thus honoring the Liberal chieftain.

But Canadian politics will be the cleaner and healthier for this cordial meeting in the garden city of Vancouver Island. Mr. McBride is himself more of a national figure today than before he planned the reception in honor of the premier of Canada.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS

There is a difference of opinion among employers on the question whether young men who work during the day would attend an industrial school in the evenings. It would probably be found at first that only a small proportion would seriously take up the work of self-improvement. There are so many inviting doors for young men in the evenings, and there is so general a tendency to seek enjoyment which is not allied with effort, that ultimate values are apt to be overlooked in the choice of a method of employing leisure hours. This is not a desirable condition of affairs, since only by personal effort can personal success be attained; and any encouragement that can be given to ambitious youths to equip themselves for better work, which also means better pay and more comfortable homes, confers a general benefit. But to be most effective technical instruction should begin before the youth enters upon his career of practical work, and it is at this point our educational system needs to be strengthened.

It is pleasing to note that emphasis has been laid by several gentlemen who have appeared before the Royal Commission upon the need of more practical instruction for the sons of farmers. To make the farm pay is a problem which must be solved if these provinces are to advance as they should in material prosperity. Old methods are responsible for farms that are run out and that have been abandoned. New methods can restore their fertility and make them again the scene of healthful and happy home life. This is the most serious problem that confronts us in the maritime provinces, for other farms are running out and other farmers are feeling the effect of discouragement. The remedy lies in education of the practical sort, and it cannot too soon be applied.

Thoughtful men who are themselves working out the agricultural and industrial problems of modern life in town and country are trying expression to their views, and telling the Royal Commission of their successes and failures. Their testimony is of great value in itself, and should produce a good effect in arousing a keener and more general interest in the minds of many who perhaps have not given these matters the serious consideration they deserve.

CIVIC AFFAIRS

Is there a business-like system of administration of the affairs of the various civic departments in St. John? Do the members of the council believe that there is? Do results convey that impression? The aldermen are the persons who are in a position to find out whether value is received for money paid; whether favoritism prevails in awarding large or small contracts; whether work begun is promptly completed; whether work is done in such a way as to make it unnecessary to be continually patching and repairing; whether, in short, the city's affairs are conducted as a trained-business man would conduct his own affairs. There are enough business men in the council to get an answer to these questions. They should have the courage to probe without fear or favor. For that they were elected. At least such is the theory. Do they carry it out in practice? The taxpayers would like to see the scope of the present enquiry enlarged and a general probing of the affairs of the departments instituted. Some of the aldermen would be willing, but they seem to stand in awe of those who are content with things as they are. This would be a good time for every citizen to approach the alderman of his ward with this query—

"What are you going to do about it?"

The government steamer Stanley is back from Hudson Bay with news of ice that makes the bay a "pretty tough proposition as a steamship route."

Maisant, the airman who flew from Paris almost to London is of French-Canadian parentage. In Quebec they will cry, "Vive Maisant."

If the members of the investigating committee desired to convey the impression that Inspector Carleton was personally responsible for the defective pavement which was dug up under his direction, they would pursue about the same course of enquiry as has thus far been pursued. But it is not Mr. Carleton who is on trial.

The following dialogue from the paving enquiry is of general interest:—

Ald. Hayes—Do you feel we got a good job?

Mr. Murdoch—It was not good either!

Ald. Hayes—Would you take over the work for the city now, under present conditions?

Mr. Murdoch—Not unless instructed by the council.

Ald. Hayes—Then the sooner we make a protest the better.

Mr. Murdoch—It has not been up to the specifications, but the money has not been paid.

His Worship—The city engineer, the assistant and Mr. Carleton are jointly responsible for the work.

Ald. Holder—Who do you make responsible?

His Worship—We can place the responsibility when the investigation is over.

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The Toronto World, which has a keen eye for news bearing upon municipal ownership of public utilities, says:—"During the last financial year of the Glasgow street railways the municipal system carried 222,730,371 passengers, an increase of 988,002 over the preceding twelve months. Eight miles of new tracks were added to the system and the car mileage was 20,974,016, an increase of 171,219 miles. The traffic receipts totalled in round figures \$4,450,000. Of the passengers carried no less than 62,225,260 paid one cent, 132,929, 172 two cents and 17,642,626 three cents—only about 10,000,000 paying more than one cent."

At this time Chatham had no brick buildings and could only boast of three stone structures. The local industries have also changed much and increased in variety. Where before saw mills turning out deals reigned supreme, we now have pulp mills, lath and shingle mills, wood working factories and planing mills.

The town itself has doubled in size. Water street has been built up more thoroughly and the present residential section from the corner of King and Wellington streets had been but a small scattering of houses.

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Mr. Blake is accompanied by his wife and family, and is stopping at the Bowery House. They will spend a week here. Though the population has changed much since 1879, yet Mr. Blake found a large number of old friends here; and he has many family connections, among whom Mrs. R. A. Loggie, Queen street, is an aunt.

Mr. Blake now resides in Dallas, Texas. He is president of the Columbian Conservatory of Music and a member of the firm of R. S. Waldron & Co., who deal in investment securities.

PROGRAMME FOR THE FORESTERS AT CHATHAM GATHERING

(Chatham Gazette.)

Court Brunswick, No. 32, I. O. F., at its Monday night's meeting officially ratified the programme for the big convention here, August 30 and 31.

