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LET THE GRITS WORRY.

In their eagerness to attack the Government because its supporters in the House of Commons, on Tuesday night, voted down an amendment made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Grit newspapers seem to have forgotten that one privilege of a Government is to govern. In returning the Conservative party to power in the general elections, a little over two years ago, the people of Canada gave notice that they were not satisfied with what had gone before. They wanted a change of administration and were willing to trust the party led by Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden to conduct the affairs of this country for the next parliamentary term. If Mr. Borden and his colleagues do their work well their will be the credit; if they fail their's will be the responsibility. There was no mandate from the people that the Government should pay any heed to the wishes or desires of the group of Grits who had already been proven incompetent. Consequently, when the Government supporters in the House of Commons turned down Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion on Tuesday night, they were properly within their rights.

The Grit newspapers, however, would have the people believe that the Government's refusal to adopt the Laurier view is evidence they do not intend to take any action regarding the cost of living. "Conservatives vote for no tariff relief," says the Telegraph. "The people of Canada have no hope of relief from tariff burdens while the Conservative party remains in power," chirps the Times. And all this outcry because the supporters of the Borden administration feel that tariff relief, or any other matter, is quite safe in the hands of Mr. Borden and his colleagues without accepting the suggestions of the man whose chief policy in 1911, if adopted, would have made Canada but an adjunct of the United States.

SIGNS OF DEVELOPMENT.

There are signs of much industrial development in St. John during this year. Yesterday, representatives of one of the best local industries waited upon the city council and unfolded plans for an enlargement of their plant that will make it one of the largest of its kind in Canada and will give employment to hundreds of men. Also, yesterday, announcement was made of the organization of a company to operate a packing business in this city with supply farms at several points in the province. Last evening a representative of one of the greatest automobile concerns in the world told The Standard of plans which will result in the location very near to St. John of another large industry. Meanwhile the work on the sugar refinery plant is well advanced and there is activity in the line of harbor development. The new C. P. R. grain elevator is practically completed and in such shape that grain has been handled through it for several weeks.

At the same time comparative reports from St. John and other cities in Canada show that there is less unemployment here than in practically any other centre, while the general outlook for business during the year is satisfactory. There is no occasion for pessimism as to the future of St. John or the Maritime Provinces.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP.

The Montreal Star has accepted a campaign in favor of Lord Mount Stephen as the successor to the late Baron Strathcona and Mount Royal as Canadian High Commissioner in England. In support of its candidate the Star has interviewed the mayors of different Canadian cities and publishes their statements. That of Mayor Frink is of interest. His Worship says: "The late Lord Strathcona placed the standard of his office on a very high level, which must be maintained (if that be possible). This can only be accomplished by a man of marked ability, and whose knowledge of Canada, its people and conditions, past and present, is generally recognized, and who can take a hard look into to-

morrow; one whose life and character has been seasoned and tempered by contact with men who have been foremost in Canada's development and public affairs. The position demands, above all, a man who can acquire himself creditably on the discussion and decision of affairs, which are of vast importance to Canada and the Empire, and who may, in calm and sunshine, dispense that broad hospitality, kindly thought and consideration, which was so strongly exhibited in his illustrious predecessor. Unhappily by a shade which has shown the powers and usefulness of many, if Lord Mount Stephen cannot fulfill the contract, who in Canada can?"

LAURIER FORGETS

The Grits in their efforts to make political capital out of the financial stringency through which parts of Canada have been passing have entirely forgotten that in other years there has been a condition equally as bad as anything Canada has faced during the past few months. There was a more pronounced financial stringency in 1907 and a slackening of trade in the year following. Yet at that time the Grits held the reins of office at Ottawa and there was not a word to be said about it.

Rodolphe Lemieux, in parliament the other night, qualified as a first class prophet of gloom, yet it is not on record that he made any public utterances during the period referred to when conditions were every whit as bad as now. In 1908 the Hon. Rodolphe was Sir Wilfrid Laurier's minister of labor, and W. L. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of the same department. The Labor Gazette, of that year, in reviewing conditions for the month of December, says: "With the setting of the winter season and the general cessation of most outdoor occupations, conditions are duller than those of last month, with large numbers of both skilled and unskilled workers out of employment. The continuance of the financial stringency has induced a slackening of activity in nearly all lines, and the problem of providing for the unemployed has become serious."

The opposition leader in his speech in the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne remarked on the number of men out of work in Canada during this year and conveniently forgot that conditions were equally as bad during his own tenure of office. It is a great thing to have a collapsible memory.

