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THE ISSUE AT OTTAWA

The deadlock at Ottawa will serve to direct public attention throughout the country to the issue between the two parties. It is not merely a question whether \$35,000,000 or the major portion of it shall be spent in Canada to build up Canadian industry and establish a Canadian navy, or whether it shall be spent in England. There is the graver question involved in a policy of contribution, which at once raises the question of Canadian autonomy. This is a new and dangerous proposal which is made by the Borden government, and the more it is studied by the Canadian people the less it will be approved. This is not a case of emergency, and the disappearance of the German bogey, conjured up for their own purposes by the forces on both sides of the Atlantic, enables the people to give a dispassionate and critical examination to the Borden proposals. The Liberals contend that there should be no contribution of \$35,000,000, involving as it does the abandonment of a Canadian naval policy, without an appeal to the people for their verdict on the whole question. The government, however, has no desire to face the election and so is endeavoring to force its measure through parliament.

GETTING NEW SETTLERS

The resolution adopted by the board of trade yesterday asking that the office of provincial immigration agent be made permanent, and that the agent meet the steamers at Quebec and Montreal in summer as well as at St. John in winter, will no doubt commend itself to the provincial government. During January and February of this year more than three hundred and thirty immigrants were induced to locate in this province, and it seems a reasonable statement which was presented yesterday to the effect that a considerable number of persons who land at Quebec in summer could be induced to come to New Brunswick, while the luring away to other places of persons who really had started for this province might be prevented. The expense involved would not be large, and the results that have followed the placing of an agent at West St. John this winter, through the joint action of the board of trade and the provincial immigration department, would seem to justify the continued expressions of the mover and seconder of the resolution and those who supported it. This, however, does not go to the root of the matter, and therefore another section of the resolution is even more important. It recommends that provision be made for more than one central office in the old country, where information concerning the province could be received and through which that information would be distributed in larger sections where it might be expected with confidence to find a desirable class of settlers seeking for homes in Canada. The most effective work in securing immigrants of the right sort is done before they sail.

GETTING NEW INDUSTRIES

Live industries do not seek a location in dead towns. The advantages of a city in relation to raw material, power, labor, and transportation are of course carefully considered by those who propose to establish an industry, but there is another important consideration, and it relates to the people who live in the place where it is proposed to establish an industry. Are they progressive? Do they pull together? Have they faith in their own town? Are there evidences of general progress? What is the condition of their streets and other public services? What is their housing problem? Do they hold progressive views with regard to education? These and other questions are considered by the shrewd investor, for they all have a bearing upon the success of industrial undertakings. St. John is about to make a more vigorous bid for new industries than it has ever done in the past. Fortunately it is able to point out that a new spirit of enterprise actuates the citizens, and that there are evidences of substantial progress in every direction. The city has a large number of successful industries. Some of these have lately been greatly enlarged. Some new industries have been added, and are being successfully conducted. Others are coming. All the conditions are favorable to industrial growth, and ought to appeal to those who are looking for desirable locations for manufacturing industries of many kinds. It will be necessary, however, for the city itself to make its advantages widely known, because competition is very keen and other enterprising centres are reaching out and putting forth claims which are by no means to be despised. St. John has special advantages in regard to transportation, and it has a very much larger population than any other city in the lower provinces, with one exception. This is an advantage. It has also a central location for the distribution of products throughout these provinces, and has unsurpassed facilities for shipping goods throughout Western Canada.

All these considerations will appeal to those who are looking for new fields of investment. No doubt one of the first steps taken by the board of trade and its industrial commissioner will be to make a detailed survey of the situation, with special reference to those industries, large or small, which would have the best chance to succeed here. This was the aim

A FIREMAN'S PERIL

How Zam-Buk Delivered Him

At 215 Fraser Ave., Edmonton, Alta., lives W. P. Mahy, a former member of the local fire brigade, who has wonderful cause to be thankful for the curative powers of Zam-Buk. He says: "A serious skin disease broke out on my face, and spread until I was in a terrible state. The spots and little ulcers were frightfully irritating, and yet when scratched or rubbed they bled and smarted. Shaving caused me agony, and sometimes I would have to go two weeks without a shave. I tried home-made remedies, herb salves, and various other preparations, but the sores got no better. When Zam-Buk was mentioned I had little faith that it would be able to do me any good. My case seemed such an obstinate one. I gave it a fair trial, however, and the first box made such a wonderful change for the better that it gave me encouragement to continue. I did so, and to cut a long story short, Zam-Buk, in the end, quite cured me. My face is now clear of all traces of the terrible disease, which troubled me for so long. Thousands of sufferers from eczema, blood poison, ulcers, chronic sores, piles, ringworm, cold sores, cuts, burns and skin injuries, have been relieved and cured, as was Mr. Mahy, by Zam-Buk. As a balm for all skin injuries and diseases it is without equal. All druggists and stores at 50c. box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Refuse harmful substitutes."

