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The Provincial Exhibition.

The rain of yesterday was a very serious handicap to the Provincial Exhibition. Great preparations had been made and the entries of live stock and other outside exhibits far exceeded those of any previous exhibition. The formal opening by his Honor the Lieutenant Governor was to have taken place at noon yesterday; but with such weather conditions as existed this was out of the question, and that function was postponed till twelve o'clock today. Races were also slated for yesterday, and these too went by the board, as a matter of course; for the conditions of the track after the rain of the forenoon, even with the finest of weather in the afternoon, rendered trotting impossible. In consequence of the unpropitious weather several special trains slated for arrival at Charlottetown yesterday forenoon were cancelled, and the number of visitors to the city yesterday was not large. With fine weather for the remaining days the exhibition may still be a comparative success; but under even the most favorable conditions, the loss caused by yesterday's break will be difficult to make up. With favorable weather today many visitors may be in attendance and the trotting and every other feature of the exhibition will be in full blast this afternoon.

Hypocritical Masquerading

Never was the policy of the Laurier Government more decisively announced than by Mr. E. M. Macdonald, the chief of the famous "Blockers Brigade," when he told the people of Lethbridge that they could not hope to get a post-office while they continued to vote Conservative. The question of the postoffice itself is of minor concern to the rest of the country however important it may be for the inhabitants of the Alberta town. But what does concern the people as a whole is the cynical declaration made by Mr. Macdonald in the presence of the premier himself that the expenditure of public money is to be made only in those localities which are loyal to Laurierism. Mr. Macdonald's candor is refreshing. These gentlemen seem to regard the public monies of Canada as the means with which to bribe constituents. The taxpayer in their estimation ranks with the favored contractors in providing the sinews of war with which to wage political campaigns. The people's money is used to debauch the electorate. Really Canada should be grateful to the member for Fictou for his unblushing description of the inner workings of Laurierism.

The barnstorming tour of the West which the Premier and his little band of political comedians have just concluded was not crowned with that success which the party managers confidently expected. Thousands flocked to see Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the same way as they would drive in many miles to see a circus. And the whole thing was in its way a travelling show. There was the car of scenery which went ahead in order that when the leading actor did reach a town he might find notices of welcome and bunting, and all the accessories of a home-made reception. These aids to enthusiasm must have appealed to the average western farmer's sense of humor. Never has such an effort been made to exploit any political leader, and never did the sham and hollowness of fictitious fame become more thoroughly exposed. The Laurier bubble was pricked at the outset. The hard-headed western

farmers came in to town to see Laurier, not to hear him, and all they saw was a vain old man foolishly fond of adulation, feeding on the servile flattery of sycophantic followers, with the usual ability of being able to pronounce obvious platitudes with the air of a savant proclaiming the very essence of wisdom.

Those supporters of the Government who bury their heads ostrich-like in the sand and declare that there is no danger of the present administration being swept from power just because they are unable to see that danger should read the lesson taught by the recent elections in the State of Maine. That State, which should by rights belong to Canada, was strongly Republican for thirty years. It had a long line of Republican governors, and the men it sent to the Legislature supported that party. But the blow fell when the Maine Republicans were least expecting it. Quietly and calmly the Democrats of Maine perfected their organization, put their platform clearly and convincingly before the people, and the elections just ended have swept them into power in that State. There were no big issues. The people of Maine simply made up their minds that the Republicans had been in power long enough and that too much prosperity was making that party careless of the public weal. The Democrats went to the people of the State charging that the Republican regime had been one of wanton extravagance. And they won.