In its bright and newsy letter "The Week on Parliament Hill," the Ottawa Journal has this to say regarding Hon. H. F. McLeod of York, N. B.:

"H. F. McLeod, of York, N. B., who moved the address, made an excellent impression. He is a young man with considerable experience in politics, who won his way into the New Brunswick cabinet. Apart from ability, which he undoubtedly possesses, he exhibits a courtesy in debate which is pleasing, and which elicited for him a friendly reference from the leader of the opposition. Mr. McLeod thinks the Redistribution Bill is the most important subject mentioned in the Speech from the Throne. One's estimate of importance is usually the result of environment. To the men of the Maritime Provinces redistribution is a serious consideration. The positive—though not the proportionate—representation of the East grows less with every census, and must inevitably do so, unless the Maritime Provinces can begin to outstrip Quebec in birthrate."

"The Government is out of touch with true Canadian sentiment and with the great mass of the people. It lacks settled beliefs and a moral issue." This and more like it constituted the contribution of Mr. J. H. Sinclair, of Guysboro, N. S., to the debate on the address at Ottawa, and is regarded as one of the jokes of the session to date. When it is remembered that the doughty Nova Scotian made his declaration of the defeat of Grit mismanagement all over Canada it looks as if he was the party who put the "guy" in Guysboro.

The Montreal newspaper situation appears to be giving concern to those directly interested in it. One report has it that the Herald has been acquired by the Liberal interests and will amalgamate with the Telegraph with Hon. W. S. Fielding as managing editor. Another report is that Sir Hugh Graham controls all the English papers in Montreal, with the exception of the Gazette. This latter rumor leads the Ottawa Citizen to the remark that most of the Montreal newspaper men are eating Graham bread, and with no great certainty of a continuance of the supply.

The Provincial Legislature will open on February 26th, and as yet there is no prospect that the by-elections in the province will be contested by the Opposition party. The people are well satisfied with the administration of the Fleming Government has given

the province, and it looks as if the only opposition this session will come from the Madawaska County champion, Mr. H. Coles Dugal, who since the last election has constituted the entire provincial opposition.

The Telegraph remarks that the Liberals in caucus have agreed upon a fighting programme. This is important for, if one thing more than another has marked the present session of parliament to date, it has been the entire absence of anything like a fighting spirit on the part of the opposition.

In the plainest possible terms The Standard accused the Times of publishing untruths. In reply the Times whined about "regard for the truth" and the "decorations of discussion." The Standard proved its case. The Times is silent. Apparently it is content to rest under the accusation.

Diary of Events

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Archibald Lampman, Canada's beloved poet, wrote his last poem fifteen years ago tonight, and on the following evening it began with the well known line, "The frost that stings like fire upon my cheek." Its concluding line was dedicated to a phase of that nature which he had so long worshipped—"To silence, frost and beauty everywhere." Nine days later the poet breathed his last, and his body was laid away in Beechwood cemetery, Ottawa, where a monument perpetuating his memory is a shrine for his many admirers. Among the many Canadians who have sought expression in English verse, Lampman ranks among the highest. To his pictures of the forests and fields he brought a rare classical spirit of culture. Considering that English poetry had its birth in Canada not much more than half a century ago, with the publication of Charles Healey's "Saul," the Dominion has produced a noteworthy group of bards. Charles Sangster was the first truly Canadian poet to write in English, since Healey's was Canadian neither by birth nor in theme. Sangster was a true poet of nature, although his work lacked the literary polish of Lampman's sonnets or Charles G. D. Roberts' sweet and perfect lyrics. Andrew MacLachlan, "the Canadian Burns," was inspired by the beauty of the forests and the woods and meadows, while Charles Mair was the singer of wild, free life in the north-west.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI FORTY-ONE TODAY

Prince Luigi Amedeo Giuseppe Maria Ferdinando Francesco, Duke of the Abruzzi, commander of the Italian navy, and once spoken of to the extent of several columns a day for several years—as the savior of Miss Katherine Elkins, will celebrate his forty-first birthday today. The recent marriage of Miss Elkins, with whom the Duke was supposed to be passionately in love, has not left him as disconsolate as might have been expected, for during the present social season the Duke has been among the gayest of the gay. He has won the title of "the best tango dancer in Italy," and has instructed hundreds of fair pupils in the tango art. The Duke's devotion to that form of terpsichorean expression has led to the accusation that he has "corrupted Italian society." Members of staid old families have appealed to the King and Queen, in alleged, asking them to put a stop to the kingman's exploitation of the Argentine dance. The recent appointment of the Duke of the Abruzzi as commander in chief of the Italian navy met with great favor. His many brave exploits as a naval officer and explorer have endeared him to his countrymen, who point with pride to the fact that the Duke was in command of the torpedo squadron that struck the first blow in the Italo-Turkish war, when the Turkish gunboat was torpedoed in Durazzo harbor. This attack almost led to international complications between Italy and Austria, and the government of the latter country immediately issued a warning against carrying the war into European-Turkish territory. The Duke was recalled and for that matter sent to Taranto, a position of diplomacy, until popular indignation forced his restoration to a better command.

