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MUSIC FOR SALE

Apparently the Times has discovered that public sentiment is not behind the stand taken by Dr. Pugsley on Wednesday night last and it is now attempting to apologize for his introduction of politics. The Times makes the claim that the Standard "has introduced politics in a frenzied effort to save Mr. Hazen from the just condemnation of the members of his own party."

It is strange how these Grits accord with one another. In opposing the government the Grits of St. John and the Grits of Halifax no more see eye to eye than do those of the former city and of Chateaugay. The St. John Grits are berating Mr. Hazen and claiming he has done nothing for St. John. The Halifax Grits hold a diametrically opposite view as is shown by the Halifax Echo which says:

"The officials of the Canadian Northern coach Halifax as the winter terminus for their boats, upon the basis of merit alone. If they are required to abandon Halifax they will do so merely because Mr. Hazen succeeds in forcing them to do so."

"Now the people of Halifax have nothing especially against Mr. Hazen, but no good reason exists why the business of the port should be interfered with, simply to save the hide of St. John's representative in the cabinet. It is manifest from the articles recently appearing in the St. John Standard that Mr. Hazen is working tooth and nail to have the Royal boats give Halifax the go-by, in order that he may supply the citizens of St. John with a sop, to compensate them for the loss of the Empresses."

"There is little need for argument. The course of our own business men is clear. The should call upon Mr. Borden, the representative of Halifax in the cabinet, to see to it that the interests of this city are upheld."

It is the same old story of Grit duplicity and sectionalism. Say anything to oppose the government. Play section against section, race against race, creed against creed, and then declare there is no politics in it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier played the game the same way in Chateaugay and St. Hyacinthe. Then he took a different tack in East Middlesex and South Bruce but always against the government.

The Telegraph, the Times, Dr. Pugsley and the Halifax Grits are playing the game on the same old, threadbare lines. St. John is told the inaction of the government will ruin this port. Halifax is told the government may bring the Royal steamers to St. John and thus injure the sister city. Isn't that politics?

Dr. Pugsley suggests Hon. Mr. Hazen should resign when there is no reason for such an action and makes the suggestion at a meeting which, of all meetings in St. John should have been strictly non-political. Worst of all, most unfair of all, this suggestion comes after the government—at Mr. Hazen's instance, following out the request of the Board of Trade—had promised to refer the Gutelius agreement to the Railway Commission for investigation. The government accepted the tribunal that the city of St. John had asked for and, at the same time, demonstrated that neither Mr. Borden nor Mr. Hazen were in any way responsible for the making of the agreement.

Now, says Dr. Pugsley with all the sugary suavity at his command, let Mr. Hazen resign as a protest and let my pocket organs, the Telegraph and the Times—which were once so relentlessly playing my character and exposing my history—come out and blatantly declare I have not introduced politics.

Why do the Telegraph and the Times try to disguise it? Are they not merely playing the tune they learned four or five years ago—to vilify Mr. Hazen and exalt Dr. Pugsley and all his works?

Fortunately the citizens of St. John have good memories. Still fresh in their minds are the refrains which, in other days, came from the tin horns of Canterbury street. And these citizens know that the present tune is likely to change just as soon as another sort of music has a higher or lower market value.

CARELESSNESS AND FIRE

There is much sound, common sense in a recent editorial in the Winnipeg Telegram dealing with the cause of fires. Statistics show that fire losses in the United States and Canada last year amounted to the enormous total of \$225,320,000. For every man, woman and child in the United States there was burned up in 1912 no less than \$2.55. In Canada the per capita burning was \$2.81.

After quoting the statistics the Telegram observes that the "\$225,320,000 fire loss represents only a fraction of what fire cost the country. There must be added to that an equal sum, expended in the upkeep of fire departments. Then there is the enormous cost of fire insurance. And the

terrible loss of life, and the maimed and injured must not be left out of the reckoning.

"Are you fire proof? Have you taken ordinary precautions to see that fire should not occur in your place. These chill days have started thousands of furnaces, and stoves and fireplaces burning. The chances of fire have thereby been multiplied a thousand fold."

"Is your chimney clean? Has the motor in the part next to the roof decayed, either from the action of the weather or from the gases from fuel used?"

"Are you careful about the disposition of your ashes? Is there litter or rubbish lying about in the cellar or the garret, that a little heat might fire?"

"Are the gas and electric connections all right? Is there a stove or furnace pipe passing through or near a wooden partition? Wouldn't it be a good idea to examine yourself? See if you are fire proof, or whether by your carelessness or indifference you are a menace to your own and your neighbor's property."

Says the Times:—"The story banquet in this city next week will probably bring together the finest assortment of persons who have received favors, or are receiving favors, or expect to receive favors from the government, that has ever been brought together at such a function in St. John." This illustrates how the Times earned its pay on Saturday. To substitute "Grit" for the second word in the foregoing will give a fair idea of the way the Times was used to treat a government party banquet in 1908. Ah, "them was the happy days."