What happened in Maine is bound to happen in Canada when the opportunity comes for the people to render judgment in the carnival of grand extravagance which has been running riot under the Laurier regime. Public opinion has already set in strongly against Laurierism. Good honest Government is desired and that cannot be obtained from this moribund administration which is catching at every straw to save itself from destruction. And when the time comes the Conservative party has in Mr. R. L. Borden a leader who will give to the country what it deserves, a business-like administration. The cry is sometimes heard that there are not enough men of ability in the Conservative party to form a government capable of carrying on the affairs of the Dominion. That was said when Whitney was hammering at the gates of Ontario, and "the heaven-born geniuses" who made up the Ross Government held up their hands in pious horror of the future. What Sir James Whitney has given to Ontario in the way of honest and capable government Mr. Borden will give to the Dominion as a whole when he comes into his birthright. And the little Canadians with their heads in the sand will learn the lesson which they refuse to grasp now.

If Laurier is "ten times more a Canadian," since he has seen the West, he must have been a rather poor specimen before he started.—Hamilton Spectator.

A Washington man declares that people fall sick and die from too much bathing; and, come to think of it, most hobbies appear to be horribly healthy.—Hamilton Herald.

In the recent coal strike in Illinois the total amount of money lost to the employers and the men was \$25,000,000. Strikes cost much real money, don't they?—Calgary Herald.

Italy pays her king \$3,070,000 a year; the Austrian Emperor receives \$3,900,000; the kaiser of Germany \$4,500,000. It costs a lot to live in these times of high prices of the bare necessities.—Hamilton Times.

It is interesting to read in a South African exchange about the enthusiastic reception tendered Premier Botha in his campaign tour by the people of Ladysmith. What a difference ten years can sometimes make.—Manitoba Free Press.

Over Macleod postoffice, just before Sir Wilfrid entered the town, a big placard bore this inscription: "This is a hole of a place," the words being attributed to Hon. Frank Oliver, who happened to enter the building last year.—Winnipeg Tribune.

Senator Root's explanation that the United States really won in the fisheries arbitration reminds the New York World of the man who threw the other man down on top of him with great force and forcibly inserted his nose between the other man's teeth.—Portland Argus.

There seems to be need for a good deal of civilizing influence among some of those western Canada settlers from the countries of Europe. One of them traded a twin baby, just presented to him by his wife, to a childless neighbor for a young pig, and didn't seem to think there was anything out of the way in the transaction.—Hamilton Spectator.

The Union Bank of Halifax is to be consolidated with the Royal Bank of Canada on November 1st. The directors of the Union Bank have sent out a circular saying that a group of English capitalists has offered \$240 a share for all the stock in the Royal that they will receive under the terms of the consolidation. This proves two things. One is that the standing of the Royal is high, and the other that English investors are being more and more attracted to Canada.—Victoria Colonist.

The assurance from the London Times that the King will find means of visiting his outlying dominions fits in with the modern conception of the British Empire as a league of co-equal States. George the Fifth is no more King of Great Britain than he is King of Canada, King of Australia of New Zealand, and of South Africa. This aspect of the monarchy as a common possession of all the British peoples wherever distributed has steadily grown of late years, and will steadily grow in years to come.—Toronto News.

Toronto is mourning its mispent past. Its people find themselves in a large city which nature intended to be beautiful, and might have been laid out to great advantage. But the town was allowed to grow as it liked. Places which should have been reserved for public uses were left to their fate. Some buildings which should have adorned the city are a blot on the landscape, and some of the choice positions have passed to the commonest use. Toronto people see how much better they could do it all if they had the chance that offered even one generation ago.—Vancouver, B. C., News-Advertiser.

At a large Liberal-Conservative Convention held at Morrell on Thursday last, Dr. R. J. McDonald, of St. Peter's, and A. E. Simpson, of Bristol, were unanimously nominated to contest the second district of King's County for the Provincial Legislature at the next election.

As a great many of our subscribers will be in Charlottetown attending the Provincial Exhibition, which opens next Monday, we trust they will not forget us. It will be an appropriate occasion for them to pay their subscriptions.