It is declared that the Duke released Miss Elkins from her engagement only a few months before the heiress became Mrs. Hitt. The Duke expected to be chosen King of Albania, in which event he would have been wed to the American girl. The rivalry between Italy and Austria, it is alleged, forced a secret agreement that neither an Austrian or Italian prince be placed on the Albanian throne. Other "authorities" assert that no engagement ever existed between the Duke and Miss Elkins, and that their relations were only those of "mutual sympathy and admiration."

The Duke has had a distinguished career as an explorer. In 1900 he headed an expedition to the North Pole that penetrated nearer to the pole than had been one at that time. He has ascended Mount St. Elias in Alaska and many other mountains, and has written several books descriptive of his expeditions.

THE KAISER'S SON

Dr. August Wilhelm Hohenzollern, otherwise Prince August, fourth son of the German emperor, will celebrate his twenty-seventh birthday today. He is a doctor of political science, having received that degree from the University of Bonn. The army and navy have no appeal for the most scholarly of the Kaiser's offspring, and he will adopt a civil career. The Prince married Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Elmburg.

THE PASSING DAY

PAINE'S BIRTHDAY.

Members of the Thomas Paine Memorial Association will today celebrate the birthday of the literary patriot by making their annual pilgrimage to New Rochelle, N. Y., where Paine spent the last years of his life.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AND HE DID.

GUESS PAL TAKE A LONG WALK AND BREAK IN MY NEW SHOES.



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She—"Did you make papa come to terms, as you said you would?" He—"Yes, and they were the very worst that anyone ever applied to me."

Elucidating.

"I met your wife just now and she told me she had just bought a pinhead check suit."

He Took the Hint.

"Just one kiss," murmured the bookkeeper. The pretty stenographer pointed to a placard. "No Goods at Retail," it stated. So he took a job lot.

and where a monument has been erected to his memory. Not long ago the name of the Thomas Paine house was changed to "De Veaux House" by the Huguenot Association, owners of the property, and this has led to indignation protests from the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Paine Memorial Association and other bodies. In the revolution De Veaux supported England, and his property was confiscated and given to Paine in recognition of his services to the republican cause. Paine was the first to give the name of United States of America to the struggling colonies, and by many historians he is believed to have been the author of the Declaration of Independence.

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Tommy heard Mrs. Jones tell his mother that she used sour cream to mask the gingerbread they were eating. He was duly impressed with this piece of information, and turning to Mrs. Jones, he solemnly said, "Mrs. Jones, this is fine gingerbread you've made. I can't taste the sour cream a bit. Did you use bad eggs, too?"

Folling Chris.

Columbus had returned to Spain bringing news of wonderful new lands across the sea. "How much shall I write on it?" queried the maritime reporter of the Cadiz Evening Bulletin, who had brought in the story. "Don't write anything," replied the editor. "Let Columbus pay for his advertising if he wants a copy. It's probably a real estate promotion scheme."

The Retort Courteous.

On day a learned professor was accosted by a very dirty little boot-black. "Shine your shoes, sir!" The professor was impressed by the fitness of the boy's face. "I don't want a shine, my lad," said he, "but you'll get your face washed your face I'll give you a sixpence."

"A right, sir!" was the lad's reply, as he went over to a neighboring fountain and made his ablutions. Returning he held out his hand for the money.

"Well, my lad," said the professor, "you have earned your sixpence. Here it is!" "I dinna want it, auld chap," returned the boy, with a lordly air. "You keep it and get your hair cut."

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OPENING LEGIS

Premier announces Bill for Income Tax

Frederick, J. son of the Province, open on Thursday night, on the 29th of the month of the year, upon for session. Mr. Fleming has arrived from W. Mr. Fleming will be here in engagement matters to parliament of the Province. The Premier will tariff as approval council for incorporation of companies in the Province.

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