The government of New Hampshire has decided to return Harry Thaw to Mattawan. Except that he has occupied many columns of perfectly good newspaper space Thaw will now be in the position he was before the caretaker admitted the milkman.

The visit to St. John this week of Hon. Robert Rogers will afford an admirable opportunity for the Board of Trade to point out what is necessary for the development of St. John. And it will be taken advantage of, despite the suggestion of Dr. Pugsley, that the Board of Trade should not ask for anything until after the matter of the Gutelius agreement has been settled.

Sir Wilfrid now wants a tariff commission, says the Calgary Herald. It was the same Sir Wilfrid who authorized the killing of the bill introduced by the Borden Government authorizing the appointment of a tariff commission. Why the change of front, Sir Wilfrid?

During the last election "Let Laurier Finish His Work" was used with some effect by Liberal campaigners. Well, if he has not finished it, the U. S. Congress has done it for him by wiping the Canadian Reciprocity Act off the statute books.

We really hope this mail steamer question will speedily be settled for then the Telegraph may muster out its ancient course to print. Sir Wilfrid Laurier's St. Hyacinthe speech.

CURRENT COMMENT

Mars

Vancouver World—A German scientist believed that the inhabitants of Mars are endeavoring to communicate with this old earth. Any information the Martians desire will be cheerfully furnished on enclosing stamp for reply.

World's Fair

Montreal Star—Until there is something more substantial than effervescent enthusiasm as a foundation for an international exhibition in Montreal in 1917, Lord Strathcona can scarcely be expected to accept the presidency of it.

Duke of Connaught

Victoria Colonist—Colonel Hughes has been selling the London papers that the secret of the popularity of the Duke of Connaught in Canada is his unfailing courtesy. The minister of militia has stated the case very accurately. The Duke's chief characteristic is common sense. He has plenty of dignity, but no "side." Doubtless he fully appreciates the eminence of his family and his position, but he never feels called upon to advertise it.

Mr. King's Complaint

Toronto News—In South Bruce Mackenzie King complained that the Borden government's appropriation of \$10,000,000 for agriculture was to be spread over ten years. That is \$1,000,000 a year more than the farmers got from the Laurier government. Why does not Mr. King turn his wrath against the ministry.

Taking No Chances

(Mail and Empire.) Mr. Sulzer may have been vindicated by his election to the New York State Legislature, but it will be some time yet before he is made a stakeholder of any considerable amount of money.

DIARY OF EVENTS

HISTORIC DAYS IN CANADA

Sir John Sparrow David Thompson, who will live in history as one of the most eminent of Canadian Jurists, was born at Halifax sixty-nine years ago today. He was educated at the Free Church Academy in his native city, and at twenty-one was called to the bar. From 1877 to 1882 he was a member of the Nova Scotia Assembly and of the executive council, and attorney general of the province, afterwards becoming judge of the Supreme Court, and in 1885 Attorney General of Canada and Minister Justice. He arranged the fisheries treaty between England and the United States in 1885 and was the representative of Canadian interests at the Behring Sea arbitration in Paris, 1885. The latter year he became Prime Minister of the Dominion. He was knighted in 1888. In 1894 he visited England and had just said his respects to the Queen when he was fatally stricken and died on Dec. 12th. England honored him as a great man and his remains were brought to Canada for burial in a warship. Sir John was one of Nova Scotia's most illustrious sons, great alike as jurist and statesman. All Canadians are restless of party, mourned his sudden and untimely death.

November 10 is the anniversary of the week of H. M. Frigate Atalanta, off the coast of Nova Scotia, just a century ago, Nov. 10, 1813. Three years later, to a day, the transport Harpener went down near the Newfoundland land coast, and about 200 persons were drowned. On the night of Nov. 10, a century ago, Gen. Boyd, one of the officers of Gen. Wilkinson's expedition for the capture of Montreal, landed at a point below Cook's Point on the St. Lawrence. Boyd had been given about 4,000 men and had been ordered to clear the woods of the "pestiferous" British and Canadian troops who had been harassing the revolutionaries. The result of this movement was the battle of Cryslar's Farm, which was fought on the following day, when the defenders of Canada were completely victorious, although outnumbered four to one.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

COL. WINSTON CHURCHILL 42 TO-DAY.

Col. Winston Churchill, author of "Bird Carvel," "The Cruise of the White Falcon" and other best sellers, will celebrate his forty-second birthday today. The distinguished writer and Bulwer-Mooser was born in St. Louis, lives and writes and runs for office in New Hampshire, and gets his mail from a Vermont post-office. American literature had a narrow escape some twenty years ago when Mr. Churchill entertained an ambition to sail the seas as a captain in "Uncle Sam's navy." He went to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, but, after thinking the matter over, he eventually decided that he preferred a literary career on terra firma to a life on the bounding deep. His first novel, "The Celebrity," was published fifteen years ago, and was an immensely successful one. This was followed in 1899 by "Richard Carvel," which was one of the big hits of the year, and gave the young author a reputation in Europe as well as in America. He followed this success with another, "The Crisis," and has since hit the literary bull's-eye with several other tales of love and politics.