Tuesday evening there will be a grand parade of Foresters in regalia, with 250 members will be in line. High Messenger, P. C. Johnson will be mounted on a horse and the line of march will be up Water to the Canada House corner, down Duke to Touraine Hotel, then up Cunard to Wellington and along Wellington to the opera house, where a public meeting will be held. An address of welcome will be given by Hon. Mayor Snowball, and Supreme Chief Ranger Elliott, G. Stevenson, of Toronto, and other public men will give addresses.

On Wednesday afternoon the delegates will be treated to a sail on the Miramichi river.

UNLUCKY

Mrs. Benham—"Hips are coming back, Benham—I suppose that means that we shall have to move out of this flat."—Life.

The snakes that horrify the seer, And round the toper squirm, Are but the progeny begot By the distiller's worm.

FUNNY

"Where did you meet your young man, Mary?" queried the mistress on being told her maid was going to get married.

"Oh, please him at Uncle Thomas' funeral. He's so amusing, him. He was the life and soul of the party."

TRANSFIGURED

How changed in an instant! What was it? A word, or the glance of an eye, Or a thought flashed from spirit to spirit, As the rush of the world swept by?

I cannot tell how, yet I know it— That once unto me it was given, Mid the noontide stir of the city, To breathe for a moment in Heaven.

And my soul was aware of a vision Too brief and too holy to tell, But I saw that the world of our longing Was close to the world where we dwell.

Yes, heaven has come down to meet us; It hangs in our atmosphere; Its beautiful open secret Is whispered in every ear.

And everywhere, here and always, If we would but open our eyes, We should find, through these beaten foot-paths, Our way into Paradise.

We should walk there with one another Nor halting, disheartened wait, To enter a dreamed-of City, Or a far-off shadowy Gate.

Dull earth would be dull no longer, The dull world sparkle—a gem; And our hands at their commonest labor, Would be building Jerusalem.

For the clear, cool River of Eden Flows fresh through our dusty streets; We may feel its spray on our foreheads Amid wearisome, noontide heats.

We may share in the joy of God's angels On the errands that He has given; We may live in a world transfigured, And sweet with the air of Heaven. —Lucy Larcom.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

TWO CELEBRATIONS

Miggles—"Congratulations, old man, I'm preparing to celebrate my wooden wedding next week."

Wagles—"And I'm going to celebrate my wouldn't wedding tomorrow. Just five years ago Miss Grotz said she wouldn't marry me."

ONLY HALF

First Legislator—"Isn't there anything we can do to stop the use of cigarettes?"

Second Legislator—"Well, we might pass a law compelling the makers to give the picture of a user with each pack."

THE RAGTIME MUSE

If in a street car or train Man in his meanness denies You, who as a woman should reign, All that the ragtime implies; If he should lower his eyes, Reading his newspaper alert, Do not request him to rise—Stare at the gentleman's feet!

Chivalry's now on the wane! That is, I think, no surprise; So should a feminine brave, Think of a certain dance. Trouble is not as it dies! We are the weapons—be wise! Stare at the gentleman's feet!

I shall proceed to explain Clearly the "whats" and "whys"; Vain of his feet and their size; Witness his care when he buys—Shoes that are made and sewn; Witness the width of his "ties"—Stare at the gentleman's feet!

Madam, you now it see! If you should covet his seat, Know that she triumphs who tries—Stare at the gentleman's feet!

VISITS CHATHAM AFTER THIRTY-ONE YEARS AWAY

(Chatham Gazette.)

John Blake who left Chatham thirty-one years ago as a boy of fourteen, is paying his first visit to Miramichi since that time and has many complimentary things to say as to the growth and improved appearance of Chatham. Shortly before he left the railway into town was opened and Lieut. Governor Tilly gave an address upon that occasion.

Mr. Blake remembers when the first box of snails was packed and shipped from these parts and since then has grown up the big fish business of W. S. Logie Co., A. & R. Logie, O'Leary and Montgomery, F. W. Russell, and other packers and shippers of this important product of the Miramichi.

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OBITUARY

Miss Mary Teresa Carr

The death of Mary Teresa, daughter of the late John and Bridget Carr, occurred at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Carr, 41 Hanover street, last evening. Miss Carr had been ill but for a short time, and the news of her death will come as a shock to her many friends. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Margaret Carr, with whom she was living at the time of her death, and one brother, Joseph, of Bangor.

Mrs. J. M. F. Johnston

St. Stephen, Aug. 18. (Special.)—Mrs. J. M. F. Johnston died this afternoon after a lingering illness. The body will be taken to Presque Isle on the morning train for interment. She leaves two sons—Audrey D., and Hampton, of the firm of Johnston & Johnston, druggists, of this town.

Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick

Mrs. Wm. Fitzpatrick, a boarding house mistress of Moncton, died at her home there yesterday. She is survived by her husband, one son and four daughters.

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THE DAMAGED VENUS.
(Chicago Record-Herald).

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In the forties, he said, a rich Bostonian built a fine house in the Back Bay. He decided to adorn the lawn with statuary, and having heard of the Venus de Milo, he sent to Rome for a copy.

The copy duly arrived. It was marble, but the Boston man no sooner got it than he sued the railroad company for \$2,000 for mutilation. He won the suit, too.