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH FIFTH

This is the natal day of Hon. L. A. Taschereau, minister of public works and labor in Quebec, who was born in 1867, at Quebec. He is a member of the famous Taschereau family, one uncle being the late Cardinal Taschereau, and his father a judge of the Supreme court of Canada. He is also a lawyer and has been a partner of the present Chief Justice, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, and of Hon. S. N. Parent. He has been a member of the legislature for Montmorency since 1900 and minister of public works since 1907.

His Honor Judge Madden, county court judge for Lennox and Addington, Ont., was born on March 5, 1850. He is a graduate of the University of Toronto and of Osgoode Hall, and started the practice of law in Napanee in 1878. He received his appointment to the bench in 1903.

Lawrence J. Burpee, secretary of the Canadian section of the International Waterways Commission, and previously chief librarian of the Carnegie Library, Ottawa, was born on this date in 1873, in Halifax, N. S. He served as private secretary successively to Hon. Arthur Dene, Hon. David Mills and Sir Oliver Mowat. He was appointed librarian in Ottawa in 1903, and took up his present work in 1912. He is an indefatigable worker and has several books of an historical character to his credit.

LIGHTER VEIN

FORCE OF HABIT. Beggar—Will you please, sir, give me ten cents for a night's lodging? Philanthropist—I'll give you five cents if you raise the other five.

HER REASON.

He—"Why won't you give me a dance before midnight?" Young Widow—"Well, you see at eleven-thirty tonight it will be a year since my husband's death. I must honor his memory properly, and not dance until after the year is up."—Flegende Blätter.

SERIOUS ENOUGH

"Was Mr. Brown's illness a serious one?" "Well, he married his nurse."—Baltimore American.

NEEDED NO PITY.

A traveller passing through the Road Top Mountain district in Northern Bedford county, Pa., came across a lad of sixteen cultivating a patch of miserable potatoes. He remarked upon their miserable appearance and expressed pity for any one who had to dig a living out of such soil.

"I don't need no pity," said the boy resentfully.

The traveller hastened to soothe his wounded pride. But in the offended tone of one who has been misjudged, the boy said:

"I ain't as poor as you think. I'm only workin' here, 'n' don't own his own land."—From the Chicago Record-Herald.

JUDGING OTHERS BY THEMSELVES. Some will marvel because a poet so well known as Will Carleton left an estate valued at \$100,000 and others will marvel because a poet left as much.—Boston Globe.

He will probably be mostly poets who will marvel because he left so much.—Houston Post.

DOING THEIR SUMS.

"Do what thing about arithmetic?" said Uncle Remus, "dat a whole lot o' folks gits de idea dat any kind o' 'figgerin' is all right if dey kin finish up wit a number dat has a dollar mark in front o' it."—Washington Star.

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Preparations are well in hand for presenting the freedom of Morley, his native place, to Hon. Mr. Aquilith. A silver and gold casket to contain the record of the presentation has been made at Lewis. There is to be a bell buoy placed off Cape Enrage, as soon as navigation opens. A light is to be placed at St. Martin's Head. The matter of placing a permanent light on Old Proprietor Rock will be considered later.

It was decided that the Lurcheur Shoals lightship could not be enlarged at present, but a wireless outfit will be installed on the present ship. It is likely that a fog bell will be placed on the Swallow Tail lightmark, and the department will further consider the advisability of placing small enclosed lighthouses on wharves and breakwaters in the bay.

The board will meet again next Tuesday evening for revision of the bye-laws. The committee on aids and navigation has received the promise of several improvements from the department of marine and fisheries. A gas and whistling buoy is to be placed on Trinity Rock. The Brier Island light is to be improved.

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