Col. Churchill invested the proceeds from his books in a farm at Cornish, N. H., where he lives the life of a country gentleman. He is the chief of a literary and artistic clan which includes Kenyon Cox, Max Beer, and Louis St. Germain and many others, and President Wilson also pitched his summer camp in the neighborhood. For ten years Col. Churchill has been prominent in politics, and has made several incursions into the arena as an office seeker. He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1903 and 1905, and last year he ran for Governor on the Progressive ticket. There were 14,011 citizens who were willing to have an author in the seat of government, but this was not enough by half to put him there.

THE PASSING DAY

A PASSING FESTIVAL.

In the Latin quarter of Paris free-thinking students will celebrate today the festival of reason. It was just 120 years ago today, November 10, 1793, that the worship of the goddess of reason was instituted by the French revolutionists, who hoped thus to do away with Christianity and establish on the ruins of the old faith a creed that would have reason as its deity. Nowdays the festival is a lark, with a pretty model playing the role of the goddess, once essayed in an ingenious by Miss Mommy, the youthful and lovely wife of a Jacobin printer.

Clad in a flowing robe of white silk, with a mantle of blue, and a cap of liberty upon her head, Mme. Momoro was carried on an ivy-covered litter by four stalwart citizens to the ancient church of Notre Dame, which was formally dedicated as a Temple of Reason. The procession to the cathedral included the foremost men of the city. Thousands of citizens marched to the church, and, crowded in and about it, shouted, "Long live the republic! Reason forever!" Impassioned speeches in defense of the new religion of reason and liberty were made by French orators, the priests of the goddess, and hallelujahs in praise of the revolution were sung. The priests of the goddess were hurled from their places, while one of the orators shouted, "O, blessed saints, symbols of fanaticism, you are about to become patriots! You are at last to leave your places and serve the country by thus giving us in this world that felicity which you falsely promised in another."

Over the doors of the churches the disciples of the new faith placed the inscription, "There is no God! The public cemeteries proclaimed, 'Death is an eternal sleep!'"

He Shone Once.

Thespis—When were you a leading man? Foyer—When the company had to walk back from Chicago.—Brooklyn Life.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Sweet Innocent.

Mrs. Youngbride (to fish pedler)—Haven't you any lobsters that are ripe? These look so green.

Bad For Dentists.

"How are those two young men who went into partnership as dentists getting on?" "Rather badly. Somehow they don't seem to pull together."

None Needed.

Wife—The doctor said right away that I needed a stimulant. Then he asked to see my tongue. Hub—Heavens! I hope he didn't give you a stimulant for that.

Those Girls of Ours.

"Here comes Polly Perkins. Let's make it hot for her." "How?" "Why, let's be cool to her."

With a Proviso.

He—Could you be contented with love in a cottage? She—Yes, dear, if what we saved on the size of a house we could put into an automobile.

He Settled It.

Two club friends returning home were having a keen but good-natured argument over the probable make-up of the next House. "It will be progressive," declared one. "No, it will be reactionary," insisted the other.

To settle, or rather end the argument in good humor they agreed to meet in the neighborhood of the next House. It proved to be an Irishman. Pleasantly passing the time of night, they stopped him and one of them explained:

"We are having an argument that we want you to settle. My friend says the next House will be progressive and I say it will be reactionary."

Pat put down his lantern. "Frinds, you're both wrong. O! happened to know the neighborhood. The next House is Gilhooley's, an' he's a hardshell St. John Day Adventist."—New York Times.

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Even.

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Already the gymnasium classes are in good form, and under the careful training of Physical Instructor Howard have attained a certain proficiency in class work.

The indoor baseball, basketball and other attractions which occupy the attention of the members during the fall and winter season have already taken a fast grip on the sports enthusiasts, and evenly matched teams have been formed to arrange a series of games to be played on the gymnasium floor during the coming season.

With the additional services of Swimming Instructor Harding at the disposal of the members, the swimming pool affords special attractions and the Saturday afternoon class which has been held to instruct the younger boys in the art of swimming, offering as it does special opportunity for the boys to learn in this art is almost a necessary acquirement has on each occasion received large attendances. Under Mr. Harding's training the younger boys are developing into full and graceful swimmers.

An increased interest is given to gymnasium work at the Y. M. C. A., the additional attraction in the line of wrestling. Arrangements have been made with Dan McDonald, Canadian champion wrestler, to instruct members in the art of wrestling.

Under the general supervision of Secretary O. S. Watt the headquarters of the Young Men's Christian Association have taken on a very active appearance and the members who are manifesting a keen interest in the work which is being carried out at present preparations are being made to place a team in the Maritime meet which will be held at the Victoria Rink this month under the auspices of the St. John Athletic Club, and Physical Instructor Howard is getting his men in form to compete.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catherine King.
The death of Mrs. Catherine King occurred Saturday morning in General Public Hospital. Her husband, Patrick King, survives, one son, Charles, and one daughter, Miss Mary at home. There are six sisters and three brothers. Funeral will be held today at 8 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Henry Appleby, Wall street.