Bread

A new and novel Bread Book has just been issued by the Passenger Department of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The cover is an imitation of a bread basket. Inside the "basket" are a number of illustrations picturing the bread winners at work, ploughing, reaping and threshing scenes, are running through the pictures are the wonderful stories of progress and development of that wonderful West now waking at the touch of the steel fingers of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The National Transcontinental Line.

About the time the report was sent out from St. Paul that Americans were returning from the Canadian West there went out from Chicago a wild story to the effect that the Grand Trunk would build or acquire a line from Winnipeg to Chicago for the purpose of diverting the traffic from the National Transcontinental Line. The report said there is good authority for the statement. Enquiry at the Grand Trunk headquarters brings the answer that no such move is contemplated or even dreamed of. It was, however, hinted that this was only a follow-up by those who tried to construe the extension of the Central Vermont to mean the abandonment of Halifax. The Grand Trunk, it was stated, is eager and will be ready to operate the Transcontinental the moment it is completed.

What Constitutes a Subscriber.

A court decision has lately been rendered in Massachusetts on what constitutes a subscriber. The judge firmly believed that the man who received the paper, although he never subscribed for it, is entitled to pay. James Thompson moved, and William Robinson took immediate possession and received and accepted a weekly newspaper that was delivered to him through the mails every week. The good natured editor sent accounts frequently, but no attention was paid to them by Mr. Robinson. Finally there was a day of reckoning. Robinson had received the paper for some time, he informed the collector, but he said he never subscribed and declined to pay for it. The judge personally questioned the defendant, who said he had read and made use of it and was receiving the accounts, which were frequently enclosed in the paper. Judgment was rendered in favor of the newspaper. The judge was severe in his criticism of people who are receiving papers and do not think it worth while to pay for what they receive and make use of.

It is an act of dishonesty. One should acquit the publisher and pay for whatever numbers he receives.

An American on the Exodus

At a dinner in honor of a party of American newspaper men in the west not very long ago, Mr. Elmer B. Critchfield of Chicago said: "A good many things have been dropped on our way up here which give us from the other side of this imaginary something called a boundary line, occasion to think. People are telling us, or rather a few people have been endeavoring to tell us, that some of our former citizens who decided to east in their lot with you have become dissatisfied and are flocking back to the States."

"Gentlemen, the people on the other side of the line who really count for anything and who really do things and help to make the big world go round understand the things behind this declaration. You need not be worried in any particular about that declaration because it is not true. It is not a fact that our people who come over here are going back to the United States. It is not because the people are dissatisfied with you, or with your country, or with your government, or with the administration of your laws, or of the conditions which they find that they are going back. You are all big enough to know that occasionally a man becomes dissatisfied without cause. The disgruntled individual is not going to do you any good if he remains here. Let him go back."

on every man who crosses this imaginary line and out of the 758,000 we have gladly contributed you less than 20% of them have come back." (Loud applause).

The Government Responsibility

Now that all the facts of Commander Roper's attack on the opposition regarding the Canadian Navy have come to light the public are treated to a most amusing spectacle. The Government of Canada which got rid of Lord Dundonald because he ventured to criticize militia matters actually fathered this criticism of the naval situation.

Before Commander Roper's speech was delivered his manuscript was shown to Hon. L. P. Brodeur and met with the approval of the minister in charge of the naval service. It was also submitted to the Deputy Minister of the naval service, and likewise met with his approval. The ministry is therefore in this position that so far from ordering a public servant to abstain from making a political speech upon a matter deeply affecting the Canadian people they actually approved of and took full responsibility for Commander Roper's utterances.

It had been intended that Commander Roper should cut loose at a luncheon at the Toronto exhibition, but this did not materialize. An arrangement was made, therefore that he should speak at the Ottawa exhibition. By a curious chance his attack on the opposition was made when Mr. B. L. Borden, the Conservative leader was made one of the guests. Politics is barred from these functions and so what became an insult to Mr. Borden is keenly resented. The whole affair, it is learned, will be the subject of a field day in the Commons next session when the Government will be asked why Commander Roper should be allowed to do what Lord Dundonald could not.

War Over Appointment.

Senator Dandurand is understood to have made a strong request to the government to appoint him successor to Hon. Hector Fabre as Canadian Commissioner at Paris. His family reside a portion of every year in Paris, and it is presumed that this is one of the reasons why he recently refused the naval service portfolio which was offered him by the Premier. Senator Dandurand insists, however that the commission at Paris should be raised to the same diplomatic rank as that at London.

But there is a difficulty in the way of the appointment. \$3,000 of the salary which Hon. Hector Fabre drew came from the Quebec government, and the arrangement was that when a vacancy occurred Quebec would send a representative of her own. Acting upon this, it is stated that Hon. C. R. Devlin and Hon. O. Turgeon have made applications for the appointment. It will be remembered that Mr. Turgeon made a hit as representative of the Quebec government at the Cartier celebration in Brittany about three years ago, and it is probable that this will assist him in securing the position.

It is understood that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been in communication with Sir Lomer Gouin regarding the matter, and that an announcement will be made soon. If Senator Dandurand goes to Paris his loss to the Liberal party will be severe. He assisted Turgeon in winning the Province of Quebec for the Liberal party in 1896, while in 1900 and 1904 he was the chief organizer for the Province, the victories being almost entirely put to his credit. Out side of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he is the strongest French Canadian in public life.

The Market Prices.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Butter (fresh) 0.00 to 0.22, Butter (salt) 0.00 to 0.10, Calf skins 0.11 to 0.13, Ducks per pair 0.90 to 1.20, Eggs per doz 0.20 to 0.25, Potatoes (new) 0.20 to 0.25, Potatoes (old) 0.10 to 0.11, Sheep per lb 0.27 to 0.30, Turkeys (per lb) 0.10 to 0.12, Turkeys (per doz) 1.00 to 1.20, Silk cocoons 0.27 to 0.30, Fanned hay 10.50 to 11.25, Straw 0.00 to 0.25.

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MARRIED.

MILES-McFARLANE—At the Manor, Dundas, by Rev. M. E. McLeod, Sept. 14th, 1910, Mr. William Donald Miles, of Little River, to Miss Lillian Pearl McFarlane, second eldest daughter of Mr. Edward McFarlane, merchant, Annapolis.

McDONALD-McKENNA—At St. Michael's Church, Iona, on the 13th inst., by Rev. Father Gaudet Albin McDonald of Orville and Rose McKenna, sister of Father McKenna of St. John's.

DIED.

CAMPBELL—At DeLisle, on the 11th inst., Mrs. Daniel L. Campbell, aged 62 years.

McNUTT—At Dorsey, on Sunday, Sept. 19th, Miss Fausole McNeill, aged 83 years. The deceased was the eldest surviving sister of Mrs. Peter McNeill.

HAPPENY—In this city, on the 11th inst., Peter D. Happeny, aged 40 years, leaving a widow, two sons and two daughters to mourn. May his soul rest in peace.

McLOIS—Suddenly, on Sept. 19th, at his residence, Brighton, G. Walter DeBlais, aged 55 years.

CARVER—At Spring Park, Sunday, Sept. 19th, 1910, Hannah P., beloved wife of Richard Carver, Piquet.

McKINNON—At Glendale, on Sept. 17th, 1910, John McKinnon, aged 71 years.

TRAINOR—In this city, on Sept. 16th, Patrick Trainor, aged 52 years. May his soul rest in peace.

STEVENSON—At North River, P. E. I., Sept. 19th, 1910, John H. Stevenson, aged 62 years.

ROYCE—At Murray River, on Sept. 19, 1910, Jane Ann, relict of the late Valentine Royce, aged 74 years.

McGILL—In this city, on Sept. 20th, 1910, Jennie McGill aged 69 years.



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